



Crossways Term 5

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 5 25/04/22 -27/05/22

TERM 6 06/06/22 – 15/07/22

INSET DATES

15/07/22

LETTER OF THE WEEK

25/04/22 – li

02/05/22 Pp

09/05/22 – Nn

16/05/22 – Cc/Kk

23/05/22 Ee

SEE WHITE BORAD FOR MAKATON
SIGN

Reminder to keep your child home if they are not well. If your child becomes unwell at pre-school, we will ring you to arrange collection.

Tapestry – Reports came out before Easter, they are on Tapestry, it is not possible to access the report through the app, go through the main page. Thank you for showing us what you have done over the Easter break.

Parents Evening – This is being offered to children that are going to school in September, more details will follow.

Fees – There will be an increase in fees from September 20202, this is due to the cost of living and maintaining pre-school costs. £4.76 for funded and £5.28 for non-funded children.

Committee - The next committee meeting is Wednesday 18th May 2022 @ 8.00pm, this will be held in person at Crossways.

Theme – Mini-Beasts, this is split into different insects, the children can talk with you about the activities they do related to the insect. We will be using Makaton as well, the white board has information regarding the signs. We have Wild Science coming in to show us different insects 27/05/22, more details to follow.

Performance – We are hoping to do an end of year show, we are waiting for school to get back to us so that we can use the hall, this is for children going to school in September. More details to follow. We also would like to do an end of year party to celebrate our GOOD Ofsted Inspection, this is for everyone, more details to follow.

<https://www.giveasyoulive.com/> you can support Pre-school by using this link when shopping on – line. Click on the link and put First Step Pre-school Limited in the search box.

Weather – The weather is improving, can we have named a bottle of sun cream for your child so that they can re-apply at lunch time. We ask that you check ingredients in Sun cream, we have children in pre-school that have a reaction to NUTS by TOUCH and EATING <https://www.allergyuk.org/news/nivea-change/> this link gives Nivea's response. We still need coats/jackets as they do get cold. **NO open toed shoes/sandals, Crocs, flip flops, running around the garden can cause the children to fall over, Health and Safety is important. Children need to have a change of clothing as they are playing in the garden. Wellies are for outside wet play, shoes are for inside.**

Absence - If your child is not going to be attending their normal sessions can you e-mail crossways@firststeppreschool.co.uk or phone 01454 867283 to let us know. If your child has sickness or diarrhoea, they must be kept home until they have gone **48 hours without symptoms (this does not include the day they were sick). If we do not hear from you we will try to make contact. If your child is unwell at pre-school we will ring you to collect. Do not use admissions@firststeppreschool.co.uk for everyday preschool matters this is not manned.**

Lunch – We are asking all children to ask for help, this is encouraging them to be independent and grow their confidence, steps that are ready for entering school. We encourage the children to drink throughout the day, if

you put juice/squash in we will once they have drank it replace with water in their bottle. Reminder **NO NUTS**, this includes chocolate spread, cereal bars.

School Ready – We are encouraging the children to be independent, asking them to use their words and voice to ask for things, putting coats on and off, shoes and wellies on and off, recognising the letter at the start of their name, if you can also support your child at home to do this as well it will help them to be independent when they start school.

Before and after school + Holiday sessions – we offer before pre-school (8am) care. After school till 4pm or 5pm. **Holiday club** is bookable from now for summer holiday. Email [Sue crossways@firststeppreschool.co.uk](mailto:Sue_crossways@firststeppreschool.co.uk) for information/space.

Contact us – We are available to speak to you if you have any problems via email or phone, we can make arrangements to meet face to face if you need to. Our mobile phone is 07783574404 or 07718 798826, they are emergency contacts, they are not always heard when we are in session.

Thank you for your support