



## June 2023 Newsletter

### Education



**Transitions to school:** I have completed the transitions to school for those children going to Bishopswood. I have begun transitions for Burnham Copse and we are expecting visits from the YR teachers later this month.

If you are returning to pre-school, in September, could you please confirm the attendance you require for your child within the next two weeks.

If your child has turned three since 1<sup>st</sup> April or will be three before 1<sup>st</sup> September please ensure that you apply for your 30 hour code from HMRC.

### Photographer:



Our pre-school photographer will be visiting on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July. If your child is not in attendance on this day you are still very welcome to come to have your photos taken. Please let me know so that we can schedule an appropriate time for you.

### Health and Safety



**Food Reminder:** Please ensure your child does not bring nuts, chocolate or sweets in any form to pre-school. Please ensure that sausages, tomatoes, grapes and olives are chopped lengthways in half as these items are major choking hazards for children at this age. In order to promote 'healthy eating' please only provide one yoghurt and as a maximum one sweet item such as a biscuit or cake. Please ensure your child has at least one item of fruit or vegetable per day.

### Dates for Diary



Photographer Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
Last Day of Summer Term Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

Holiday Cover Tues 1<sup>st</sup>, Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>, Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Tues 8<sup>th</sup>, Wed 9<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 10<sup>th</sup>  
Tues 15<sup>th</sup>, Wed 16<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> August.

A calendar of opening times can be found on our web site [www.saplingspreschool.co.uk](http://www.saplingspreschool.co.uk) under 'Our Week'.

### Sun cream:



When the weather is forecast to be hot please ensure that you apply sun cream to your child before entering pre-school. I understand that some sun cream contains almond oil. Please check the ingredients as we have a child in attendance who is allergic to almond and has an epi-pen. Please ensure that your child still wears shoes that cover their toes to protect them whilst riding bikes, trikes and scooters. Please ensure shoulders are covered for protection against the sun.

### Planning:



- Bugs and Creepy Crawlies
- Father's Day
- People Who Help Us
- Summer and Transitions
- Holidays and Transport

Be Ready to Enter pre-school with your sun cream on, coat hung up, registration tag and drink in your hands and if necessary, change bag ready to be handed over to a member of staff.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

### New Starters



I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Faith, Maisy and Phoenix to our pre-school. They will be in Saplings.

**With thanks, Carol, Jess, Chloe, Vicky and the pre-school' team**