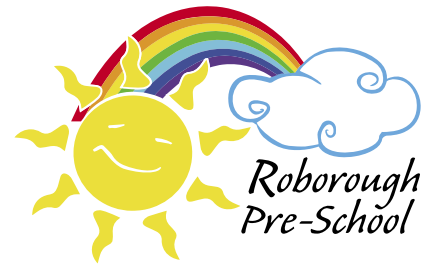


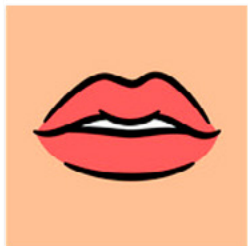
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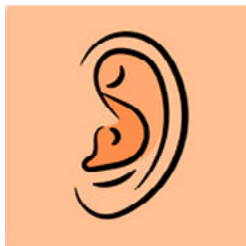


We hope you've all had a lovely half term and are ready for the last few weeks of this academic year! Where has that time gone! We have a very busy half term planned for all of the children and the staff.

We start this half term exploring our 5 Senses to help us make sense of the world around us. We will share this on Tapestry with you. We will then follow this topic with Space and then explore The World: Its Oceans, Countries and animals (a favourite for all of our children). We will finish this final term learning all about safety in the sun and on the beach before we break up for the Summer break.



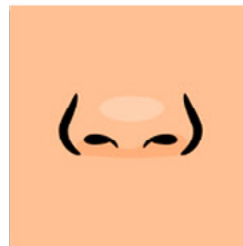
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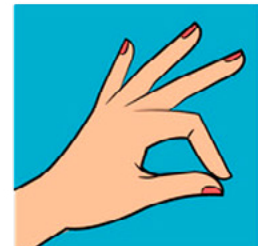
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Welcome to Heather

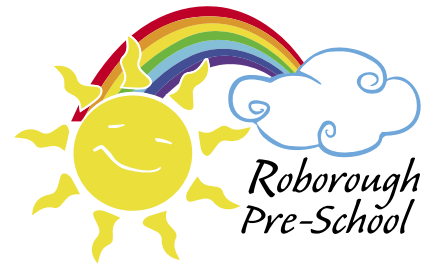
This half term we officially welcome Heather to the team! Heather will be with us every Tuesday and Thursday until the end of this term. Heather has been volunteering her time with us whilst studying for a level 2 Early Years qualification, which she has now completed!

Congratulations Heather. We knew you would pass with flying colours and we are so pleased that you accepted our temporary part time role as a member of staff for these final 7 weeks of the term. All of the children love having you with us and your are a valued member of our preschool family'.



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Tea Party on the Green

Thank you to everyone who attended our Tea Party on the Green event. We all felt it was a great success and it was so lovely to get everyone together.

We were all so pleased to see Lily and baby Hettie as well! We hope you all had a wonderful time and thank you for joining in with our Jubilee songs.

Communication Diaries

Many of our parents have taken up the choice of having a communication diary for their child for each of their sessions. These are a great tool for ensuring that information such as snack and toileting support/nappy changes are recorded for each of your child's sessions. We also make a note if any items such as spare clothes, nappies or wipes etc need replenishing.

All of the staff also do their very best to write a comment about their key children's activities during each of their sessions. As you can imagine, depending on the number of children we have and the activities planned this sometimes can prove very tricky to complete and sometimes stressful for the staff who worry if they haven't had a chance to contribute more to the diary during a very busy day. We want to reassure you that if, for any session, we haven't managed to make a comment about your child's session on a particular day, if there was an important message which needed to be passed on we would ensure this is done in person, on drop off or collection, by email or by telephone.



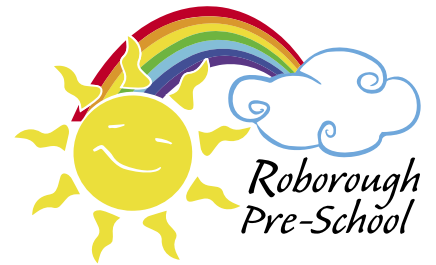
Preschool Community Library

Before the pandemic, we were lucky enough to be awarded a grant which helped to pay for a small 'library' of informative books to support our families (and staff) around children's learning and development and parenting strategies. We have also collected a range of story books for families to borrow and share with their child at home.

This library will be available to look through most days and can be accessed just outside of the Church entrance doors. Please please do look through this great range of resourceful books. We lend these on a trust basis. If you find this service useful we would love your feedback. Thank you!

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Suncream

Following my previous messages via email and our Facebook page I just want to remind our parents and carers that staff will assume that ALL children will attend preschool during these last few weeks with suncream applied and a sun hat provided, unless we have been told otherwise at the beginning of your child's session. We will also need for your child to have suncream available for re-application when going outside again in the afternoons.



We are aware that not all of our children have suncream provided for us to re-apply or sun hats for outdoor play. We have looked through all of the 'All About Me' books completed by parents and there are a few queries around suncream provided and application which I will address as soon as possible over the next few days. We really do take sun safety seriously, particularly as our weather is currently very unpredictable, and therefore appreciate your help with this.

School Leavers Transition afternoons

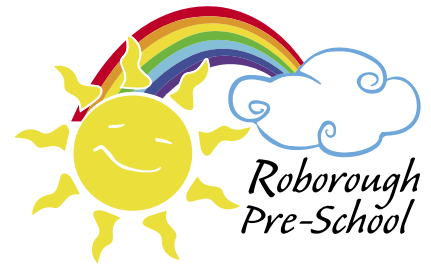
The transition visits to Bickleigh Down Primary school for our children starting in September will commence during the week of the 20th June. You should have received the dates and details for your child's visits.

Please can we ask that on these dates your child is collected at 12 noon before we start our lunchtime and afternoon sessions. We tried this last year and this really helped minimise disruption and upset to the children who are staying for the whole day.



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Our Website

Our committee secretary, Nick, continues to support me to update [our website](#) and I have recently reviewed and updated our policies which was also sent to you through Tapestry. On our website you will also find some great links and signposting for anything you may be concerned about, interested in or just need information on, for your child eg Communication & Language, Oral Hygiene, Physical Development and play. Please take a look.

[Our website](#) continues to receive some excellent feedback and has been a key element in improving our children's numbers recently. Another great marketing strategy is to leave a Google Review. We would love for our parents, grandparents, carers and friends of Roborough Preschool to leave a review.

<https://g.page/r/CfQoICWJdBeeEAg/review>



Messages

We continue to politely ask that our parents who are dropping off and collecting their children by car, please avoid parking in front of our small entrance gate (providing access to the path to the Church entrance). Some of our parents are finding it very difficult to access this gate, especially if they have a pram or buggy. Please use the carpark in the morning if there is space. Many thanks.



Dates for your diary:

Parents evening will be held on Wednesday 13th July from 4pm.

Your child's key worker will email you nearer the time to arrange a convenient appointment time with you.

Last day of the term will be Friday 22nd July.

We hope to hold our leavers party and for as many children as possible to attend. More details will follow soon.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Best Wishes from Marie, Danielle and Sam.