

# Preschool Newsletter

## Summer 1



Now lots of useful information to help you and your children be organised and make the most of the 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)  
[office@eastwood.nsat.org.uk](mailto:office@eastwood.nsat.org.uk)
- **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 Summer 1 term 2023-2024

Try joining the app

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



### Diary Dates

May Day Bank Holiday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

School closes for Half Term 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### 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 Growing!

'Growing' topic offers so many fun and interesting opportunities for children, and teaches them invaluable lessons. We will touch upon human growth, with links to healthy eating and healthy practices, animal, insect and plant growth. The children will hopefully learn about the different plants and what those plants need to help them grow by planting seeds in our school allotments. We will continue to learn about the different seasons, weather and the affects they have on the plants. We will also carry on exploring our school grounds and complete lots of exciting activities outdoors.

### 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.