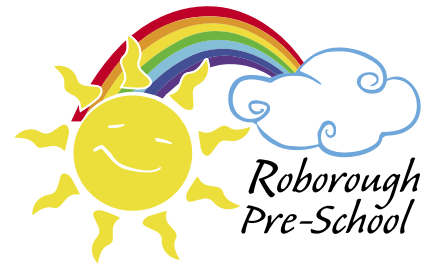


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## Happy New Year!

We hope you have all had a lovely break over the Christmas period and want to wish everyone a Happy New Year! Here's hoping that 2023 will bring peace, health and happiness to everyone in our preschool family and community.

## The beginning of a new term

We are now starting our second term of the academic year; Spring Term! The time is flying by! We are very much looking forward to working with the children this term and as expected we have planned lots of exciting activities. We will also be welcoming some new children and their families to our preschool and can't wait to get to know them over the next few weeks.

## Occupations

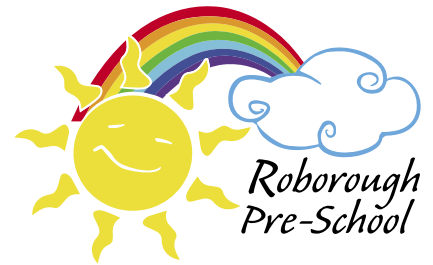
During the first half term we will start by learning and experiencing activities linked to Occupations. To support your child in this topic it would be great if you could discuss what jobs different members of your family do or have done and what your child might wish to be when they grow up.

At preschool we are passionate about the children feeling a real 'sense of self' and confidence and feeling secure enough to tell us about their wishes and aspirations. We also encourage them to 'think outside of the box' and appreciate all types of jobs and occupations both in our local community and in the world.

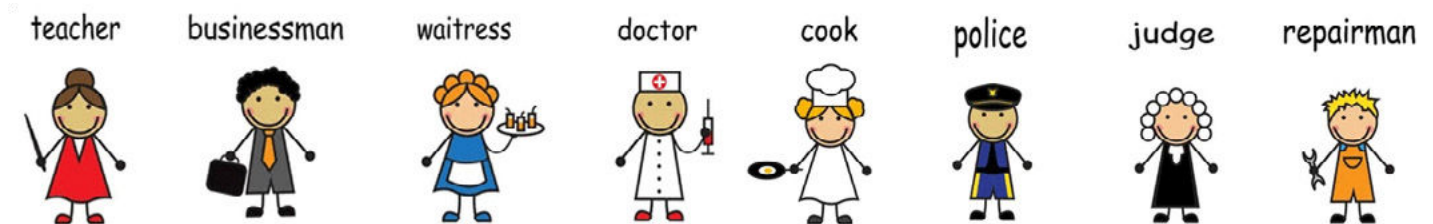


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We celebrate that all people and the jobs they do are important and valued. To help us with this we would be very grateful if you could send in any photos of family members at work or in their uniforms or work clothes. These photos can be shared through Tapestry or by email and we will share this with the children during our sessions.



## Meet My Daddy - The Superhero

Before the pandemic we used to ask for volunteer parents and/or family members to come along to preschool and talk about what they do for a job and we are so excited that we can now start to do this again!

If you would like to come in and talk to the children about what you do in your job please do talk to me at the door or by email and we will look at which sessions we can arrange this for over the next few weeks. We welcome all occupations.....from nurses, midwives, carpenters, police officers, mechanics, teachers, receptionists, office workers, shop assistants, delivery drivers, cleaners, hospitality workers.....the list is endless!!

We look forward to having lots of visitors over the next few weeks. We are also planning to visit some of our local businesses and services within our local community such as the local vets, shop as well as the administration offices in the village.

## FREE Amazon Smile donations

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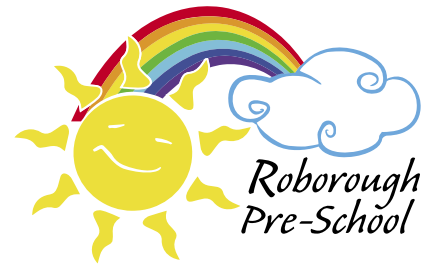
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## Latest Preschool News

Our website continues to be regularly updated and following the recent staffing and committee changes this has been reflected on our website in our staff information page as well as in our policies and procedures. We hope you have a chance to look on [www.roboroughpreschool.co.uk](http://www.roboroughpreschool.co.uk).

We have also recently added lots more signposting for parents' information particularly around supporting communication and language at home. These can all be found on the Hot Topic and Parents Information pages. We would also be very grateful for anyone who wishes to put a review on Google against our setting. This increases the chances of Roborough Preschool coming up on people's searches for preschool's in our area and therefore helps to continue to 'get our name out there'.



## Term dates for Spring term 2023

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**HALF TERM** - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 17 February 2023

**Preschool Reopens** - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023

## Other Preschool information

- Please check your child's wellies to ensure they still fit! We will expect to have to use these most days during this half term. Correctly fitting wellies helps us to support the children in putting these on all by themselves to encourage and develop their independence.
- Please check that any preschool uniform and outdoor clothing such as coats and wellies are named.
- Please ensure that grapes are cut in half lengthways. Also, we cannot allow peanut butter in our lunches due to an allergy. We also continue to ask that only water is put in to your child's water bottle.
- Any toys brought in from home are put into a box for safekeeping which is located on the window sill in the cloakroom. The staff will try their best to remember to return these to you at the end of the day.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or need support in any way at all.

***Best Wishes from Marie, Sam and Nicole.***