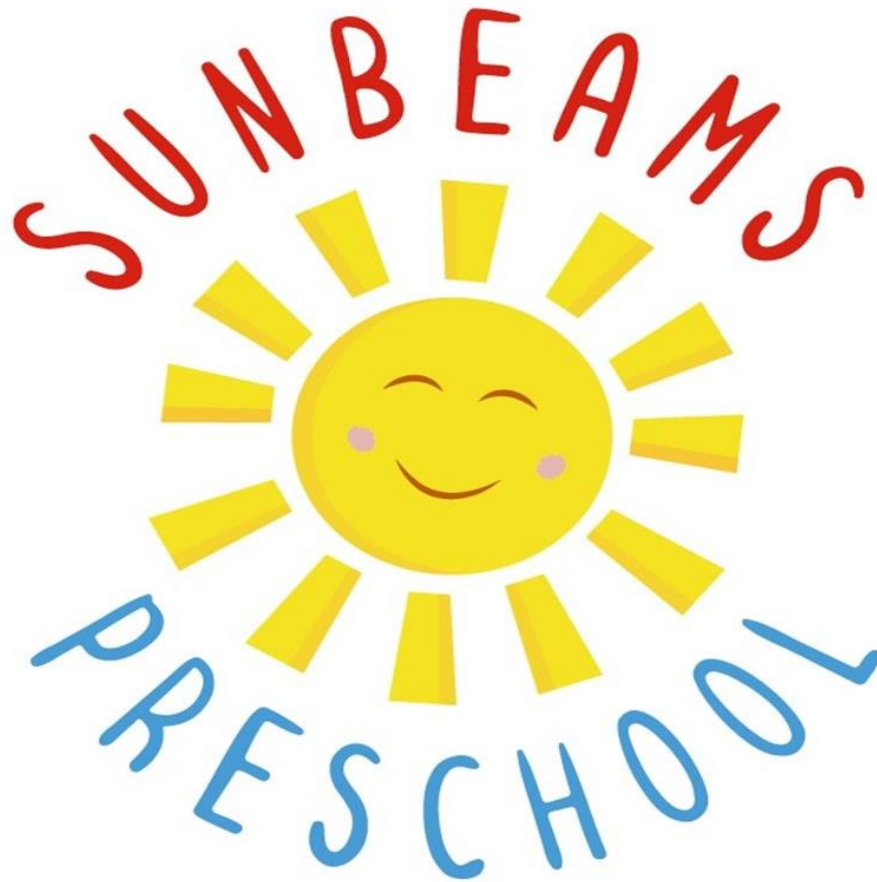


Summer Term Newsletter



The summer term has got off to a busy start already, and we cannot believe we have only 9 weeks left of this term. We have lots of exciting things planned - please look in the important dates section below for more information. Please note that we will be closed for all sessions on Friday 19th July, due to our graduation. The graduation is for children leaving us for school in September only. Invoices have been changed to reflect this for all other children returning.

We would like to welcome Kimberley to our team, who will be joining us on a Wednesday morning for this last term. The children had a lovely day with her yesterday and made her feel very welcome.

All of the children leaving us to start school in September, should of by now been allocated your school places. We will be talking to all the schools with in the next week to arrange a smooth transfer to school for all the children.

To all of those families returning in September we are currently reviewing our funding and fees structure, and we will let you know any changes as soon as possible.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Tracy, Cheryl, Vicky, Megan, Sophie, Lisa, Kerry and Kimberley

Animal Antics - Wednesday 19th June



As a special treat for the children this term we have arranged for animal antics to come to sunbeams to show all the children the amazing animals they have. These will include a selection of reptiles, invertebrates and mini beasts. There will be no charge for this, and is open to all children who attend Sunbeams. Those children who already attend on a Wednesday morning session will be supervised by staff as a normal session. Unfortunately for any children who would like to come along who do not normally attend a Wednesday morning, then a parent/guardian will need to stay with them through out the duration of the session. Please note no siblings will be allowed to attend this due to space - sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

A letter will be going out later today regarding this, to confirm numbers.

Many Thanks

Sports Day - Thursday 27th June



Sports Day this year will be held on the 27th June in the morning - please note this is for pre school children only. If your child is not in their pre school year, but attends on this day, they are welcome to

join in if they wish to. Parents are invited along to watch their children on the day. (Exact times to be confirmed soon).

School Photos - Thursday 13th June



School photos are being taken on Thursday 13th June, which will take place during the morning session.

If you would also like a photo taken of your child with their siblings, please bring them along to Sunbeams at 9am.

If your child does not normally attend a Thursday morning, you are welcome to bring them along at 9am to have their individual school photo taken along with our group photo.

Parents Evening - Wednesday 3rd July



Parents evening will be taking place on Wednesday 3rd July from 6pm. This will be for the children who are going to school in September only.

More information and appointment times to follow.

Graduation - Friday 19th July



Graduation for our pre school children will take place on Friday 19th July at the community hall in the village. We have booked the amazing magic russ to come along to entertain the children in the morning, followed by a picnic lunch before parents arrive for the all important graduation ceremony - more information will follow shortly.

Please note this is for our pre school children only who are leaving us to go to school . Pre school will be closed on this day to all children.

Any children who will be returning to us in September have had this deducted from their invoice.

Volunteer Day and Jumble Trail - Sunday 12th May



We are holding a volunteer day at Sunbeams on the 12th May to help maintain our environment.

Jobs that need doing include, painting the fences, painting the muddy kitchen, clearing down the side of the building, sweeping the garden etc. Please let us know via email if you can help.

Unfortunately no children will be allowed to be on site during this time due to health and safety.

As part of your pre school contract on signing up to Sunbeams, you agreed to giving a certain amount of hours through out the academic year, even if its just for half an hour we would be extremely grateful.

Through out the afternoon the village are also holding a jumble trail around the village. Sunbeams will be holding a cake sale in Slade Meadow to raise funds towards our fundraising efforts. Any donations of cake will be gratefully received please can these be brought in to Sunbeams by Friday 10th May.

Extra Week Off Due to Funding - Monday 3rd - Friday 7th June



Due to us only receiving the government funding for 38 weeks of the year, we will be closed for an extra week after May half term. Therefore, we will be closing for half term on Friday 24th May and returning to Sunbeams on Monday 10th June.

Headcount Day - 16th May



Headcount day for the funded sessions this term is on the 16th May.

Please ensure your children are attending their regular funded sessions at Sunbeams.

Weather



Now that the weather is getting slightly better! Please can you ensure that all children attend sunbeams with sun cream already applied. If your child attends all day we will re apply this at lunch time for them.

We also have a shortage of sun hats for the children at pre school, if you have any you can donate it would be very much appreciated.