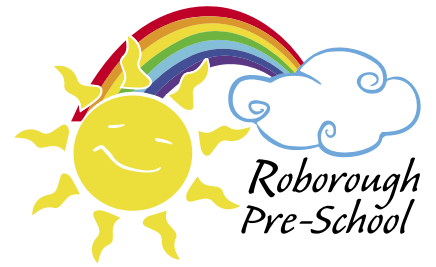


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## Happy Easter and Welcome Back

We hope you've all had a lovely Easter Break. All of the staff are all very much looking forward to working with the children for the last term of this academic year. We still find it amazing how quickly the time flies by and we now find ourselves at the start of the Summer Term already!

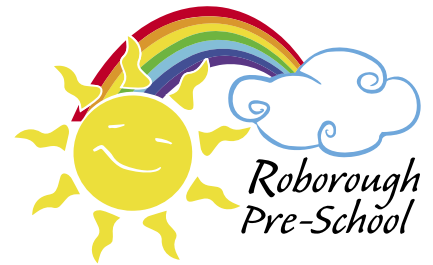
Our main news for this term is that we welcome another member of staff to our team who will be starting with us on Friday 21st April. Michaela is very excited to be joining us. We will gently introduce her and the children to each other and we will be supporting Michaela through her induction period over the next few weeks. We are sure that Michaela will feel welcome and very happy at Roborough Preschool.

We are now very busy and have started a waiting list for children to start in September. Our numbers are looking very healthy indeed for the next academic year so if you are not yet using all of your entitlement, please do get in touch with me (if you haven't already done so) if you wish to increase your existing hours from September. We envisage that the new funding entitlement for children from April 2024 will also have an impact on our availability so this will also need consideration if you are looking to increase your child's hours after Easter next year.



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During the first half term of Summer we will be learning about all about Minibeasts! We LOVE this topic and I am sure the children will as well. Each week we will be sending you information through tapestry of some of the activities on offer. We will also continue to send your child's Next Steps for the Summer half term during our first week back (these are based on our most recent observations, assessments and discussions from our parent's evening). Please continue to share any of the activities you are doing at home which may support our topic or anything that will support your child's next steps. We also hope to plan activities to celebrate the coronation of King Charles's III.

**We will be closed on Monday 8th May as part of this National Celebration.**

For our older children starting Primary school in September, we will be focussing on supporting them to be 'school ready'. As we near the half term we will provide the parents of these children with as much information as possible to inform you how you can also support your child at home in preparation for this transition. This will predominantly be around supporting your child with their dressing and undressing skills (for PE sessions etc) as well as toileting and hand-washing, supporting them to continue to build their confidence with their peers and adults and to continue to develop their enthusiasm for learning to enable them to become more independent in their learning as well as develop an attitude to challenging themselves and become more resilient.

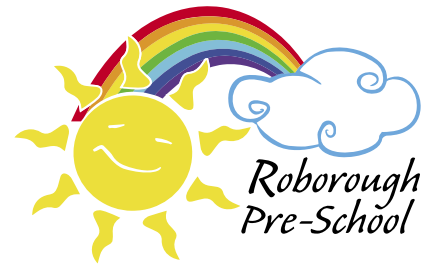
## Committee News:

Our new committee continue to work hard behind the scenes and we will be looking forward to sending out our first Committee Newsletter very soon. We also hope to arrange a committee meeting for all committee members, staff and parents very soon with our main focus to be organising our **50th Anniversary celebrations!!** If you would like to be more involved in our committee to help with fundraising and other committee events such as bake sales etc please speak to me, and I will introduce you to one of our committee members.



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## Our Website:

Our committee secretary, Nick, continues to support me to update our website. On our website you will 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. I have also reviewed and updated our Positive Behaviour Policy to be much more reflective of how we support our children in preschool. I have sent this to you on Tapestry. 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.



## Messages:

- Please ensure that if your child has grapes for lunch that they are cut in half lengthways. We also assume that you expect your child to eat most of the food put in your child's lunchbag unless you tell us differently on drop off.
- Please continue to use your child's communication diary to let us know anything of importance such as your child having a poor night's sleep, if they are a little under the weather, lack of appetite etc and other changes such as someone else collecting (you can also tell us this information on the door).
- Please ensure your child has a spare change of clothes (underwear, socks, leggings/joggers and a top) just in case they get wet or dirty during their outdoor play or for those little 'accidents'.

## Dates for your diary:

- May Bank Holiday is the Monday 1st May and we will be closed. We will re-open on Tuesday 2nd May.
- The Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III is on Monday 8th May and we will be closed. We will re-open on Tuesday 9th May.
- On Thursday 11th May we are pleased to have Tempest photography in preschool! We will send some information about how this will operate for everyone to have a chance to have individual photos taken as well as a group photo.
- Last day of this half term is Friday 26th May. We will re-open on Monday 5th June.

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, Nicole and Michaela.***