



MAY NEWSLETTER

DATES TO REMEMBER:

13th May – Pyjamarama day – come in your PJ's

18th May - Children Photographs 9am – all welcome

23rd June – The animals visit at the Village Hall

2nd July – Clipston Festival – volunteers and cake donations needed

21st July – End of term show and party

Details will follow for each individual event.....

Jan

I am sorry to say that due to personal circumstances Jan will be leaving us at the end of May. I know you will all join me in thanking Jan for all her hard work and wishing her the very best for her future.

Reminder

Our doors open at 8.40am and we would be grateful if you could arrive by 9am, as we will be closing the gates at this time. If you are to arrive after 9am, please ring the bell and a member of staff will greet you.

Stay and play

Dates are now available for our stay and play sessions. Please reserve your slot with a member of staff as soon as possible – details available at drop off and pick up.

If you have a particular skill or knowledge that you would like to share with the children, we would be very interested to hear about it, for example, do you have an interesting job – Nurse, Police officer etc. or a skill, like knitting or playing an instrument.

Whatever your talent, we are keen for you to share it.

Summer...

- Please send your child with a sunhat with their name in
- Please apply sun cream prior to arrival, we recommend the "once a day" type
- Please send your child in closed shoes suitable for running, no flipflops, open sandals or crocs please.

How you can support us

As a charity preschool, fundraising is an essential part of our business.

Below are details of three great schemes that give you the opportunity to help us.

Amazon smile



When you shop at AmazonSmile, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as amazon.co.uk, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your selected charity. Visit the [AmazonSmile Charity Stories Page](#) to hear more from AmazonSmile charities about the work they are doing!

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1. Bookmark smile.amazon.co.uk in your browser.
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Easyfundraising

Easyfundraising turns your everyday online shopping into donations for your favourite cause, at no cost to you.

How? Just visit your favourite retailers through the Easyfundraising website choose a cause to support and then shop as normal. Once you've made a purchase the retailers will then make a small donation to your cause to say, "thank you". Its as easy as clicking on the link below.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/steppingstonespsclipston



Local Lotto

The Local Lotto is a weekly online lottery which gives players the chance to win prizes of between £5 and £25,000.

Visit www.local-lotto.co.uk search the name of the organisation you want to support 'Stepping Stones Pre-School Clipston' and then purchase your tickets - 40p from every £1 ticket you buy will go directly to us.

Term dates

Summer term first half	Tuesday 19th April – Thursday 26th May
Half term break	Friday 27th May – Friday 3rd June
Summer term second half	Monday 6th June – Thursday 21st July*
Summer break	Friday 22 nd July – Friday 2 nd September
Autumn term first half	Monday 5 th September – Friday 21 st October
Half term break	Monday 24 th October – Monday 31 st October
Autumn term second half	Tuesday 1 st November – Friday 16 th December
Christmas break	Monday 19 th December – Tuesday 3 rd January

***Please note the change of date as we will now be closed on Friday 22nd due to the additional day allocated to schools for the Queens Platinum Jubilee**

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