



Hello to all our children and parents, we're looking forward to a very busy summer term at Happy Hours.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term

Polling Day – 2nd May – NO SESSIONS
Bank Holiday – 6th May – NO SESSIONS
Last Day of Half Term – 24th May
Half Term – 27th May to 31st May
Back to Preschool – 3rd June
Ducklings – 4th June
Open Day – 21st June – NO SESSIONS

If your child has received their school place, please let a member of staff know so we can begin the transition process.

Please bring a bag with spare clothes for your child, making sure that every item has your child's name on it. We like to spend time outside in all weathers, so we ask that all children bring a coat and wellington boots. If your child comes into preschool wearing their wellies, please make sure to pack a pair of trainers for them to change into.

Open day

Our preschool open day is being held on 21st June 2024 and preschool will be closed
NO SESSIONS



Encourage a love of reading by sharing a bedtime story with your child every night. Our home library is out at the beginning and end of every session. You can borrow a different book every day

Snack Time

At Happy hours we encourage healthy eating. Could we please ask for a weekly donation of fruit or dried snacks (bread sticks, cereal, etc) for the children to share at snack time

Funding Changes

In April 2024 there were some funding changes that affect working parents/carers of children aged 2. Please go to the following website <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> You need to apply for 2 year old funding for September 2024 now



Lunchboxes

We'd love to see more healthy options in the children's lunchboxes. If you need any help with ideas we have a leaflet, please speak to a member of staff to see a copy

Farm Trip

We will be visiting the farm again this year. More information will follow



Ducklings

We will have ducklings in setting from the 4th June

We will be able to watch them hatch from their eggs and watch them grow before they are picked up on the 14th June

As a committee led preschool, we ask that you come to as many committee meetings as you possibly can. Without you the preschool will not legally be able to run. Meetings can be attended in person or via a Zoom video call, a link will be sent in an email before the meeting starts.

The date of our next meeting is...

May

The date is to be confirmed. A letter will follow.

FEES IN PRESCHOOL

FEES ARE DUE IN PRESCHOOL WEEKLY IN ADVANCE – PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE VIA BACS. OUR BANK DETAILS ARE:
HAPPY HOURS PLAYGROUP - 090151 46939301
(PLEASE USE YOUR CHILDS NAME AS REFERENCE AND TELL KAREN YOU ARE USING THIS METHOD.)

(Failure to pay fees may result in loss of sessions for