

PRESCHOOL NEWS



INVOICES

The invoices for this term are due this week. Please speak to the office if you have any queries. Thank you for your prompt payment.

Intergenerational program



Our Intergenerational Programme involves bringing our Pre-school children and older adults together with the aim of improving intergenerational relationships.

We have been working closely with Cornerways Care home and have undertaken regular visits over the last year, to sing to the residents and get to know them.

Working in partnership with care homes, often changes young people's attitudes towards older adults. The children really enjoyed their visits and so we decided to take the next step to make the visits more about participation than performance.

The children will have lots of opportunities to develop their social and emotional skills.

In order to foster and develop a positive and effective relationship between the two generations, we plan to deliver activities that are accessible to both young and old, such as singing songs, all sorts of craft, various fine-motor activities i.e. jigsaws, fishing game, reading together and cooking together.

As a nursery, it is really important that the future generation grow up with an understanding and respect for those who are several generations above. Childhood experiences today vary so much more than several generations ago, and so we feel it is hugely beneficial for our children to be able to share experiences with the elderly and eliminate any fears the children might have.

The first group went on Monday and will go each Monday for the next 4 weeks with the idea of building relationships and confidence.

NUT FREE SETTING

Just a reminder that we have a member of staff that suffers from severe NUT allergy, can you please refrain from putting anything with nuts in their lunch box (Nutella chocolate bar, peanut butter sandwich..) Thank you

Head Count— Thursday 16th January 2020

It is the time when I come to ask you to sign your funding form. Please check the details and sign in the Spring term box. Remember to call the office if your child is not in this week so we can record the absence.

Place at Primary School in September

If your child is starting school in September 2020, today is your last to apply online :
<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/primary-place-2020/>

Spare bags in changing bag

Can you please make sure you have spare bags (nappy bags) in your child's changing bag for dirty or wet clothes.

As a Preschool, we are trying to reduce our plastic consumption and will no longer buy nappy bags.

Preston Community Preschool Terms

Spring Term 2020	First day	Monday 6th January 2020
	Half term	Monday 17th - Friday 21st February 2020
	Last day	Friday 27th March 2020
	Easter break	Monday 30th March - Monday 13th April 2020 inclusive

Summer Term 2020	First day	Tuesday 14th April 2020
	Bank Holiday	Friday 8th May 2020 (<i>This has been moved nationally to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day - usually on Monday 4th May</i>)
	Half term	Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2020 inclusive
	Last day	Wed 14th July 2020
	Summer holidays	Wed 14th July 2020 - 4th September 2020 inclusive