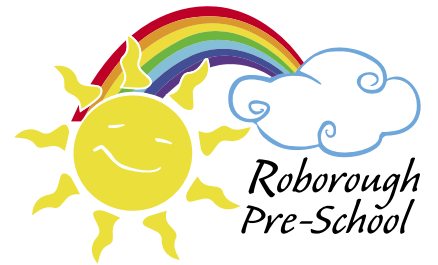


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We are into June already!

We hope you've all had a lovely half term and are ready for the last few weeks of this academic year! We have a very busy half term planned!

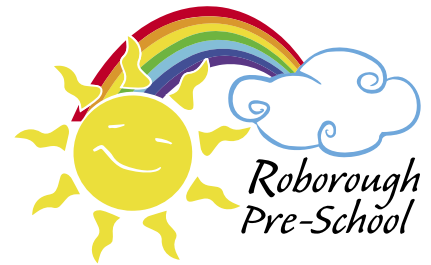
We start this half term learning all about Pirates! Aaargh! We will share these activities with you on Tapestry. The other topics we will learn about are: The World: Its Oceans, Countries and animals (a favourite for all of our children), Sea Creatures and Sea Pollution and then finish this final term learning all about safety in the sun and on the beach before we break up for the Summer.

For our preschool leavers we will be continuing to help them prepare for starting 'big school'. We will send more information to those parents concerned around what you can do at home to help your child. I will also put this on Tapestry. For these preschool leavers we will be planning in lots of opportunities for the children to practice changing into their PE kits. We hope to start this in the second week. It would be great if you could support us with this by providing a spare t-shirt and shorts and trainers (or plimsolls) if they are not wearing these for their session. There is no need to buy a special PE bag if you don't have one. A named carrier bag will be fine and we will leave these on your child's peg. Please can all items inside their bags be named. Thank you.



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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 the activities done during their session. We want to reassure you if we haven't managed to make a comment about your child's session on a particular day, and there was an important message which needed to be passed on, we would do this in person (on drop off or collection), by email or by telephone.

Suncream:

Following my previous messages via Tapestry 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 needed. Please can all suncream and hats be named.



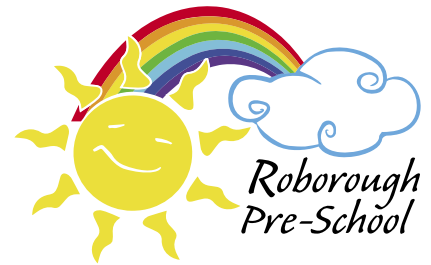
School Leavers Transition afternoons:

The transition visits to Primary school for our children starting in September will commence very soon. 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. We tried this last year and this really helped minimise disruption and upset to the children who are staying for the whole day and also enabled our school leavers prepare themselves for their afternoon visit to 'big school'.

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Messages:

Please could we ask that if children wear sandals to preschool then they should be sandals that cover their toes. Preferably trainers or canvas shoes are more appropriate. We encourage our children to be as independent as possible and they love to choose their own boxes of toys etc. which they may drop. We want to ensure their safety by wearing sensible shoes for preschool. If children are wearing open toe sandals then we will ask them to wear their wellies for outside play to protect their feet.



Dates for your diary:

- We are proposing to hold **parents' evening on Monday 3rd July from 4pm** and your child's key worker will email you nearer the time to arrange a convenient appointment time with you. For our parents who have a child leaving preschool we will use this time to go through their transition form and these will be given to you by the end of previous week. For the parents of our other children this is a lovely opportunity to talk about how well we all feel your child is progressing and enjoying preschool.
- We will be holding the **end of term party for all of the children on Friday 14th July** at the Roborough Recreation Hall between 1pm and 3pm. This is when we will also give out presents to our preschool leavers and celebrate their time with us. More details will follow soon.
- Our last day of the term will be on Tuesday 18th July.

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

Best Wishes from Marie, Sam, Nicole and Michaela.