Newsletter

We are down to our last weeks of the preschool year, it's going to be a fun few weeks! Read below for more news; please also take note of our housekeeping page that contains useful information.

Thank you!
In our last newsletter of the academic year we always like to say a huge thank you to all of our parents and carers for sending your little ones to Kempshott Under Fives and allowing us to be part of their amazing early years journey. Working with your children every day has been truly wonderful. We wish our older children lots of luck and continued success at their primary schools, please do keep in touch occasionally and let us know how they are getting on. They are all ready for their next adventure.

What we're up to this half term!
There's lots happening in our final few weeks. Our older children are excited about moving up to their new schools, they are having settling in days and they are learning many new independence skills.
We will be holding our annual **sports day,** this is a sponsored event and a really fun way to raise funds. The money raised helps us buy lots of new toys and resources for the children. Thank you to those that have already raised sponsorship money, there is still time to raise a few more pennies if you can! Next week the children will be bringing their Daddy's to preschool to celebrate Father's Day, and to finish the year we will be having a lovely Graduation celebration for our school leavers. There will be lots of time spent outdoors over the next few weeks, don't forget hats and suncream please.

Sponsored sports day
We will be holding our sponsored sports day on 25th June. There will be fun sports day races and parents/carers are welcome to come along and cheer! It's great fun for the children and is also a lovely opportunity to raise some funds for the preschool.

Father's Day Celebrations
We are looking forward to our Daddy's joining us in preschool this week to celebrate Father's Day with the children. There will be fun activities and some small treats to share with Daddy! If you haven't yet booked in, please see Amy.

September 2026 sessions – returning children
Sessions are confirmed for September 2026. If any changes are needed, please let us know ASAP.

Graduation Party and Last Preschool Sessions
A Graduation party for all children and families that are leaving for big school is on Friday 17th July. Please note, this is for children going to primary school **only**.
Last sessions of preschool will be Thursday 16th July.

Leaver's group photo
We are having a group photo of our 2026 Graduates that are leaving for school. Date will be confirmed soon. If your child is not usually in preschool on the date of the group photo, please try and pop in, it should take around half an hour.

30 Hour Codes
If you intend to apply for a 30 hour funding code, please ensure this is done before 31st August.

Lost Property
Please check that you have all of your belongings before the end of term. Leftover lost property will be disposed of into charity collections over the summer holidays.

House Keeping

NO NUTS in lunchboxes, NO POPCORN in lunchboxes & PLEASE SLICE GRAPES

We have children in preschool with **severe allergies** to nuts and traces of nuts. We are a completely **nut-free** preschool so please don't include nuts, or nut-based products (Including chocolate spread and chicken satay) in packed lunches. Please **DO NOT PACK POPCORN**, this is a choking hazard and always **SLICE GRAPES AND MINI SAUSAGES** - whole grapes are a serious choking hazard to preschoolers, please slice lengthways..

Healthy Eating

We promote healthy eating for our children at Kempshott Under Fives – please could you support this by packing healthy options for your child in their lunchbox. Healthy options could include breadsticks, sugar free jelly, fromage frais and malt loaf. Little tubs of vegetables sticks and/or cubed fruit are also great lunchbox choices. **Please remember to pack spoons for yoghurts and a drink or water bottle.**

Asthma Inhalers

If your child has asthma and has been prescribed an inhaler, please ensure you bring an inhaler and spacer into preschool with your child. Please do not leave these in bags – please hand to a member of staff.

Wellies and waterproofs

Please could you always send your child with (named) wellies and waterproofs! We use the garden whatever the weather, and we have lots of water play all year round too. Unfortunately we cannot store any personal items or clothes at preschool.

Easy clothing!

At KU5s we encourage children to practice skills which make them independent, such as taking themselves to the toilet and taking off and putting on outdoor clothes (great preparation for school, especially for PE lessons!). Please could you encourage this at home and also dress your child in "easy clothing" for preschool to help them manage these tasks. Belts on trousers can be very frustrating so elasticated waists are preferable, as are Velcro straps or pull on shoes and boots.

Accidents Outside of Preschool

Please inform us at the start of your child's sessions if they have had an accident at home. It is helpful for us to know of a pre-existing injury just in case we are unsure if it happened whilst at preschool.

Quarantine Reminder for Sickness and Diarrhoea

Just a little reminder that if your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea they should not return to preschool until they have had at least 48 hours clear. This will help prevent the spread of the virus and also help protect staff from illness. If there has been a reason for you to give your child **CALPOL** in the morning, please keep them at home for the day and do not bring them to preschool.

30 hours funding

If you are claiming 30 hours childcare, please remember to keep your account up to date. To keep your 30 hours funding, you need to check your details are up to date every 3 months. Go to gov.uk/childcareaccount .

Prescribed Medication

Please speak to a member of staff to ensure full details are given and recorded should your child require medication to be administered.

Help Raise Funds for our Preschool

As you know our preschool is a charity, so fund raising is vitally important to us - it helps us update and add to our toys and resources for the children. There are a couple of easy ways to help us raise some much needed additional funds - you could be helping us raise money each time you shop online...
You can raise valuable funds for our preschool when shopping online with many retailers such as John Lewis, Sainsburys, Argos, M&S and many more… Just by registering with easyfundraising.
Easyfundraising is the UK's biggest charity shopping fundraising site. It's simple to use and it doesn't cost you anything!
You could help our preschool so much, just by logging in to easyfundraising and going shopping!
- https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hatchwarrenu5s/
Once you've registered - perhaps you could spread the word to family and friends to help us raise more!

Dates for your Diary

15th, 16th 17th 18th June	Bring your Dad to Preschool, Father's Day
Thursday 25th June	Sports day
Thursday 16th July	Last preschool sessions
Friday 17th July	Graduation celebration (am) – preschool leavers only
Friday 4th September	Welcome back! First day back at preschool

Full term dates are listed on our calendar, which you can view on our website here:
https://hatchwarren.hatchwarrenunderfives.co.uk/diary/list/

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