



September 2026 Newsletter

Welcome back to everyone, and a huge welcome to all our new children and parents who have joined us :
Liza, Olivia, Bonnie, Freddie, Rafe, Amos, Oliver, Eddie, Maddox, Rosie and Jackson.
We hope you all settle in quickly and enjoy your time at Preschool.

BREAKFAST & TWILIGHT CLUB

Breakfast Club - Your child can be brought at any time between 7.30am and our pre-school start time of 9am. We will offer a breakfast selection. Cost is £8 per hour.

Twilight Club – Your child can be collected up to 6pm. If you are interested in either of these then please speak to a member of staff. Cost is £9 per hour.

Both have to be booked

IMPORTANT : If your child is unable to attend their session could you please ring the Pre-School on 01892 724261 or email to inform us

AGM – Date to be confirmed (November)

We are organising our Annual General Meeting (As we are a charity this is crucial that as many parents can attend)

Why Your Attendance Matters

Your presence shows your support for the preschool, and your voice is vital in helping us continue to grow and thrive as a community.

- A summary of the year's achievements and challenges
- Key changes to our legal and governance structure
- Financial overview and funding outlook
- Opportunities to get involved as a trustee or volunteer

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

We are as always very eager for as many parents to become involved with the Preschool, this helps you as parents to feel part of our community and our Preschool family. If you could please join it would mean 'Many hands make light work'. **Please let Sian know if you can help**

Reception Open Mornings – September 2027 Intake

Brenchley & Matfield

Tues 10th Nov 9.30am
Wed 18th Nov 9.30 am

Paddock Wood

Wed 20th Sept 9.00-10.30
Thurs 13th Oct 9.00-3.30
Thurs 5th Nov 9.00 – 3.30
Mon 23rd Nov 9.00 – 3.30

TAPESTRY

We would like to remind you to please log on to Tapestry regularly.

Each weekend, your child's key person uploads photos, videos, and observations summarising the week. These updates provide an insight into the activities and learning experiences your child has enjoyed in preschool. They can also be a great way to prompt conversations with your child — especially if they're not always forthcoming about what they've been doing during the day!

If you have any photos from your weekend that you'd like to share with us, we would love to see them. Sharing these at preschool really helps support your child's communication and builds strong links between home and setting.



Friday 25th September – Preschool as Normal (Primary School INSET Day only)

Half-Term 19th October – 1st November (2 weeks)

Nativity Date - This is for Rainbows Class (Fri 11th Dec) Teddies Class will be closed for the day

On reverse of this newsletter is our Term Dates

Food Safety for Lunchtime

It is essential that we are all vigilant at lunchtime to ensure the children are kept safe and to minimise the risk of choking incidents.

Please ensure that all round/circular fruit and vegetables are cut lengthways into quarters, to reduce the risk of choking. This includes foods such as tomatoes, cherries, grapes, olives and other small, round or cylindrical foods

All children's lunchboxes are checked before lunchtime. However, it is extremely time-consuming for staff to have to cut up fruit and vegetables that have been sent in whole

No Nut or Nut Products to be brought in





Brenchley Pre-School

Term Dates

September '26 – July '27

Term 1	Tuesday 1st September	Open Morning
	Wednesday 2nd September	Term Starts
	Friday 16th October	Term Ends
Half-Term	19th – 1st November 2026	Half-Term (2 weeks)

Term 2	Monday 2nd November	Term Starts
	Friday 18th December	Term Ends

Term 3	Monday 4th January	Term Starts
	Friday 12th February	Term Ends
Half-Term	15th – 19th February 2026	Half-Term

Term 4	Monday 22nd February	Term Starts
	Thursday 25th March	Term Ends

Term 5	Monday 12th April	Term Starts
	Monday 3rd May	BANK HOLIDAY
	Friday 28th May	Term Ends
Half-Term	31st – 5th June 2026	Half-Term

Term 6	Monday 7th June	Term starts
	Thursday 22nd July	Term Ends