



Newsletter

Term 6 - 2026

Dates For Your Diary

Parent's evening - **School leavers only** - Thursday 18th June - 4-6pm

Tuesday 14th July - **Last day of normal sessions** at pre-school

Wednesday 15th July - **Non-school leavers** party 8.45am - 11.45am

- **School leavers graduation** 12.45pm - 3.45pm - Parent/carers arrive at 3pm

Thursday 16th and Friday 17th July are TD days - **Colleagues only**

Tuesday 1st September - TD day - **Colleagues only**

Wednesday 2nd September - Children return to pre-school



easyfundraising

Thank you to everyone who has downloaded the app to raise money for the pre-school. Please ensure you are doing as much shopping as possible via the app to ensure we receive as many donations as possible.

To get started click on the link below or use the QR code:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk



All money raised will be put to improving the outside space for all of the children. So far we have raised £761.42

Staff Updates

After a very long time at Old Court, Tracy has now left us, she had a lovely last day with the children and we wish her well.

Sadly two members of staff will be leaving us at the end of the summer term due to personal reasons. Emma.S and Jade will be moving onto new ventures - Good luck ladies!

Laura is expecting her 2nd baby in October (Congratulations!), she will be going on Maternity leave in early September - Amy.M will be covering Laura's role while she's off.

We'd like to welcome Sarah to the team, Sarah is our new lunch cover – Say hi if you see her.



Safeguarding - Safer Sleep

The Department for Education has updated the Early Years Foundation Stage in regards to safer sleep, following the tragic deaths of children, due to unsafe sleep practices. In line with this we have updated our sleep policy, which is on Tapestry and our website – click on the link below to be taken to the policy:

[Policies and Procedures – Old Court Pre-School](#)

Some of the main changes are:

*Sleep spaces should contain only a **firm, flat, waterproof mattress** and **lightweight bedding**. – This was already in place previous to the update.

*Children should not become too hot or cold. The recommended room temperature for babies is **16–20°C** – Although we don't have babies in setting, we already had a thermometer in place and we will now log the temperature on the sleep checks, and adjust the room temperature as needed.

*All children must be **frequently checked**, and staff must ensure children are **within sight and hearing** at all times - This was already in place previous to the update.

For further information around safer sleeping and advice of what this looks like at home follow the below links:

[Safer sleep overview | The Lullaby Trust](#)

[Baby safer sleep advice - Best Start in Life - NHS](#)

Donations for fun day raffle

Donations for our fun day raffle on the 4th July would be much appreciated (bottles, chocolates, toys etc).
Please hand to Laura **as soon as possible**, thank you.
Please buy your tickets from team members at pick up or drop off, we have some very good prizes!



Our Committee Needs You



Our committee is in need of a couple of new members and specifically we are in need of a treasurer. If you are interested please speak to Michelle, Laura or a member of the committee.



Community notices

Rascals HOLIDAY CLUB

Mini Rascals
are now welcome
at our
HOLIDAY CLUB!

If you have a pre school child aged **3 or 4yrs** old and looking for fun in the holidays, come join the fun at **Rascals!**

Please email Admin@rascalsclub.co.uk to register your little one

£32 a day **8am - 5:30pm**