

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?

- **NEW to preschool-5 things to do at home!** (Some ideas of activities to try at home this half term, please send photos of your child completing activities)
- **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**.

Here are a few things you can do this Spring 2 term 2023-2024

Try joining the app

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



Diary Dates

28.02.24 Early Years Bedtime story
06.03.24 Spring Theme Day
07.03.24 World book day
15.03.24 Comic relief day
22.03.24 School closes for Half Term 31st March

Cold weather reminders

Please make sure your child is wearing a thick, waterproof coat, gloves, hat and appropriate shoes, boots or wellingtons, as the weather is still changeable.

Our theme for this term is

On the move... (Travel and Transport)

This term the children will be introduced to different forms of transportation. They will learn people use vehicles as transportation, or as ways to move around from one place to another using lots of songs and rhymes to push the theme forward. Hopefully we will gain first-hand experience of using some public transport and finding out how everything works. In addition, we will gain knowledge to name the different vehicles, such as cars, planes, boat and trains.

Preschool 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).

Toilet Training

Toilet training your child is an essential part of their independence and well-being. The preschool team are here to help and support both you and your child to toilet your child when they are ready. Please ask a member of the team for further advice and support.