



April 2022

Newsletter

What we have been doing

The children made some fantastic Easter Cards and enjoyed colouring in their egg baskets.

We heard all about their Easter egg hunts that they did at home over the Easter break.



DIARY DATES



- End of Spring term – Friday 8th April @ 1 pm – Friday 22nd April 2022
- Start of Summer term – Monday 25th April 2022
- May day Monday 2nd May 2022
- May half term Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022
- Sports Day Friday 22nd July 11am followed by a family picnic.
- End of Summer Term – Friday 22nd July 2022 @ 1pm
- Start of Autumn Term - TBC

For further term dates please refer to the [Burghclere Pre-School Website](#)

Hot weather

As the weather is very unpredictable this time of year one day it is sunny the next it is raining, we need you as parents to ensure that your child/ren have the correct clothing etc.

If you know it is going to be sunny please ensure your child has a sun hat (maybe put one in their bag and leave it in there). Can you also ensure that you put Sun Cream on your child BEFORE they come to pre-school. We are currently in the process of getting each parent to sign a consent form allowing us to put more on the children after lunch.

Our garden gets really hot in the heat of the summer, we do have gazebos to allow some shade and when it is very hot we tend to try and keep the children inside in the hottest part of the day.



FUNDRAISING EVENTS & UPDATES



Amazon Smile

I expect lots of you are now using on line sites for your shopping like myself, if like me you are using Amazon more do you know you can change this to Amazon smile and get the same benefits as you do now, the added bonus is that you can add the pre-school on to receive a percentage of your spending. Please have a go and swap over with us as your chosen charity.

Please share this with you friends and families.

Download or **update** to the latest version of the **Amazon** Shopping app on your phone. You can find it in the App Store for iOS or Google Play for Android. Open the app and find 'Settings' in the main menu (☰). Tap on '**Amazon Smile**' and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on **Amazon Smile** on your phone.

If you have any ideas that you think would make a good fundraiser please drop me an email no idea is silly.

Sponsored walk and bug hunt.

This will be taking place on the week of 13th June, we will ensure all the children get to go out, sponsorship forms will be coming out before the May half term.

Darren Higgins Evening

This is taking place on Saturday 18th June doors open from 7pm. Tickets can be purchased via Eventbrite and there is an Early birds special.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Treasurer

WE HAVE NOT HAD ANYONE COME FORWARD TO FILL THIS ROLE. WITHOUT IT FILLED WE WILL HAVE TO CLOSE THE PRE SCHOOL AS IT IS A MANDATORY ROLE TO FILL.

We are looking for someone to take over the role of **Treasurer**, this is one of our must have roles to keep the pre-school going. Please remember the pre-school runs by a committee and this is your child's education, without a committee we would not be able to open. Someone needs to step forward and take the role on.

If you would like more information about the committee roles and what you need to do please let me know.

Staff News

We are pleased to welcome Jo into the pre-school, she has come in as a 1-1 support for a named child and we are hoping that she will be able to support another child in September. She has a wealth of experience with Sen so if you see her please say hello.

Sports Day

This will take place on our last day of term Friday 22nd July in the sports field. A separate letter will come out ref this with time etc, we are also holding a summer raffle on that day.

After sports day we give out Leavers Certificates and have a family picnic.

Please put this date in your diary's.

Lunch Boxes

Do you know that you can wash your child's material lunch box in the washing machine, doing this will ensure that their lunch boxes are clean and fresh for the next week.

Allergies

We have children at the setting with **severe NUT and EGG allergies**, please DO NOT put anything with either of these into your child's lunch boxes. Having either of these can cause a life threatening illness. E.G **Chocolate spread, certain cereal bars.**

ALL GRAPES AND MINI COCKTAIL SAUSAGES MUST BE CUT LONG WAYS IN HALF.

School sweatshirts and t-shirts

We have a lovely selection of pre-school sweatshirts and t-shirts. The sizes are 3-4 & 5 -6, the sweatshirts are £9.00 and the t-shirts are £6.50. This is a fantastic way of protecting your child's favourite clothes, we do have messy play and at some point they may get paint, mud etc on their clothes.

Hayley, Clare, Juliann, Lesley, Melissa and Jo.