

SUMMER TERM 2022 EDITION 1  
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WELCOME BACK

Dear Parent/Carers,

We hope you stayed in good health and had a happy Easter, luckily the weather was kind! We've got some exciting things happening...

SPONSORED CYCLE TO THE COAST 26th of MAY

STAFF & COMMITTEE vs PARENTS!

**Would you like to be part of our next fundraising event?** Inspired by an episode of Motherland (bear with us!) we are planning to ride 40 miles on exercise bikes (from Bury to the coast) on the evening of the 26th of May at preschool. A fun evening with drinks, nibbles, and the chance to socialise with some fellow parents.

**We need 2 cycling teams to do battle and rise to the challenge; who can go the furthest, staff and committee or parents?**

Each person will need to cycle for approx 15 minutes to make it to the 40 miles as a team, sponsor forms will be available soon. Please email Stephie or comment on our Facebook post to join in!



ROYAL TEA PARTY

THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> of MAY



To commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we will be holding an afternoon tea party. It will be on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May in our Copse area. All children are invited, they will receive an invitation soon. They will also be presented with a special shiny 'treasure' (a collectable Jubilee Coin). In the weeks commencing 16.05.22 and 23.05.22 we will learn lots of fun facts about her majesty's 70-year reign and the city of London. Crowns, flags, pictures, and much more will adorn our preschool!

PRIMARY SCHOOL TRANSITIONS

This is the last term at preschool for twenty two of our children, as they prepare to embark on the next step in their life journey. We will endeavour to make their transitions as seamless as possible, liaising with all primary schools and preparing the children to embrace their exciting move. It really is important not to show your own anxieties, I have put together a guide to help you understand which skills to work on to help your child with their development before their transition.

<https://www.horringerpreschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Cohort-2020-Home-Learning.pdf>

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### MUSIC SESSIONS

During the week commencing 09.05.22 we will be embracing the children's love of music. I have organised a visit from Angela from Tadpole Tunes who will engage the children in songs, actions, bubbles, puppets and percussion. Also Graeme (Theo's Daddy) will be visiting to play some music with us. We will be making our own musical instruments out of junk modelling, sing a variety of songs and explore different dance moves.

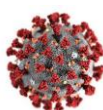
### SUNFLOWER RACE

Each child will have the chance to plant a sunflower seed within the next two weeks. It would be great if families could measure and record the growth of their plant and share it on social media page or Tapestry. We will also be planting some outside the preschool too.

### COVID 19

**COVID-19** continues to ever present, as we enter the summer term, families are expected to follow the same setting guidelines as last term <https://www.horringerpreschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Child-Sickness-Policy-Covid-19-and-General-March-2022.pdf>

**Parents and Carers:** Please adopt safe behaviours to reduce the risk of infection and consider that other families may have vulnerable members. If it is busy and you feel you need to wear a mask please do.



If children, staff and other adults have COVID-19 symptoms and test positive they should stay at home, avoiding others if possible

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts>

### SUPERHEROES

**Did you know.....we have lots of superheroes at preschool at the moment!** Superhero play is not just aimed at boys, but many girls feel inspired and excited by superheroes. Superheroes have many qualities which the children will want to share and often they will look to superheroes as icons and role models. This is why using superheroes and concentrating on their qualities rather than the fact they fight the bad guys can lead to some fantastic scaffolding for children. Some of the qualities are:

*Superheroes are always kind to others*

*Superheroes always try their best*

*Superheroes are hard workers*

*Superheroes always try to save the day*



Children find superhero play very engaging and this can be used to not only promote positive behaviour but also to encourage learning in any area of the EYFS.

Week commencing 02.05.22 we will promote the above and will continue through the coming weeks. The children are welcome to dress up too.



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