

PRESCHOOL



December Newsletter 2025

We are at the end of our first term already and it has been a very busy term. Lots of new children and families have joined us and we will be welcoming some new friends in the new year. The new funding was introduced in September 2025 and this has seen a big rise of children in our Bumbles room which has been lovely. We hope you all have a restful and joyful holiday.

STAFF

Manager- Nicole **Deputy Manager-** Kate

Bumbles- Louise, Abbie and Cerys

Preschool – Diane, Elle, Shani and Jodie, Danielle

SEND co-ordinator- Dani

We will sadly be saying Goodbye to Claire at the end of term who leaving Beaumont and starting a new journey within a school. We wish her all the best in her new job role as Teaching assistant.

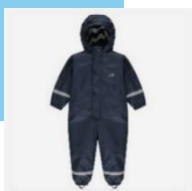
DROPPING OFF-

Please can we ask that parents/ carers ensure that when dropping off children that you bring them to the door and make sure a member of staff knows that they are there. Please do not leave your child at the gate unless a member of staff is present to take them. This is to ensure the Safety of your child.

WHAT YOUR CHILD NEEDS-

Please can you ensure your child has:

- Outdoor clothing suitable for the weather. (Wellies, coat/puddle suit, gloves, hat)
- Nappies and Wipes if needed
- Water bottle with WATER ONLY
- Lunch if needed- (Healthy and Nutritious)
- Spare clothes including socks



PANTOMIME- The Pantomime will be on Wednesday 17th December at Princes Hall. Final Information has been sent to all families of children attending. If you are meeting us at Preschool to walk up together, please ensure you are here and ready to leave by 12.45pm. If you are meeting us there, please be outside Cineworld for 1pm. The setting will be open as normal for children not attending.

CHRISTMAS PARTY- The Christmas Party is at 1.00pm on Friday 19th December, where Santa may make an appearance, the party will be followed by a short Christmas Makaton performance. Parents/Carers are invited to attend from 2.45pm to watch the performance. After the performance we will ask parents to wait outside whilst we get the children ready to leave. If you would like your child to attend the party, then please return the reply slip as soon as possible.

RAFFLE- Thank you to everyone that has bought in donations for the raffle, these are really appreciated. We will be drawing the winners this week and prizes will be handed out by the end of the week, thank you to everyone that has brought tickets, this is valuable fundraising for the setting.

INSET DAYS- We will be closing for 2 Inset days on Friday 30th January and Monday 2nd February. This is for staff training.

DONATION BIN- With costs of healthy snacks and resources rising we would really appreciate any help and support you can offer with regards to donations to sensory play and resources. We have a donation bin outside of the preschool room with a list of sensory items that we are always in need of. If you can help with any items, we would really appreciate these.



MOBILE PHONES-

Please be reminded that mobile phones should not be used within the gated area, this includes taking photographs.

This is for Safeguarding reasons.



CAR PARKING-

Please can we remind parents not to park or drive into the car park for safety reasons, unless otherwise agreed for medical or exceptional circumstances.



No parking



RUSHMOOR LOTTERY- We are part of the Rushmoor Community Lottery fundraising, buying tickets helps to raise money for the setting whilst also giving you a chance to win prizes. You can scan the QR code to find out more or visit the Rushmoor Community Lottery website.



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DIARY DATES

PANTOMIME- Wednesday 17th December 130pm

CHRISTMAS PARTY- Friday 19th December 1pm-2.30pm.

LAST DAY OF TERM- Friday 19th December

FIRST DAY BACK OF SPRING TERM- Monday 5th January

INSET DAY CLOSURES- Friday 30th January and Monday 2nd February for staff training

HALF TERM- Mon 16th-Fri 20th February (Setting Closed)

LAST DAY OF TERM Fri 27th March

FIRST DAY BACK OF SUMMER TERM- Mon 13th April

BANK HOLIDAY- Mon 4th May (Setting Closed)

HALF TERM- Mon 25th-Fri 29th May (Setting Closed)

PARENTS' EVENING AND END OF YEAR REPORTS- Weds 10th June 3.30pm-5.30pm

INDIVIDUAL AND SCHOOL LEAVERS PHOTOS- Thurs 18th and Fri 19th June

LAST DAY OF TERM EARLY CLOSURE- Fri 17th July (Bumbles will close at 12pm & Preschool will close at 12.15pm)

SCHOOL LEAVERS PARTY- Fri 17th July 3.30pm-5.30pm

***Please be aware that dates are subject to change, but notice will be given**

***More dates will be added as needed or for events**



OUR CURRICULUM

BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS- We started back after half term focusing on Bonfire Night and Fireworks, we explored patterns in various ways, developed our colour knowledge and made sounds that fireworks would make, we moved our bodies like fireworks, twirling, whirling and jumping.



NURSERY RHYMES- This week we focused on literacy as well and language. We looked at different nursery rhymes and their characters as well as finding out about words that rhyme. We sang songs, used sensory experiences to recreate nursery rhymes and acted out our favourite rhymes together. We also paid tribute to our Soldiers for Remembrance Day.

ROAD SAFETY- This week we started to learn about Road safety and the dangers near roads, we looked at safe ways to cross and what various crossings look like.



CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVITIES- For the end of term we have focused on celebrations and festivities, we have looked at different celebrations and talked about what our celebrations are like at home. We have talked about kindness and how we should give to others, the Bumbles delivered biscuits to the residents of Beaumont Village as well as the Preschool visiting to sing songs and do some craft. We have also been practicing our Makaton ready for our Christmas performance.



HOME LEARNING

Over the Christmas break we hope you get to spend lots of quality time with your family and friends. Here are a few suggestions of things you could do together.



Go on a winter walk to look at the Christmas lights-Get out in the fresh air and go for a walk around your local area. See how many houses you can find that have Christmas lights, talk about what colours you see and the shape of the lights. Find your favourite decorated house.



Watch a Christmas Movie or read a Christmas story- Talk about what happens and the characters. How does the movie or story make you feel? Have a vote with your family for your favourite Christmas movie or story.



Christmas Karaoke- Sing your favourite songs and dance together. Be active and have fun dancing and singing. Who can sing the loudest and the quietest? Can you learn a new song? Who is the best dancer?



Act of kindness- Do a random act of kindness or something to make someone smile. Draw a picture or write a card and post it through one of your neighbours doors, help someone with a job or chore, donate to a food bank if you can, make some cookies to share with your family. Let's be kind and make someone smile.

Most importantly spend time together, have fun, relax and make memories. We would love to see what you get up to and how you celebrate. Please post your pictures on Tapestry for us to see.

HEALTHY EATING

Healthier food swaps

These simple food swap ideas can help cut down on sugar, salt and fat in your and your family's diet, plus discover easy ways to make a swap when you next shop.

Even just 1 or 2 everyday swaps can really make a difference and go a long way to making each day healthier – but the more you make, the better!



Swap from

Split pot yoghurts and pudding pots
Cake bars and cereal bars
Muffins and chocolate
Crisps
Tinned soup
Biscuits
Chocolate pudding pots



Swap to

Lower-sugar fromage frais or plain natural yoghurt
A slice of malt loaf or a fruited teacake
Fresh or tinned fruit (in juice, not syrup)
plain rice cakes or dried banana chips
Homemade vegetable soup
Chopped veg with lower-fat hummus
Sugar-free jelly or lower-sugar custard

Have a look at [Healthier food swaps - Food facts - Healthier Families - NHS](#) for more guidance on healthier alternatives.

Brighten up water!



Add a pop of colour with chopped fruits like frozen berries, kiwi and apple to make water taste and look interesting.
Or buy a plain re-usable water bottle and let your kids decorate it with some coloured markers.
The more they like their bottle, the more likely they are to drink from it!

