



Bishop Aldhelm's CE Primary School

Loved by God; United in Learning

Headteacher: Scott Tait Deputy Headteacher: Sarah Dawson

Wednesday 1st October 2025

Dear Preschool Parents / Carers,

We are so proud of how well your children have settled into Bishop Aldhelm's Preschool. They have already started making new friends or feeling comfortable to play alongside others and with the adults. We hope you have had a chance to see their first few pictures we have captured so far on DcPro. Lots of learning through play taking place already.

We would like to take this opportunity to point out some reminders and some new key information for you:

- Please name everything that comes into Preschool that belongs to your child. On lunchboxes and water bottles, and bags this needs to be on the outside clearly so we can identify items quickly without looking inside or underneath every item. You could do this with a label on string for bags and lunchboxes or using a permanent marker pen.
- Please always provide a couple of spare sets of clothes to either leave at preschool or bring in their backpack. These must be named and can be used for wet / messy play change or accidents.
- Please make sure you have given permission for DcPro to be set up for your child and used your access code to start seeing the photos and messages about your child's learning at preschool. On Wednesday's we will share a message of preschool and home learning opportunities of the week.
- We would really appreciate a pair of wellies being left at preschool on our wellie stand (on our pirate ship decking area). These must be named clearly. If you cannot provide, please speak with a member of staff and we can try to allocate from our spare pairs.
- We have now started our love of reading library on a Wednesday. Please return your preschool borrowed book every Wednesday so we can swap these with your child and give out a new one. Please always leave their photo bookmark in the book so we know which child has returned each book.
- On Friday 10th October our school has an INSET day. As always, the preschool follows in line with the rest of the school for INSET days and school holidays. Therefore, the preschool will be closed on this day. If you would like to see all the holiday and INSET day dates for the rest of the year, please see our school website [Term Dates | Bishop Aldhelm's CE Primary School](#)
- When providing a lunch box for your child, please ensure that all foods are a safe size and shape to prevent the risk of choking. Any food that is grape size and shape needs to be cut into quarters long ways. Please see attached poster guidance explaining how different foods should be cut or prepared.
- We are a NUT FREE school. Please make sure all foods do not contain nuts due to allergies in class.

Attendance

- Please be reminded of our set hours:
Morning sessions = 8.30am – 11.30am
Afternoon sessions = 12.30pm – 3.30pm
Full time sessions = 9am – 3pm (door opens from 8.45am for settling)
- Please always call in to say if your child is not attending their session on the day they are due (if we do not already know about it). The school number is 01202 715100.

We look forward to working with you and your child this year. Kind Regards, The Preschool Team.



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