



## Broadbottom Pre-School Spring Newsletter 2025



### Rain or Shine

We aim to play out everyday whatever the weather and go out for local walks whenever we can. Please ensure puddle suits and wellies are brought in every day. We welcome help on our walks please let Clare know if you are available



### Free Education Funding (FEF)

Please ensure you update your 30 hours funding code for next term. We have limited availability summer term, so if you would like to change or increase sessions, please let Mandy know asap.

### Fundraising

As you are aware fundraising plays a vital part of the running of Pre-School. We have set up a fundraising committee WhatsApp group and if you would like to join us and get involved please ask Clare for details.

Please remember to buy your ducks for our virtual balloon race with a chance to win  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Italian Hamper  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Chocolate & Wine Hamper  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Luxury Easter Egg

### September

With September fast approaching please let us know if you would like to increase your sessions for next year as we expect places to fill up quick. Please check the link below to confirm funded hours available to you. We encourage all our parents to use their full entitlement of funded hours. Please let Mandy know to guarantee your preferred sessions.

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/15-and-30-hours-childcare-support/working-families/eligibility>

### Important dates this term.

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> March** - World Book Day

**Mon 31<sup>st</sup> March** - is the deadline for the blue tokens in Tesco. Please support us by picking up the counters and filling up our slot.

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April** - Break up for Easter

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> April** - Summer Term Begins

### Contact Details

You can contact Pre-School on the setting phone number which is 01457 764423 or the Pre-School mobile on 07583 866579.

We also have a Facebook page which is updated with events and news.

### Safeguarding

Please note the front door and gate must only be operated by a member of the team, a member of the team will be available at all times. Also, please can you refrain from lifting your children over the gate.

### Extended opening hours

Pre School is now open from 7.45am-5.30pm, Please speak to Mandy or Clare for more details or if you would like to book a place.

### Themes

The themes for this half term are;  
St Patricks Day  
Easter  
Spring

### Pick up and Drop off

Please drop off as near to 9am as you can as we have activities planned throughout the day with the children. This consistency also helps them with their transition up to school. When picking up please ensure you are here no later than 3.30, if you pick up late a member of staff has to stay late to ensure ratios are adhered to. If a member of staff has to stay this has a knock on affect and unfortunately, the cost of a member of staff staying will have to be passed on as late fees. Please also be mindful that some of our staff also have children that they themselves need to pick up from school. Thank you.

### Staff

Please join us in welcoming Melissa as a new member of the team. Melissa is looking forward to meeting you all and when she has got to know the children will introduce herself to her key children's parents.

We wish all our families a  
Happy Easter.