

Autumn 1

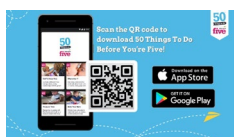
Please find below lots of useful information to help you and your children be organised and make the most of their time in our year group. Please also ensure you keep checking our website, Twitter account and text messages for other updates as well as looking out for letters which may be sent home from time to time.

How can I help my child at home?

Here are a few things you can do this Autumn 1 term 2023-2024

Try joining the app

<https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/>



- **Singing, action rhymes and sharing books** give children rich opportunities to understand new words.
- Ask them what they are **learning about** in pre-school.
- **Share a story** every night and talk to them about the story (this can be done in English or the home language).
- Register your child for **free books every month** from birth to 5 years of age on **Keighley's Imagination Library**.

Our theme for this term is

Marvellous Me and Fantastic Families.

We are excited this term to find out about ourselves and our families. The children will be encouraged to talk about themselves, their homes and their families. We will be looking at the stories Elmer's Friends, Elmer's Weather and Elmer's Colours and the large family.



Pre-School Timings

Am 8.30-11.30

PM 12.15-3.15

We will be closing the gates 15 minutes after the Preschool session starting time. Please make sure you are on time, otherwise you will need to report to the office. We also need you to be prompt at the end of each session. If you are running late please contact the office. If someone new is coming to collect please let us know who they are and confirm that permission has been given as we will not be able to allow them to leave. If they are unable to attend due to illness, please can you phone the school office (01535 610212).

Pre-School News

Initially we have been settling in our new starters, please do talk about this with your child and always reassure them that you will be back. You too will be worried that we will not be caring for them as well as you. Please come in and talk about this so we can ensure a quick transition. A worried parent leads to a worried child. Our door is always open. We welcome back our existing children and encourage them to make new friendships and help everyone achieve a smooth and quick transition.

Snack

Children in Nursery have the opportunity to try a different snack every day. This costs £2.50 each half term or £15 for the full year. We do lots of baking using fresh ingredients, sometimes from our own allotment.

Diary Dates

Friday 22nd September – Jeans for genes day.
Tuesday 26th September – School Photographs (Children can come to school wearing jeans/denim)
Thursday 19th October – School closed.
Thursday 19th October Parents Consultation day.
Friday 20th October – School closed staff training day.
Monday 30th October – Back to school.