

July 2022 Newsletter

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You would be working as part of a small team dedicated to provide a safe, secure, stimulating and fun environment for children aged 2 to school age. Successful candidates must be willing to undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

PAY – from £9.50 per hour depending on qualifications.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED - Level 2 in Early Years Learning and Development or equivalent, or willingness to train.

First Aid and Child Protection training desirable but not essential as training will be given.

JOB DETAILS - Full job description can be found on our website at beetley-preschool.org

APPLY TO – Either download the application form from our website or contact us via email at beetleypreschool@hotmail.com or phone on 01362 860860.

We will only accept applications submitted on our application form.

CLOSING DATE – 21st July 2022

What we are doing....

The caterpillars hatched out and we were able to release 18 in to the wild. The children really enjoyed seeing morning butterflies hatch out each morning and take a turn of handling them before they flew away.

We have seen that some of your sunflowers are doing really well too. Don't forget to put some pictures on Family.

Ofsted

We hope you all know by now that our recent Ofsted inspection achieved a rating of "good". The report reads very positively apart from a couple of points which we are addressing. Thank you once gain for those of you who spoke to Ofsted and for your continued support of the preschool. The report can be read here [Ofsted | Beetley And District Preschool](#)

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Autumn Term
Tuesday 6th September – Friday 21st October 2022

Staff news

That time has almost arrived when we will have to say goodbye to Mrs Calvert. She has been with us for 23 years, working from volunteer right through to Manager. There are not enough words to say how thankful we are that she has been here supporting not only the staff but looking after all the children that have been to the preschool during that time. She will still be on the end of the phone and is remaining as part of our committee but we wish her every success in her new life in Suffolk.

Miss Abigail Jenkins will be taking on the role of manager.

Vacancy-Relief Early Years Practitioner

We are looking for someone to join us as a relief worker.

As a relief worker you will required to work to cover staff absences, between the hours of 8am and 4.30pm, sometimes this will could be at very short notice.

We are looking for an enthusiastic, passionate person to join our preschool.

Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who attended sports day. It really was a big crowd!! It was a great afternoon and we think the children really enjoyed themselves. We received some lovely comments afterwards saying how well behaved all the children were and how enjoyable the afternoon was.

Beetley Bears

Beetley Bears sessions will finish 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. They will resume in the autumn term on Thursday 8th September 2022.

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 fundraising 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, Natalie Arnold, Will Wilson or Charlie Wood (who are all parents of current children) or our chairperson India Bonnett for more information.

Your Preschool needs you!

Illness

Some children are coming into preschool telling us that they have had medicine that morning and they are clearly not very well. Please would parents keep children at home if they have been given calpol and they are poorly in order to help keep staff and other children safe and well.

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](https://www.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.

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 on Tuesday July 12th. As we write this the forecast for that day is very hot. Please ensure that you bring plenty of drinks and dress appropriately with sun hat and sun cream. If you are travelling with us on the coach please be at preschool no later than 9am so that we can leave promptly at 9.15am. Thank you.

Graduation

Our graduation and leavers party is on Thursday 21st July. As you know this will take place on the far field by Fakenham Road car park. Please meet us there at 11 am and remember to bring something to sit on and a packed lunch so that you can picnic with your child. We will be providing hot drinks of tea and coffee and if any of you bakers out there would like to donate some cakes that would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

If you haven't let us know yet that you and your child/children will be attending can you please message us on Family, as each child attending will be receiving a bag with activities to do before the ceremony begins.

We have had some enquiries from parents asking if there is anything they can get for preschool. The preschool does have an amazon wish list if you need some ideas. Follow the this link if you are interested [Amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk). Thank you.

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.

Policies

The committee reviewed and adopted the following policies at the last committee meeting:

Transitions policy

Induction of new staff members

Induction checklist

Training & Development

Induction checklist – student

Student Placement Policy

If you would like to see a copy of the policies please speak to Di, Emma or Abby.

WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY A HUGE THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT OVER THE LAST YEAR AND TO WISH ALL OF OUR CHILDREN THAT ARE LEAVING US THE VERY BEST OF LUCK AS THEY MOVE ON TO BIG SCHOOL.