

June 2022 Newsletter

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sports Day

Tuesday 28th June

Preschool outing to Sandringham

Tuesday 12th July

Last Day of Summer Term

Wednesday 20th July

Graduation Day

Thursday 21st July (From 11am)

2021-2022 Term Dates

Summer Term

Monday 6th June – Wednesday 20th July 22

Staff news

In case you didn't know Mrs Sonia Jarvis got married since the last newsletter and is now Mrs Arnold. The children are better at remembering than we are we think. The wedding was lovely and Mrs Arnold looked beautiful. We would like to wish her, Matt and Emily very many congratulations!!



What we are doing....

The caterpillars have arrived and the children briefly saw them before we broke for half term holiday. They have gone home with Mrs Arnold so we look forward to seeing how much they have grown now we are back.

How are your sunflowers coming along? Don't forget to put some pictures on Family, we would love to see how they're doing.

Ofsted

As I am sure you are all aware we had our Ofsted inspection on Monday 23rd May. Thank you to all the parents/carers who took the time to talk to the inspector when she visited, providing some lovely positive feedback. We will share the report's findings as soon as it is available.



Silent Disco

This was held on Friday 13th May and we apologise again for the short notice in change of date. This was paid for using some of the money raised by the children doing the Wellie Waddle. We felt it a great way to reward them for their great fundraising! The morning was a great success and the children had a fantastic time! Sally, the lady that led the session, was really impressed with the children's involvement, behaviour, singing and dancing skills. Sally was from Let's Dance of Norwich and she is available for private functions if any one is interested. We would highly recommend her. More information can be found on her website [Let's Dance! - Silent Disco Norwich \(letsdancenorwich.co.uk\)](http://letsdancenorwich.co.uk)

Queen's Jubilee Family Activity Morning

We hope all those who were able to attend our activity morning, enjoyed themselves. Again we have received some very positive feedback, so thank you. Children were able to make crowns, bunting and prepare sandwiches and decorate a biscuit to eat with family members or staff. There was a story to listen to and also a treasure hunt. We are sorry if you were unable to attend but we hope to be able to return to running more of these in the future.

Our Email address is changing

Please note that the preschool email address is changing. If you need to email us please use office@beetley-preschool.org

Thank you

Sports Day

This will be held on Tuesday 28th June from 1.30pm on the far field by Fakenham Road carpark. Please come along and cheer your child on, in what always turns out as a fun afternoon!

Beetley Bears

Beetley Bears sessions will continue on Thursday's, the last one being on Thursday 14th July. They run from 9.30 until 11am. We are happy for people to turn up on the day and pay £3 per family. If however you would like to continue to book and pay in advance the price is £2.50 per session. Please email the preschool if you're interested.

Preschool Committee

The preschool is committee run and led and without one the preschool can not operate. Many of the current members will be leaving us this year as their children move on to primary school and so we are looking for new people to join. The committee meets once a month, usually in the evening, at the preschool to review preschool policies and procedures, look at accounts, discuss correspondence and plan fund raising activities. It's a great way to meet other parents and social in an informal setting. If you are interested please speak to a member of staff or speak to a member of the current committee Zoe Smith, Will Wilson or Charlie Wood (who are all parents of current children) or our chairperson India Bonnett for more information.

Preschool needs you!

Illness

If your child isn't very well, please do not bring them to preschool, in order to protect other children and staff.

Thank you

Fundraising Online shopping

As you shop you could help raise money for the preschool.

You can do so by using "easyfundraising.co.uk". Follow the links below to register your support and a percentage of what you spend will be donated to the pre-school.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk.

or

smile.amazon.co.uk. (when using Amazon Smile please search for "Beetley and District Pre-school", if you can't find us using our name put in Beetley as an area and we are listed) You can now get the **Amazon Smile App** on your android phones:

1. Update the app on google play
2. Open the Amazon Shopping app
3. Tap the main menu on the app
4. Tap settings
5. Tap Amazon smile
6. Follow the instructions on the screen

Thank you.

Duck Race

The Duck race was a huge success again even after its 3 years absence. You raised in excess of £1300!! An amazing amount! Thank you so much for your continued support and we look forward to next year!

Bags2School

Thank you to all those who had a sort out and brought in bags for our collection. We raised £40 for preschool funds.

My School Fund

Thank you to those that have signed up to My School Fund. It's not too late to do so, so if you have been thinking about doing it and you shop at Sainsbury or Argos please register by visiting www.myschoolfund.org, selecting the preschool as your nominated school, then we could earn 1% of what you spend, to spend on things for the preschool and you can also earn cash back. If you have lost the leaflet and would like another, one please speak to a member of staff.

Sandringham Trip

Our outing is to Sandringham Royal park and we hope all parents and carers will be able to attend with their children on Tuesday July 12th. If you haven't already done so please can you let us know by Friday 10th June if your child and/or you are able to attend. Thank you.

Collection Password

Please remember, if you need your child to be collected by someone new, this could be due to some unforeseen circumstance, an emergency or may just be a new person you have added to your list of eligible people, you will be required to obtain a password from the staff. The new person collecting will need to know this password before we can release your child into their care. This password will change on a regular basis.

NO NUTS

We would like to remind you that we have a NO NUT policy in place. Can you please make sure when you are packing your child's lunch box that none of the food contains nuts.

Thank you for your support.

Website

The website is still up and running so why not take a look, www.beetley-preschool.org.

Wish Tree

Thank you for donating items listed on our wish tree, it really helps the preschool 😊.

Parking

We received an email from the Parish council about residents on Elmham Road being blocked in by people parking inconsiderately and parking across driveways. Please be mindful of where you are parking on the road and think of other users.

In addition:

Do not park – in the horseshoe, at the corners of the horseshoe, opposite the horseshoe, on the zig-zag lines on Elmham Road, on the red rectangular areas marked out Elmham Road.

There are still people who park in the horseshoe and bring their children in. This area is for drop-off and collection only, and the driver must remain in the car so that it can be moved straight away if necessary.

We know that finding a parking space is not easy but for the safety of all children please follow this guidance.

There is a car park on Fakenham Road that you could park in and then walk down to preschool.

Thank you.