

North Cave Preschool

Summer Term Newsletter 2024

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely Easter and ate lots of chocolate eggs!
 As we enter the summer term, we look forward to a range of exciting topics including safari animals, environment (including recycling & caring for the ocean), road safety, different occupations, pets & family!
 After the half term our topics will be summer, all things seaside, starting school, stranger danger and people who help us.
 We will also be celebrating Mental Health week, Father's Day & book week!

Fundraising and Events

Throughout the year we hold fundraising events to raise money for preschool. The next bingo night will be **Friday 19th April eyes down at 7.30pm, doors open 6:30 pm** in North Cave village hall – please support us by attending this event! Tickets are £7 each with a raffle, tombola, lucky number board and refreshments available to buy on the night – add your name to the list at preschool to reserve your place!

We would like to say a massive thank you to all who attended our successful Easter Party or bought a square for the 'guess the name of the rabbit' board – we raised £280! This money will be put back into preschool to benefit all the children.

A big thank you to Cave Players for the £500 donation from us helping serve refreshments at the Pantomime! Keep your eyes peeled for a Children's Summer Party & number board!

We always need prizes for bingo and raffles, so any donations are welcome – please bring them into preschool. We accept a range of items, ask if unsure.

Term Dates 2024

Summer Half term 1

Monday 8th April 2024 – Friday 24th May 2024
 BANK HOLIDAY Monday 6th May 2024

Summer Half term 2

Monday 3rd June 2024 – Friday 19th July 2024

Polite Notices

- *Please bring a water bottle, pair of indoor shoes & spare clothes for your child to each session they attend. Also please include a sun hat and sun cream as the weather warms up! ☺*
- Every Thursday 2:pm - 2:30pm a **children's themed yoga session** takes place at preschool – all welcome - £3 a session paid each half term.
- In preparation for 'different occupations' week, we would like to know *what jobs our lovely parents do* – please let a member of staff know.
- Please ensure that children's bags **only** contain child safe items as the children have access to their bags throughout the day. Thank you.
- On Friday 26th April from 9am Michele May Photography will be at preschool taking photos of children (and siblings), photos will be available to buy but there is no obligation to do so. If your child doesn't attend on Fridays – just pop in!
- Leavers (end of term) Party is currently being planned, we will update with details ASAP.
- Please make sure your **contact details** are up to date – check with a member of staff if unsure.

Key Workers and staff days

Your Child's Key Worker is _____.

Every child is given a key worker based on the days your child is in and which staff member sees them the most. They have a special responsibility for your child and will work with you & your child to make sure their care and educational needs are met. As we are a small setting, we do help each other with key children. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask a different member of staff if your child's keyworker is not in and we will do our best to answer them for you.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Gemma Anna	Gemma Anna Sally	Julie Gemma Sally	Julie Gemma Anna	Julie Anna
PM	Gemma Anna	Gemma Anna	Julie Gemma	Julie Gemma	Julie Anna

Committee

We are a committee run preschool, meaning we rely on a committee to help run the setting. The committee is made up of **volunteers**, which are mostly parents/carers of children attending or have previously attended the setting. We depend on the goodwill of parents and their involvement in the preschool, whether it be helping at events or joining the committee. Without people joining the committee, we would have to close so people joining it are vital for us to be able to remain open. Everyone on the committee has had a **DBS check** done and an EY2. People who join us in the future will also require these to have been done.

The three main roles on the committee are the **Chair, Treasurer and Secretary**. These have more defined roles than the other members.

Our current Committee members are:

- Manager – Julie Tooke – northcavepreschool@hotmail.co.uk
- **Chair** – Carly-Marie Burns
- **Treasurer** – Liz Owen
- **Secretary** and Safeguarding – Katy Holmes
- Member/trustee – Sally Hodges
- Friend – Rebecca Van Rossum
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The committee works hand-in-hand with the preschool manager and staff to ensure the smooth running of preschool. They have meetings every half term and discuss fundraising events, make sure the needs of the staff and all the children are being met and check that the budget remains on track. We will send out a notice with the date and time of the next meeting which we usually have in person at preschool or sometimes online. Please come and join us if you're free!

The next meeting is Tuesday 30th April 2024 at 3:45pm at Preschool. Children are welcome!

Tapestry

Just a reminder that all parents can check their child's progress via Tapestry, if you need help accessing this, please ask a member of staff. You can also complete the 'all about me' section for your child which will help us get to know your child.

Parents can also upload their children's achievements & share special moments from home with their key person via **Tapestry** – please ask for help if needed – we would love to see what your child enjoys doing at home.

If you would like any information on outside agencies, e.g. East Riding Local offer, Brough Children's Centre, Families Information Service Hub (FISH) or any others, please see the parents' information board, now located just near the entrance.

We do our best to follow NHS guidance & understand the importance of children having healthy teeth, therefore we ask you to provide children with water in their bottles.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-teeth-and-gums/>

If you shop online, please consider downloading the app 'easyfundraising' and select 'North Cave Preschool'. It doesn't cost you a penny, but we get a percentage for what you spend at selected places (such as Argos, Etsy, SHEIN, H&M, Dunelm & many more) ONLINE shopping only.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/>



App available on Google Play & App store ----->

Thank you.