



Welcome to our Summer Term.

We hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and we are looking forward to an exciting term ahead. Please remember to keep your details up to date with us so that you continue to receive messages and updates via email. News updates also appear on our website www.bolithonursery.org.uk.

What to bring to nursery in Summer!

Please **NAME** all items and ensure your child brings these to every session.

Protective Sun Hat (Can be left here)
Sun cream (Named bottle can be left here)
UV all in one sun suit for outdoor water play.
Nappies and Nappy Cream.
Water Bottle/Sippy Cup (With water not juice)
Comforters (Dummy/Blanket etc)
At least one set of **Spare Clothes** (More than one set if toilet training and also socks).

Please leave toys at home. These do cause upset when they go missing or are forgotten and the time it takes staff to look for lost items could be spent playing with and caring for your children.

Sun Cream

Please ensure your child arrives for their session with sun cream applied. We will ask you to apply sun cream before you leave if your child arrives without it on.



After lunch we will reapply sun cream for children who stay all day. Please ensure a bottle of factor 30 sun cream with your **child's name on** - is provided every session for your child - you may leave a bottle here for your child to use every session.

We also encourage children to spend time in shaded areas whilst they are outside and to keep hydrated.

Term Dates

First day of Summer Term: Tuesday 23rd April

May Half Term 28th May - 31st May

Last Day of Summer Term: 24th July

Closed 25th and 26th July for Staff Training.

Bank Holidays: 19th and 22nd April, 6th May, 27th May, 26th August.

Summer Holiday sessions start Monday 29th July

Protective Sun Hats

All children must wear a sun hat.

We request a full brim sun hat or a cap with a flap at the back to protect your child's neck - these hats provide protection when children are playing outside as they are often crouched over the sand pit or a game which exposes the back of their neck.



Lunch Menu

Please see our website www.bolithonursery.org.uk for the new lunch menu that can be found under the Being Healthy tab.

New Staff

Please give a warm welcome to our new members of staff:

Steve Cooper will be providing temporary additional support for a child in preschool for the Summer Term.

Steve is a highly qualified and very experienced practitioner who we are looking forward to working with. We are also welcoming **Lauren Whitford** to our team as a nursery assistant to work in all of our rooms, Lauren is returning to work after maternity leave and has previous experience in nurseries and schools.

Security Door

Thank you to everyone who is keeping our nursery safe.

Please ensure that when leaving the nursery you do NOT hold the door open for another person to enter. When entering the nursery please do NOT encourage any other person to follow you in, they need to press the buzzer. Thank you.

Healthy Under 5's -

We are very pleased to let you know we have been awarded our first two Healthy Under 5's categories for Healthy Eating and Dental Hygiene Promotion.

Please keep an eye out for further information coming soon to promote the next two areas: Physical Activity and Accident prevention.

Ballet

Dates for Ballet sessions this half term:
25.04.19 02.05.19 09.05.19 16.05.19 23.05.19

Ballet Sessions are an optional extra available for Early 3's and Pre School children and those who are entitled to Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) receive a discount for these brilliant sessions.

Outdoor Learning - Twiglets

Dates for Forest School sessions this half term:
23.04.19 30.04.19 07.05.19 14.05.19 21.05.19

Forest school is an optional extra available for Pre School children and those who are entitled to Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) receive a discount for these fantastic sessions. Please ensure your child arrives wearing appropriate clothes for the weather on the day!

Summer Closure

There will **not** be a nursery closure this summer due to the delay in the move to the new nursery building. Please note the 25th and 26th of July are training days and nursery will be closed for these two days as shown on your calendars.

Preparing Fruit for Packed Lunches

We recently emailed out updated guidance on preparing fruit for children under 5. Please follow this guidance to ensure the risk of choking is reduced. This includes cutting items such as grapes, tomatoes and olives into quarters. We will send home any food that isn't prepared to this guidance.

Summer Photos with Jo Buckley

We are pleased to announce that we will be welcoming back Jo Buckley to take our children's individual and group photos this summer.

She will be visiting on: **Wednesday 19th June**

If your child DOES NOT attend a morning session on this day you will need to **book a time slot** to bring them in.

All children who are booked in to attend a normal morning session will have their photo taken.

This is the last chance for preschool children to have a group photo taken and it's a lovely keepsake from their time at nursery so we urge you to book your preschool children in if they don't attend a Wednesday morning session.

Parent and Baby Group

Our Parent and Baby Group is in full swing on Friday afternoons now, this group is run by Charli and Jane. The relaxed session runs from 1:30-2:45 in our baby room. Please pop us a message if you would like to come along and join in the fun.

Mobile Phones

Please remember you cannot use your mobile phone within the nursery grounds. Please let all family members know who drop off/collect. This is to keep all children safe.

Sickness and Holiday notifications

We have been advised to record further detail in our absence logs to include the type of sickness/illness your child is suffering from, reasons for cancellations and also where you are visiting on holiday. Please can you let us know the reason behind absences so that they can be recorded. Many thanks.

We would also like to remind you that there is a greater discount if you provide more than a months notice for holiday.

For cancellations/sickness on the day please remember if you notify after your child's session has started then a full session charge will be applied.