



Summer Newsletter

SUMMER 2nd HALF TERM
2nd June — 18th July 2025



Welcome to the second Summer Half Term at Pre-school!

This half term our first topic will be the always popular theme **Pirates**! We'll be making our own maps and use team work to search for the hidden treasure! We will also be looking forward to Father's Day in our second week and it will culminate in our Father's Open Morning on Saturday 14th June, look out for the pirate themed invites coming soon! More details will follow but everyone is welcome to come along on that Saturday morning.



The third week will be **Recycling** week where we will learn how to care for our planet. We are looking forward to having one of our parents, who works for Veolia, come and show us exactly what to do with our rubbish and where it goes. The children will learn how to sort their lunch rubbish into the correct recycling bins.



After this, our theme will be **'People who help us'**. Everything from doctors, nurses, fireman, pilots etc. If you work in one of these professions, or similar, and would like to come and talk to the children please do let us know. The children would love to hear from you and find out how you help others.



We'll then be looking at **'Traditional Tales'**, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, the Gingerbread man and others. We hope to make our own Gingerbread Man!

The following week we'll look at **'Our Traditions'**, including British Values, and we hope to arrange an afternoon tea! Finally our last week will see us preparing for our **'Sports Day'** to take place on the last day of term, 18th July.



Please see our 'Planned Learning Focus' sheet for the areas of learning that we will be particularly concentrating on for both Caterpillars and Butterflies, in each half term.



Outside play

Now the weather is sunnier and warmer we will be playing with water and sand outside every day, so please can you continue to help us by ensuring that your child has their own **named sun hat** and that **suncream** has been applied before coming to Pre-school.



If your child stays all day please bring a small labelled bottle of sun lotion, so we can reapply if needed at lunchtime!

Please also remember **spare named clothes, including socks, and wipes** in their bag so that we can change them if needed.



Snack time

Thank you so much for bringing in such a great selection of fruit: apples, oranges, pears, bananas, kiwis etc. The children have really enjoyed trying new fruits too. Vegetables e.g. carrots, cucumber are always welcome too and breadsticks/pitta breads/ crackers remain very popular.



Nuts

We have a couple of children in Pre-school who are allergic to nuts. Please **no nuts to be brought in to Pre-school in any form**, e.g. peanut butter or contained in foods e.g. biscuits etc., or at any time, including lunch club.

Lunch Club ****IMPORTANT****

Just a reminder about **cutting grapes and sausages LENGTHWAYS, not in half** (and not in circles) as this could be a choking hazard.



Accidents outside of Pre-school

Please remember to let Helen, Nicky or your child's key worker know of any accidents, injuries, bumps, etc. that happen outside of pre-school, however minor.

Moving On

Thank you for letting us know what school your child will be moving on to. In the next week you'll receive a transition form from your key worker.

Please return signed as soon as possible so that Helen can take them with her to the schools' Transfer Morning on 13th June.



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Dates for your Diaries

Term Dates

We start back on Monday 2nd June.

We finish for the Summer holidays on Friday 18th July 2025

****Please do let us know of any holidays you have planned within this half term.****

Advance notice:

Father's Day Open Morning - Aimed specifically for Fathers but everyone is welcome to join in!

Saturday 14th June - 9:00-11:00 am (Details to follow)

Moving On Service (in Church) - Everyone is welcome, a service especially for our Butterflies leaving us and moving on to School Reception.

Sunday 6th July - 10:30-11:30 am (Details to follow)

Sports Day -

Friday 18th July 9:30-11:00 am Nonsuch Park Dog free Area (More details to follow)



What's On at Cheam Baptist Church

10.30am Sunday Morning Service

This is also being live streamed on YouTube, just type in Cheam Baptist Church

There is a creche and children's groups. You would be very welcome to join us!

Information about other activities for all ages at Cheam Baptist Church can be found at www.cheambaptist.org or from staff.

Ideas to do at Home

The BBC Tiny Happy People website is packed with activities and advice for all age groups from babies to 5 year olds.

www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people

There's plenty for you to choose from to keep your child busy during the summer holidays! There's also a very useful section on skills for starting school.

If English is not your first language you are able to translate the pages into your own language!



Miss Polly had a Dolly

Miss Polly had a dolly who was sick, sick, sick.

So she called for the doctor to come quick, quick, quick.

The doctor came with his bag and his hat and he knocked on the door with a rat-a-tat-tat.

He looked at the dolly and he shook his head.

He said, "Miss Polly put her straight to bed".

He wrote on the paper for a pill, pill, pill.

"I'll be back in the morning yes I will, will, will".

Useful Information

Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

Here is a very useful guide to the EYFS Curriculum—well worth a read!

[What-to-expect-in-the-EYFS-complete-FINAL-16.09-compressed.pdf](http://www.foundationyears.org.uk/What-to-expect-in-the-EYFS-complete-FINAL-16.09-compressed.pdf)
(foundationyears.org.uk)

Keeping the under fives safe online

Childnet has prepared a guide for parents of the under 5s

[Keeping Under Fives Safe Online | Childnet](http://www.childnet.org.uk/Keeping-Under-Fives-Safe-Online)

