

### Winter Family Fun Day

A huge thank you to all the families who attended, made purchases, and supported our Winter Family Fun Day event. A special thank you to everyone who took part in the cake competition—the entries looked fantastic and tasted delicious.

### Tapestry Online Journal

Reminder to take a look at what your child has been doing at preschool. And you can also share what they are up to at home and outdoors.

### Let's be active!

You can visit 50 Things to Do website for a list of low or no cost ideas for play. <https://50thingstodo.org/>



### September 2026 School Application

For children due to start school in September 2026, the deadline to apply for a reception place is Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

### Toilet training

We encourage all children who are ready, to become toilet-trained during the holidays, and we will support them as they continue to achieve this important milestone. <https://eric.org.uk/potty-training/>

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026:**  
**Preschool re-opens for children**

## A few reminders

1. A polite request to all parents in receipt of childcare funding that is important to maintain the children's attendance for the allocated hours. If you need to adjust these please speak to the Manager. A reminder to contact the preschool if your child is absent and all holiday to be booked outside of term time.
2. A reminder to renew and reconfirm your eligibility code every 3 months if your child is eligible for working parents funded hours.
3. Please ensure we have your most up-to-date contact information, and that your emergency contacts are aware they may be contacted if necessary.
4. All parents are asked to read our illness and medication policies, which are available on our website or in our setting. Please note that children with a high temperature or infectious illness will need to be collected.
5. Please complete our parent questionnaire to share your feedback and help us improve our provision.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1QwNp2J7sNsGDtL9MdUSa9PKId3gV-eVKd2biDByI6hM/edit>