



Welcome

Firstly, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our new parents and carers to Broughton Preschool and all our returning families. We hope you have all had a wonderful summer making lots of fun memories together. We are looking forward to getting to know all our new children and families over the next few weeks. This term, we're excited to explore the theme 'All about me', giving the children the opportunity to learn more about themselves and each other. We'll also be supporting children as they settle into their new routines and build confidence in their Preschool environments. Please could all our families send in a family photograph either printed or via email for our new family board. As we know, September weather can be very unpredictable! Please make sure your child comes to Preschool with a waterproof coat, wellies and a hat and gloves for cooler days. We do always have spare wellies and clothes available if needed.

Gentle reminders

Please bring a named water bottle filled with water for your child which will be filled up throughout the day. Make sure bottles and any other items are all labelled to avoid anything going missing!

Medication and Illness

If your child requires Calpol please keep them at home until they feel better as per our policy. Any antibiotics prescribed are required to be in your child's system for 24 hours prior to being administered at preschool. Furthermore, if your child had been sick or had diarrhoea, please ensure that they stay at home for 48 hours in line with our policy.

Any queries or concerns Please speak to a member of our team.

Updates

Autumn has arrived bringing colourful leaves, crisp air and lots of exciting learning opportunities! We're looking forward to exploring the changing seasons with the children heading out on Autumn nature walks. These experiences help develop their understanding of the world around them through hands-on discovery and observation.

Recently, the government have published a new Early Years Nutrition Guidance that settings must follow. We kindly ask our parents to follow the new guidance when preparing snacks and packed lunches. Please choose carefully balanced, healthy options with a low sugar/salt intake to help support your child's energy and growth. We advise fruit for snack times and offer it as a rolling snack.

[Early Years Foundation Stage nutrition guidance](#)

Dates for the Diary

Diwali – Tuesday 21st October 2025

Halloween Disco – Friday 24th October
(Children are welcome to come dressed up another day if not in!)

Half Term – Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October 2025 (Inclusive)

European Day of Languages – Friday 26th September