

Welcome...

We have had an amazing start to the children's learning journey into pre-school and are excited to welcome new families and children. It has been lovely to see so many smiles on their first few days. The children have settled into pre-school and have had fun exploring their new classrooms. We have had fun building relationships with each other and making new friends. We take pride in our school uniform and all children have looked really smart—Thank you!

Labelling uniform

Please ensure that all items that are brought into Butterflies are labelled, this includes shoes, coats and lunchboxes.

Outdoor Provision 2:45-3:30pm

This is for children who attend 30 hours and is an extra 45 minutes for outdoor play. There will be a variety of different learning experiences for the children to participate in. This will include parachute games, ball games, using their climbing skills on the play equipment in the school grounds, as well as musical and playground games for all children to enjoy.

IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT THIS IS BOOKED BY THE THURSDAY BEFORE THE WEEK BEGINS. It is an additional cost and can be booked through ARBOR. A reminder is sent out every Wednesday to ensure you have a space. If you do not book a space you will be called to collect your child. As you can imagine this has implications on staffing, ratios and organisation at this time.

Our newsletter will be sent out in the first week of each month and will have information for the upcoming events, dates for your diary and any reminders that we need to share. As well as our monthly newsletter you will receive a weekly newsletter from the school.

Each week the children will choose a book to bring home to share with you. We like to hear about your reading experiences so please record these in your child's reading record. linked to our learning. Their library book will be changed every TUESDAY so please ensure they bring their **reading record and library book on a Tuesday.**

Dates for your diary:

Friday 18th September: Make a mark day! Children to come to their session wearing clothes that can get messy with paint. Please bring spare set of clothes and shoes. The children will be creating lots of masterpieces and exploring paint on a large scale. Their clothes WILL get paint on them.

Friday 2nd October: Party Day! Children can come to school dressed for a for a 'birthday party'. Lots of dancing, party food and balloons.

Friday 9th October: Porridge Enrichment with parents. More information to follow.

Wednesday 14th October: Parents Evening More information to follow.

Friday 16th October: Baking Day Children will be using their creative skills to create a picnic for Grandma.

Friday 23rd October: Break up for half term.

Tuesday 3rd November: Children return to school.

Muddy Monday: This is an enrichment day which will take place **EVERY** Monday. **Can we remind you on this day children will need to wear appropriate clothing for the outdoors and preferably clothing that you don't mind getting a little muddy! Please dress your child to meet the weather conditions as we take the children in all weathers.** Children can bring a different pair of shoes/trainers to change into if they attend all day for comfort. We do teach children to be independent so promoting children to put their coats on and shoes on at home really helps us along the way. **THIS WILL START ON MONDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2026.**

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