

First Steps Pre-school

Hello....

Planning

Themes for this half term are.....

Vehicles, Dinosaurs, Building and Construction, Looking after Mummy, Chicks, Easter.

Parent's Evening – Rising 5's

A reminder that we are holding Rising 5's parents' evenings on March 7,8,9. You are invited to come along to see your child's keyworker, to look at their learning journeys and have a chat about their progress. You will have been given your date and time slot – hope you can make it. We look forward to seeing you then.

Labels

Please label your child's jumpers, coats and lunch boxes. It helps us enormously when locating your child's belongings and prevents items going missing too! Many thanks.

30-hour codes

Re-new your code if you already have one. Must be claimed before 31st March if you need the code for the summer term.

Living Eggs

We are to take delivery of eggs and incubator 2 weeks before the Easter break, then fingers crossed, chicks will successfully hatch out whilst we watch and wait.....

Your children will see how the newborns soon become cute and fluffy little chicks – very exciting! We will look at them closely every day, and even get to handle them too.



Term Dates 2022

Spring Term

Return – Feb 28-April 8

Summer Term

Start April 25-May 27

Half Term – May 30-Jun 3

Return – June 6-July 15

Dates for the Diary

Bags 2 School – July 1

Pre-school Wedding– July 1

Open Day – Friday 29 April

Please note pre-school will be CLOSED on this day.

Fundraising

A huge thank you for your continued support that helps to fund various additional resources, events and activities that benefit your children. We consider ourselves well-resourced with toys and equipment, for now, but would like to update various aspects of our indoor environment.

We need a new kitchen, our existing one being over 20 years old and is now looking very tired and outdated. We have plans in place for this to happen during the summer holidays and any money raised will help with this. The kitchen is in constant use, preparing snack and baking treats that the children have made, so to have a new, modern kitchen will be a great asset!

Our hardworking fundraising committee have some events planned which we hope you can support.

Tractor Run – Sunday 20 March

To start at Driffield Fire Station, from 9a.m. You are invited to come and view the tractors before they leave the station at 10.30a.m. Refreshments will be available. Many tractors will travel on a route around the local villages, before returning to Driffield during the afternoon. Look out for First Steps staff with their buckets, welcoming spectators and hoping for donations too!

Easter Grid (pick-a-square) @ £1.00 a square

A couple of weeks before the Easter break, we will be asking if you would like to 'buy a square' from our Easter Grid poster for a chance of winning an Easter Egg. You've got to be in it, to win it!! Good Luck!

Summer Fair – Saturday 25 June

A heads up and date for your diary – we are very pleased to be able to have a summer fair this year. It will feature the usual stalls and games – more details to come during the summer term.

We are looking forward to a busy, fun-filled half term!