

Newsletter June 2025

Outdoor activities

We do spend a lot of time outside with more space and larger resources the children can really enjoy being active. This can result in accidents particularly scraped knees as children wear shorts etc as the weather improves. We feel that the benefits of this physical activity outweigh the disadvantage of potential accident, but rest assured we do monitor the equipment and children's behaviours on the large toys and in all activities. Good solid shoes/sandals are best for such energetic play outside as they allow the children to run, climb or ride bikes with better stability.

Sun protection

Please ensure your child has a sun hat for use at preschool (clearly named please) and has had sun lotion applied before coming to preschool, we will endeavour to help your child reapply sun lotion as needed during the day.

Visits to reception class

For the children due to start school in September 2025, we will be starting our visits to reception class from Wednesday 11th June. We will spend time meeting Mr Bell and Mrs Colter and becoming familiar with the classroom.

Lunch in the school hall.

We will be taking the group of children due to start school in September for lunch in the school hall each week. This will give them the chance to meet the lunchtime supervisors and get used to this environment in preparation for September.

Activities at preschool

As well as being able to view the children's activities on Tapestry, here is the link to the school website and our preschool updates page.

<https://www.kingsburyepiscopiprimary.co.uk/pre-school-updates/>

PTA summer fair

This takes place on Friday 20th June, and promises to be a fun, family event with lots of activities for all our children. Preschool will be doing the 'Teddy Tombola', so any donations or offers of help would be gratefully received.



Preschool open afternoon

We would like to welcome new families and other interested families to visit preschool on Friday 13th June for an open afternoon. Have a look around the preschool and talk with staff. Please share with your friends and neighbours who may be looking for preschool places for their children.

Working family's entitlement.

Just a reminder to renew your working family's entitlement as soon as you received your reminder email.

The current offer

Eligible working parents and carers of children aged 3 - 4 can get an additional 15 hours of childcare support, bringing the total support they can get up to 30 hours a week. Eligible working parents of children from the age of 9 months can access 15 hours of childcare support.

Some parents of 2-year-old children may also be entitled to 15 hours childcare support if they receive some additional forms of government support.

Your hours can be used per week for 38 weeks of the year (during school term time). You may be able use your hours for up to 52 weeks if you use fewer than your total hours per week.

The expanded offer

By September 2025, most working families with children aged between 9 months and 5 years old will be entitled to 30 hours of childcare support.

The changes are being introduced gradually to make sure that providers can meet the needs of more families.

More information can be found on this website;

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-childcare-if-youre-working> including when you can apply and how to check if you are eligible for the entitlement.

Diary dates

Open afternoon - Friday 13th June from 1.15pm

PTA summer fair - Friday 20th June

Sports day - provisional date Wednesday 9th July

More information to follow

Break up for summer holidays - Wednesday 23rd July.