

May 2024



Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May

Half Term – Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

Saturday 6th July – Wembury Primary Summer Fair

Graduation, Leavers Party and Last day of Term – Friday 19th July

Summer Holiday – Monday 22nd July – Tuesday 3rd September

First Day of Autumn Term – Wednesday 4th September

Termly update from Tracey

Hi all,

Summer term is here! We are all looking forward to spending as much time learning outside as possible. We have started off the term looking at bugs, flowers and bees, and finding lots of Ladybirds in our playground. We will continue the coming weeks exploring our wonderful environment and nature around us, linking learning with stories, songs, craft and fun.

The children are really enjoying our Forest school area; they have enjoyed making dens, digging mud, mixing and making, mirroring the pre-school activities which enable the children to learn in various ways. They have learnt very quickly our Forest school rules, and are amazing at adhering to them.

Throughout this term we will continue to follow the children's interests, and getting the children who are leaving, "school ready" for September. "School ready" means putting on their own coats/shoes, doing zips, independent toileting, using cutlery, opening their own lunches/drinks bottles. We will continue with Read Write Inc. phonics, mathematics in various ways, pen and scissor control. The children are also getting really good at listening and sitting nicely. Then, on the last day of the summer term we are holding a Graduation Ceremony, to wish the children who are moving on to school the very best for the future.

Tracey and the team

Fees

Please note that our current hourly fee rates are £6.00 per hour for 3 and 4 year olds (i.e. £15.00 per 2 ½ hour session) and £7.00 per hour for 2 year olds (i.e. £17.50 per 2 ½ hour session). These rates apply to both funded and non-funded children i.e. funded children if their funded sessions are all used or are used at another setting. Please note that Breakfast Club, After School Club and lunch sessions are charged at the same rates.

School Lunch Tickets

We sell tickets for hot school lunches (a menu has already been sent home for this term) - available in books of 5 tickets at a price of £12.65 per book.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Charges are:

8am – 9am £6/£7 (**Please book in advance**)

8.30am – 9am £3/£3.50 (This can be used on an ad-hoc basis)

Funding can be used to cover the sessions.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We are now offering wrap around care until 6pm Mondays to Thursdays and 4pm on Fridays.

Sessions cost £6/£7 per hour and **MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE.**

Funding can be used to cover the sessions.

ENHANCED CHILDCARE FUNDING FOR WORKING PARENTS

Working parents of 2 to 4 year olds living in England may be entitled to free childcare. The [Childcare Choices website](https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/) - <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> provides information on the government's childcare schemes and explains how parents can apply. It also includes a childcare calculator to show eligible families how much they could receive.

Please use the link below to apply. **You need to apply by the end of the term prior to when you want the funding to start.**

[Apply for free childcare if you're working - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

To receive the funding please provide us with your 11 digit code together with your National Insurance number.

2 YEAR OLD FUNDING IS ALSO AVAILABLE IF YOU MEET THE CRITERIA

[Help paying for childcare: Free education and childcare for 2-year-olds if you claim certain benefits - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Uniform/Labelling/Lunch Boxes

We ask that our uniform is worn to all sessions to enable us to identify children easily and ensure that when we go off site to visit the school or onto the school field, we can ensure their safety. This in turn makes the children feel safe and secure and part of Pre-School.

Uniform requirements: Red T-Shirt with logo, red sweatshirt with logo.

There are t-shirts (£6), sweatshirts (£10) and book bags (£6) available from the office.

Can parents please ensure that all clothing (including T-shirts, sweatshirts, coats, hats etc.) and lunchboxes are **clearly labelled with your child's name**. If you have written names on uniforms using ballpoint, please ensure that the writing remains legible.



PLEASE CAN YOU ENSURE THAT YOU BRING IN A LABELLED WATER BOTTLE EACH DAY THAT YOUR CHILD ATTENDS IN ORDER THAT THEY HAVE ACCESS TO A DRINK THROUGH OUT EACH SESSION.

NAPPIES/PULL UPS/SPARE CLOTHES

If your child wears nappies/pull ups, can you please ensure that you provide us with enough for each session. We do not supply these. Please also provide a change of clothes in case of accidents. Thank-you.

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Just to remind everyone that you can help Wembury Pre-School raise money with every online shopping purchase you make and it will not cost you a penny more. It's simple, you just need to log on to www.easyfundraising.org.uk, register to Wembury Pre-School, find your chosen retailer (e.g. Amazon) and start shopping.

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