

Westbury Baptist Pre-School

Term 6 Newsletter 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

We have all enjoyed our work on Things That Move during Term 5 and now are looking forward to a new term. We hope you have a very restful break and enjoy some hopefully good weather.

We very pleased with how well all the new children have settled into our preschool and hope they will continue to enjoy new experiences.

This term we will continue to focus on the single letter phonics and the songs that accompany them. This means that all children can access this on different levels.

We have included a copy of our topic web for **Term 6-Animals**. This will hopefully give you an idea of what we expect the children to experience. In addition to these activities the **children's interests, preferences, and individual stage of development** will be incorporated.

We do know that some of you celebrate particular festivals and would be grateful if you could share these with us since we would like to incorporate them. Perhaps you could come into to talk to the children or supply some artefacts or food to share. Please talk to the staff about this.

We would like to remind everyone about our **book sharing** system where your child will take a book from Pre- school to share with you at home. Your child will select a book and place it in their bag and when returned we will change the book. Any lost books should be replaced or we can alternatively make a small charge for us to replace them.

We will be continuing with our **weekly singalongs**. This term it will be on a **Friday** starting on **7th June at 9.05am**. There will also be a **special Father's Day celebration on FRIDAY 14th June**. Everyone is welcome. This will be a chance for you to see the children sing and of course all can join in!! It will last for about 15 minutes. To give everyone a chance to join in we will vary the day of the singalong termly.

We are hoping for some sunny weather and this is just to remind you that you should apply sun cream before preschool and children should wear a hat. If children do not wear a hat we will restrict the time they have to play outside.

We are looking forward to having a **sports day** for the children on **Wednesday 26th June** at 9.15am. We will send out more details closer to the time. All are

welcome. If we are unlucky to have rainy weather on that day, then we will have our sports day in the hall.

Our End of Year celebration on Wednesday 17th July at 9.15am will give us an opportunity to celebrate our time together and say goodbye to the children who are moving on to school. All the children and their parents are welcome to join us and we will send out more details nearer the time.

Our end of year party on Thursday 18th July is an occasion for all the children who attend pre school to enjoy. The party will be from 9am -12noon. More details will follow.

We have arranged a forest school experience for the children on Friday 5th July. All children are invited and preschool will be closed for the day. The forest school experience is at Henleaze Hideaway from 10-12. Children will need to be dropped off at 9.50am for a 10am start. Children will need to be collected at 12. Afterwards, we hope parents will come to join us for a picnic in Quarry Park. We will send out more information after half term.

Carla's corner

Funding Forms and Hours for September (September Returners only)

Please can you confirm if you wish to change your hours/ sessions for September and complete and return the funding form which was sent earlier this week by Friday 28th June. Any questions please email preschool@westburybaptist.org.uk

Swapping Sessions

Unfortunately we are not able to swap sessions, if you wish to add a session the following fees apply:

Hourly Fee £7 per hour

Morning session (9.00am - 12.00pm) £21.00 per session

Morning session (9.00am - 1.00pm) £28.00 per session

All Day session* (9.00am - 3.00pm) £42.00 per session

(*Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays only)

Holidays/ Absences

If your child is not attending pre-school please can you contact us by email preschool@westburybaptist.org.uk by 9am on the day of the absence to let us know. You can also contact us on 0117 962 2338.

Lunch

If your child stays for lunch, please remember to include a drink. Otherwise we can offer water. Please can you also ensure that you do not include any food

containing nuts in their lunch boxes (e.g. peanut butter, nutella, nut-based cereal bars etc.) and that homemade cakes, biscuits etc are labelled to confirm that they do not contain nuts. Please can you also ensure that small fruits are cut up such as grapes and cherry tomatoes. Please could you put your child's name on their lunch boxes as we do have some that are identical.

Term Dates and Inset Days

Term dates and inset days can be found on the pre-school website - <https://westburybaptistpreschool.org.uk/family-information/>

Invoices (September Returners Only)

For families returning in September, you will receive your Autumn Term invoice by the end of Term 6. Please can you ensure that your invoice is paid before the start of the Autumn Term **Monday 2nd September 2024**

Details of our fees and charges can be found on our website- <https://westburybaptistpreschool.org.uk/starting/>

Fees and the consumable charge can be paid using tax free childcare or childcare vouchers.

Finally -

Dates for your Diary: -

INSET	-Monday 3 rd June- Preschool closed
Term 6 starts	-Tuesday 4 th June
Singing every Friday	- Starting Friday 7 th June
Fathers day celebration singalong	-Friday 14 th June at 9.05am
Sports Day	-Wed 26 th June at 9.15am-details to follow
Forest School visit and picnic	- Friday 5 th July (morning) preschool closed
End of Year Celebration	-Wednesday 17 th July at 9.10am
Party Day	-Thursday 18th July 9-12 details to follow
End of term	-Tuesday 23 rd July

Wk commencing	Letters of the week
4th June	G and O
10 th June	U and L
17th June	F and B
24th June	J and Z
1st July	W and V
8 th July	Y and X
15th July	recap

Best Wishes, The Pre-School Team