

# The Early Bird Pre-School CIC Newsletter



## July 2021



Term	Dates	Half Term	Setting Closed **
Autumn 2021	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept – Thur 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	25 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Thus 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept – open morning (for new starters only) Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept – closed, staff training
Spring 2022	Weds 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan – Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> April	14 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan – closed, bank holiday Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan – closed, bank holiday Weds 2 <sup>nd</sup> March – closed, staff training
Summer 2022	Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr – Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> July	30 <sup>th</sup> May – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> May – closed, bank holiday

### Dates for your diary:

#### Summer Term 2021

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Nursery graduation (nursery children/parents only)

Summer Party (all children invited accompanied by an adult)

#### Autumn Term 2021

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021, 9.30 – 11.30am (subject to change) Christmas Party (all children invited accompanied by an adult)

### The Early Bird Pre-School CIC latest news . . .

And so we have reached the final newsletter of the year! The children have enjoyed lots of garden play this term, playing hide and seek, digging and burying in the sandpit and still enjoying splashing in the regular puddles! They children have really engaged with some new CD stories – the Dinosaur Rap has become a big favourite!

**Sensory Play** we have been exploring lots of smells and textures with bath bombs, limes, lemons and oranges and playing with gloop and ice.

**Ice Cream!** The children had great fun creating an ice cream shop in their own play, with a till and pretend ice cream. It was lovely to get a visit from an ice cream van and enjoy some *real* ice cream!

**Pantosaurus Song** We have been learning the Pantosaurus song from the NSPCC which teaches children to understand their body belongs to them and to talk to someone they trust if they feel worried or upset. For more information click on this link: [Talk PANTS & Join Pantosaurus - The Underwear Rule | NSPCC](#)

**Transitions Reports** We hope you all enjoyed reading your child's transition report. These have been sent to your child's next school

**Thank you!** A huge thank you to all of you for your support and cooperation throughout the year to help us keep everyone healthy, happy and safe.

**Goodbye** We are saying a sad goodbye to our school leavers and their families. We will miss you very much but wish you lots of luck in your new schools and hope you enjoy your next big adventure!



Wishing you a happy, safe and restful summer holiday  
The Early Bird Pre-School xx





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## Emergency Contacts

It's really important that we know who to contact in case of an emergency. Please keep us updated if you get a new telephone number or if you move. This also applies to your other emergency contacts on your child's registration form.

## Photographer

Thank you to Jenner for visiting recently and taking such great photos of the children!

For more information visit [www.jennermackayjames.com](http://www.jennermackayjames.com)



To our lovely parents who have supplied flowers, boxes, seashells, couscous, pasta and other resources for our children to explore. These donations are hugely appreciated.

## September Places

We will be welcoming lots of new starters in September and our morning places are now fully booked. We have some remaining afternoon spaces available so if you would like to increase your child's current hours or take up an extra session please let us know asap.

## Uniform

Uniform will be available on our return in September. We have t-shirts and sweatshirts in red or navy. We also have book bags and shoe bags. Uniform is not compulsory but it saves home clothes as we are a very messy pre-school with lots of paint and sensory play!

T-Shirts - £5

Sizes: 2 years, 3-4 years, 5-6 years, 7-8 years

Sweatshirts - £8

Sizes: 2-3 years, 3-4 years, 5-6 years, 7-8 years

Book bag - £5

Drawstring bag - £5



## Change of Contact Details

Please **like** and **follow** us on our Facebook page for lots of up to date information, activities the children have been involved in and upcoming events



## The Early Bird Pre-School CIC team

**Natasha** - Director & Early Years Manager

**Ebony** – Director, Early Years Leader & Designated Safeguarding Officer

**Syreta** - Early Years Deputy & SENCO

**Kirstie** - Snr Early Years Practitioner, H&S officer

**Kerry** – Early Years Practitioner

**Sarah** - Early Years Practitioner

**Nick** - Early Years Practitioner

**Gemma** - Early Years Practitioner

**Katherine** - Administrator