



Newsletter Term 5 April 2025

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We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. We had a busy end to Term 4, the children enjoyed taking part in their Easter Bonnet Parade, singing some songs and then playing in the back garden with their families. We hope you all enjoyed the afternoon too. We had fun rolling our decorated hard-boiled eggs on the school field and taking part in our Easter Egg Hunt.

We have begun this term looking at St George's Day, making dragons and shields. We have also been looking at London and British Values. The children enjoyed taking part in Morris Dancing this week.

Hopefully the weather will continue to be dry, please can you send your child in with labelled sun hats and sun-screen.

If your family have any festivals/celebrations/traditions, we would love to hear about them and we would welcome parents or family members to come in and share these with us.

If you would like to come in and read to the children at the end of the morning or at the end of the afternoon, or if you would like to come in and share an interest with the children please speak to Miss Julie and we can arrange a day that suits. The children get so much from family members coming into the setting spending time with them.

**IMPORTANT
DATES:**

May

Friday 2 nd May	Payment of Term 5 invoices due
Monday 5 th	Bank Holiday Monday
Saturday 17 th	Second session – Moving Up – Fine Motor Skills 10:00-11:00 at Preschool – This is for our families whose children are going to school September 2025
W/C 19 th May	Children to bring in their sunflowers – we will look at size and talk about how we have helped our sunflowers grow.
Friday 23 rd	Last day of Term 5

June

Tuesday 3 rd	First day of Term 6
Tuesday 17 th	Trike Ride at 09:15 hrs – this is for our children moving up to school. The children do laps of the playground on any ride-on/bike/scooter/pushing a pram. Children must wear a helmet unless they are pushing a pram. More details and sponsorship forms will follow nearer the date.

NOTICES:

CLOTHING: Please can we ask that your children's clothing/shoes/wellies are labelled. If your child accidentally takes home clothing which belongs to another child, please can you return this to preschool when you are next in. If your child wears their wellies to school, please can they have shoes to change into.

SNACK: To help us to easily identify which snack belongs to which child, PLEASE can the children have clearly named drinks bottles and clearly named snacks. At Lavington Preschool we promote healthy snacks and lunches,

suggestions for snack: fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, raisins, crackers and cheese or dried fruit.

Both grapes and cherry tomatoes are a choking hazard, grapes must be cut in half longways, and cherry tomatoes need to be quartered.

Water is always the preferred option for their drink as this does not harm the children's teeth.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT FREE SETTING!!

PLEASE NOTE, IF YOU DO NOT SEND A SNACK IN WITH YOUR CHILD, PRE-SCHOOL WILL PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH A SNACK AND A FEE OF £1.00 PER DAY WILL BE INVOICED TO YOU.

OPEN DOOR POLICY: If you have any questions or concerns please either call us on 01380 812551 or send an email to lavingtonpreschool@gmail.com or managerlavingtonpreschool@gmail.com. If you wish to speak to your child's key person, we can arrange a suitable time for you to meet with them.

WORKING PARENT FUNDING AND RENEWALS: If your child receives working parent funding please ensure that you renew your code every 3 months to keep it valid. If you need any help with your working parent funding application or have **any questions about funding please email Deb –** lavingtonpreschool@gmail.com

SAFEGUARDING: Miss Julie is the Designated Safeguarding Lead and Miss Mandy is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead. Andy Colley, our chairperson is also our Committee Designated Safeguarding Lead – chairpersonlavingtonpreschool@gmail.com

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please speak to either Miss Julie, Miss Mandy or Andy Colley.