

May 2025



Half Term – Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May

Children's Sponsored Walk Week – Monday 23rd June to Friday 27th June

Friday 27th June – We will be Open (Primary School non-pupil day)

Saturday 5th July – Wembury Primary School Summer Fair

Pre-School Outing (Optional) – Dartmoor Zoo - Monday 30th June – Child can stay at Pre-School or attend with parent/grandparent (Details to follow)

Fun Day (Weather permitting) – Friday 18th July 1.00pm (Parents/Grandparents invited)

Graduation – Friday 18th July 2.30pm

Last day of Summer Term 2025 – Friday 18th July

First Day of Autumn Term 2025 – Friday 5th 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 we have two baby Pigeon's nesting in our hedge 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. We are planning on planting a herb garden at Forest School and we have been watching our resident Robin and Pheasant. We have also ordered two big planters for our playground to create vegetable gardens.

Update on the playground: - we are currently getting some round fence poles to roll the shed over to the other side of the playground. Then we can order concrete to fill in the hole, then we plan to roll the shed back, astro turf the concrete and create a new garden space (with our new planters) for the children to enjoy.

Throughout this term we will continue to follow the children's interests, and will be getting the children who are leaving us "school ready" for September. "School ready" means putting on their own coats/shoes, doing up zips, independent toileting, using cutlery, opening their own lunches/drinks bottles. We will continue with Read Write inc. phonics,

mathematics in various ways together with pen and scissor control. The children are also becoming really good at listening and sitting nicely.

Then, on the last day of the summer term we are holding our Fun Day and 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 £7.00 per hour for 3 and 4 year olds (i.e. £17.50 per 2 ½ hour session) and £8.00 per hour for 2 year olds (i.e. £20.00 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.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Charges (depending on child's age) are:

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

8.30am – 9am £3.50/£4.00 (This can be used on an ad-hoc basis)

Funding can be used to cover the sessions if available. Bookings are non-refundable.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We are now offering wrap around care until 5pm Mondays to Thursdays and 4pm on Fridays.

Sessions cost £7/£8 per hour and **MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE.**

Funding can be used to cover the sessions if available. Bookings are non-refundable.

ENHANCED CHILDCARE FUNDING FOR WORKING PARENTS

Working parents of 2 to 4 year olds living in England may be eligible to Working Entitlement Funding. 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, along with details of other options that are available to help with childcare costs.

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.**

[Get free childcare if you're working: Apply for free childcare - GOV.UK](#)

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

FROM SEPTEMBER 2025 WORKING ENTITLEMENT FUNDING (UP TO 30 HOURS PER WEEK) WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ALL ELIGIBLE PARENTS FOR CHILDREN AGED 9+ MONTHS

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 – please see the following link. [Help paying for childcare: Free education and childcare for 2-year-olds if you claim certain benefits - 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.

N.B. Please provide hats and suncream in hot weather.

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 as 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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