

Box Pre-School Playgroup

Learning through creativity and play



Newsletter – April 2026

Welcome back!

We hope you had an enjoyable Easter. We start back with a traditional tales topic with a focus on **Goldilocks** and the **Gingerbread Man**.



Volunteers for Corsham 10K run

The Corsham 10k is taking place this year on **Sunday 26th April**. It's a great community event with around 1,500 runners! Once again, if Box Preschool Playgroup are able to find volunteers to help on the day, they'll donate to us. So it's well worth being part of this fantastic event and helping Box Preschool Playgroup at the same time!

Timings for the day are roughly 10am-12:30pm for marshalling on the course (or earlier if volunteering at the Race Village). For those volunteering on the course, when the last runner has past you then you can leave.

The organisers will give two advance briefings to volunteers (but you only need to attend one - you can choose which). These briefings are on the Thursday evening before the event and on the morning of the event around 9.30am.

If you can help, please complete the [attached form](#) and email it to emily.aspin@outlook.com

Sessions in September 2026

We are now taking bookings for **September 2026**. If you haven't already done so please confirm what sessions you would like for September. Tuesdays sessions are reserved for those children starting school in September 2027.



Box Revels

We are looking for volunteers to help on our face painting stall at Box Revels on **Monday 25th May** so please let me know if you can help.

Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards our sponsored litter pick. We made an amazing **£538**, which is going towards a new story time carpet for the playroom.

Parent meetings

If anyone would like a ten minute catch up appointment with their keyworker, please let me know so we can find a mutually convenient date and time.

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Safety

Mobile Phones – Due to Ofsted requirements, please don't use mobile phones on the premises or in the outside area.

Toilets – If you need to take your child to the toilet, please check with a member of staff first.

Injuries – Please let us know if your child has an injury so that we can complete a pre-existing injuries form.

Covid-19 and other infectious diseases – children should stay at home for three days if they test positive for Covid-19. If your child develops a high temperature they should stay at home until they are better. In cases of sickness and diarrhoea please return to playgroup 48 hours (minimum) after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.

Absences – Let us know by email or telephone if your child will be absent.

Diary Dates

Start of Term 5 – Monday 13th April

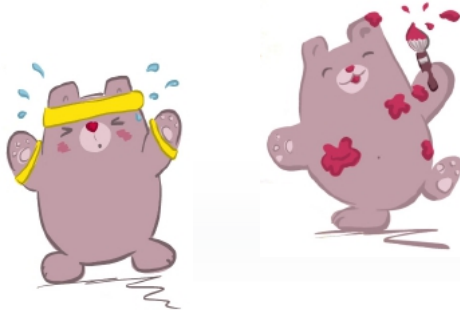
Sports Sessions – Every Tuesday

Sports Day and Graduation – Saturday
27th June (timings TBC)

End of Term 5 – Friday 22nd May

Start of Term 6 – Monday 1st June

End of Term 6 – Wednesday 22nd July



Contacting Us

During session time (8:30-15:00), please telephone us on **01225 743794** for anything urgent as we cannot regularly monitor email.

Outside session time, please email boxpreschoolplaygroup@googlemail.com

Staff

Supervisor/Manager–Yvonne Jenkinson

Deputy Supervisor–Sarah Vick

Playgroup Assistants–Isabel Lopez, Sarah-Jane Woods, Katie Smith, and Caroline Kirkwood, Amy Howland (Bank staff)

Committee

Chair–Sally Weymouth

Treasurer–Emily Aspin

Secretary–Charlotte Mumme–Phippen

Other committee members–
Jerry Watkins, Hannah Antrobus

Ofsted representative–Yvonne Jenkinson

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