



# Newsletter

Term 5 - 2026

## Dates For Your Diary

Bank Holiday Monday 4th May – Pre school closed

Photo day - **School leavers only** - Wednesday 13th May (Email with full details has already been sent to relevant parent/carers)

End of term 5 - Friday 22nd May

Start of term 6 - Monday 1st June

Last normal session day of term 6 - Tuesday 14th July

End of Summer party (Non-school leavers) - Wednesday 15th July - Am only

Graduation party (School leavers) - Wednesday 15th July - Pm only

TD days - 16th and 17th July



## Parent WhatsApp Group

We have a parent whatsapp group which is used to keep in touch about events, pass on information and arrange end of term staff treats! It is managed by one of the committee. Use the QR code below if you would like to join.



## 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](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)



We are also able to use easyfundraising instore which will increase our donations massively especially during the lead up to Christmas. All you need to do is link your cards to the app and it will do the rest (I did it yesterday – very easy!)

All money raised will be put to improving the outside space for all of the children. So far we have raised £756.90.

## Parent Readers

If you would be interested in coming into pre-school to read to the children, please speak to a member of the team.

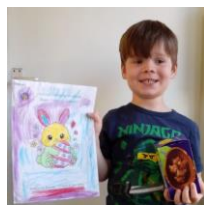


## Easter Colouring competition winners

A big well done to our winners who won an Easter egg!

Over 3's – Monty

Under 3's - Elliott



## Policy update - Poorly child policy

This was sent out on email to all parents and is also available on Tapestry under files - the main changes are the emergency Calpol we've introduced and the 24 hrs clear of Calpol and temperature before returning to pre-school

For more info please see the policy.

Google and Facebook reviews

Do you have a spare couple of minutes?

We'd really love to build on the positive reviews left on google and Facebook. More and more people are using social media to research settings, so we are keen for ours to be plentiful and reflect parent's positive views. Thank you in advance!

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**

The poster features a central yellow brushstroke background with the main text. To the right, there are three photographs: children sitting around a table with a large Easter cake, children holding colorful pom-poms outdoors, and children on a tiger-shaped inflatable. The top of the poster has a blue sun logo, a yellow sun, and a purple star. The bottom has a purple circle for the price, a clock icon for the hours, and a rainbow. Various colorful icons like a pencil, flower, and heart are scattered throughout.

## Safeguarding

Safeguarding is a very important aspect of our work at Old Court Community Pre School, if you have any concerns around a child's safety feel free to come and speak to any of us, Michelle, Emma.G and Ann-Marie are designated safeguarding leads within the pre-school as well as Helen on the committee. Further information can be found on our safeguarding boards based in the main corridor or in the rainbow room entrance.

	<p><b>Michelle Miller</b> DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead)</p>
	<p><b>Emma Giles</b> DDSL (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)</p>
	<p><b>Ann-Marie <u>Nickles</u></b> DDSL (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)</p>
	<p><b>Helen Jarvis</b> DSCM (Designated Safeguarding Committee Member)</p>

## Keeping children safe online

We all have a part to play in keeping children safe online. Find out how with our online safety guides.

It's important to keep children safe online. This can be done by doing things such as:

- ensuring parental controls are on and set to an appropriate age on any device your child uses
- limiting screen time
- taking regular breaks from screen time
- monitoring what your child is watching
- by only allowing them to use a device in a common area within the house

The NSPCC website has lots of advice and resources you may find useful to support with online safety. [Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)