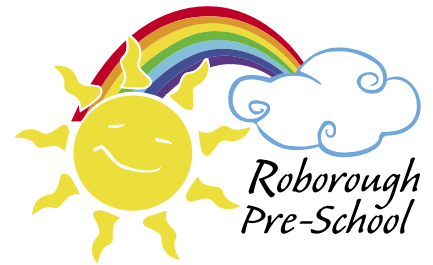


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Well here we are at the end of a very very busy Summer term!

We hope you will agree that our children have made some great progress in their learning as well as their friendships and maturity over this last term. I hope you feel they have had lots of fun during this process with all of the fabulous activities they've been able to access. Our Minibeasts topic is always very popular and the children have also shown a great level of engagement in our 'Under the Sea' topic. We finish this term with a 'Pirates' theme and an 'Around the World' topic.



Many of these activities would not be available or made for the children if it were not for the hard work of our staff behind the scenes and I wanted to say a huge thank you to them for their incredibly hard work. I'm sure you will agree that all of our staff give 100% all of the time, even when they are busy outside of preschool hours with Tapestry observations, end of term reports, progress reports and transition documents.

This half term we officially welcomed Heather to the team. Heather has been absolutely wonderful with all of the children and is a valued member of our team. As much as she would love to stay on with us for the Autumn term, we have to say a very reluctant farewell to Heather as she will be having a baby! This is obviously wonderful news and I know we will keep in touch with Heather and you never know, she may wish to re-join our team some time again.



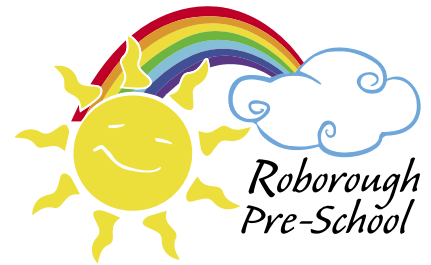
Heather is incredibly happy to be having another baby but, in her words, she says she is 'devastated' to leave us and our lovely preschool and wonderful team.

Last Day of Term

Our last day of term is on **Friday 22nd July**. We will be holding our end of term party on this day. Details will follow next.

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End of Term Party

This year we will be holding an end of year party for all of our preschool children on **Friday 22nd July from 1.30-3pm at the Roborough Recreation Hall** (at the end of Roborough Village). This party is for all of our children and would love for all of you to come along.



We will be having a disco/party games from 1.30-2.15pm. At 2.15pm we will be giving out presents to our children who are leaving us to go to Primary school. This is a lovely time to celebrate their achievements at preschool and to wish them every success (and fun!) at Primary school. We will then have an 'afternoon tea' from 2.30-3pm.

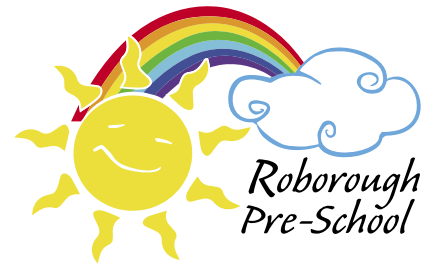
To fund this party we ask for a small donation towards the party food and drinks and the cost of the hall. We feel that £1 is a reasonable amount to ask for but if you are feeling generous we will be happy to accept more!!

Ash (Noah's Daddy) will be providing the disco for free. Thank you Ash!

If you are bringing your child to the party you are welcome to stay and have a chat with the other parents and enjoy the party whilst supervising your child. If your child is in for their session during the afternoon of Friday 22nd July you are welcome to either collect them at 12 noon and bring them to the party later. However, if you unable to take them to the party (ie due to work commitments etc) and need us to take them to the party during their session we are able to do this. We will be walking from preschool to the Recreation Hall as soon as lunch is finished. **PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILD FROM THE ROBOROUGH RECREATION HALL AT 3pm** when the party is finished.

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The committee have arranged this event for our children and I am sure they would appreciate any help on the day to set up and pack away. Please speak to Ash (Noah's Daddy) if you would like to help.

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.

Our Website

Our committee secretary, Nick (Molly's Daddy), 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 e.g. Communication & Language, Oral Hygiene, Physical Development and play. Please take a look.

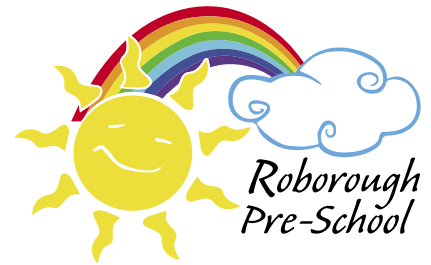
[Our website](#) continues to receive some excellent feedback and has been a key element in improving our children's numbers recently. Another great marketing strategy is to leave a Google Review. We would love for our parents, grandparents, carers and friends of Roborough Preschool to leave a review.

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



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Book Bags

We will be collecting books in from book bags and not giving any more out during last week of Summer Term. Please ensure all books are returned in the final week if you are holding on to one.

Bike Club

Some of you might have seen Noah on his cool red bike whizzing around the car park in the mornings!

It's from [The Bike Club](#) and his family pay a small amount each month to rent it, and when he's ready to go up a size or get pedals, we can swap it! It's a great scheme and his sister has one too.

We've been able to set up a [special link](#) for parents and friends of the Preschool, that if you sign up to get your own awesome bikes, the preschool gets some money! What a win win!



Dates for your diary:

Parents evening - Wednesday 13th July from 4pm with your child's key worker.

Last day of Summer Term - Friday 22nd July during which we will have our party from 1.30-3pm at the Roborough Recreation Hall.

Autumn Term - Monday 5th September - We return to preschool for the Autumn term. Term dates will be sent out soon.

As always, thank you for your continued support. We wish you all a wonderful Summer Break.

Best Wishes from Marie, Danielle and Sam.