

# NEWSLETTER MARCH 2026

## Keeping In Touch

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In person- We will always make time to speak to you at Pre-School



## FOREST SCHOOL

After Easter we will be splitting the children into 2 groups for Forest School. If you have not had a message your forest school session remains on a Tuesday. This is so that we can meet the needs of all children in the cohort.

## MRS CRESSWELL

To help the Pre-School with the increase in numbers in the summer Term, we have the lovely Mrs Cresswell joining us on a Monday and a Tuesday. We are very lucky as Mrs Cresswell is currently a music teacher and a qualified primary school teacher. I'm sure you will make her feel very welcome.



## POLICIES

Please note that all policies will be updated on 01/04/2026 - Please note some policies will also change once we have moved in September too. They are merged with Fusion Wrap around - [click here to read](#)

## READ AT PRE-SCHOOL

Would you like to come into Pre-School and read a story with a group of children at 11.30am? Please let Mrs Akers know if you would.

## MRS AKERS MATERNITY

Mrs Akers will be going on Maternity Leave towards the end of June 2026. Although she will be on maternity leave, she will be present in the background, on emails, in touch with staff and popping in as Pre-School is her first baby! She hopes to return into the setting in the Spring Term 2027 but we will of course keep you updated. Our team is wonderful as you know and will continue to ensure your children thrive!

We are excited Mrs Quim will be stepping up to lead the sessions.

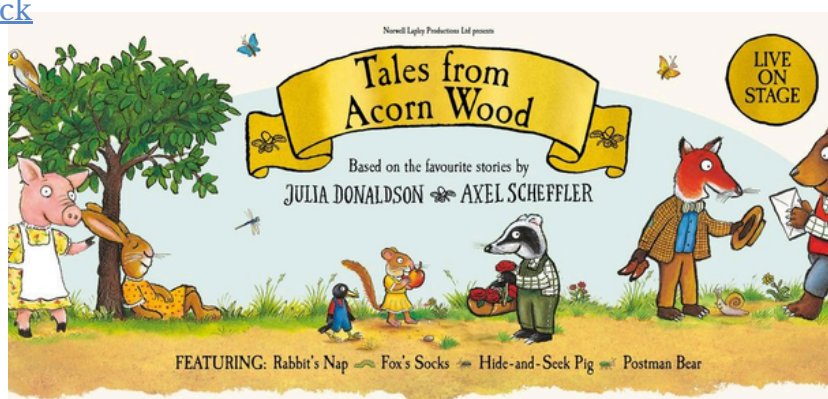
Mrs Toy and Mrs Cresswell will be joint Deputies.

## PRE-SCHOOL MOVING

Just a reminder Pre-School is moving in September to the purpose built building, which formerly was Grove Nursery's home. We are so excited to make this our permanent home!

## TALES FROM ACORN WOODS

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026.



# LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026 -

We invite parents into Pre-School for a final picnic, play and some summer singing 11am-12pm

## SHOW AND TELL

We encourage children to bring show and tell items to Pre-School, depending on the colour/topic of the week, this supports children speech and language and confidence as they show their object.

W/C 13<sup>th</sup> April-Easter and Chickens

W/C 20<sup>th</sup> April- Nature

W/C 27<sup>th</sup> April - Planting

W/C 5<sup>th</sup> May - Planting

W/C 11<sup>th</sup> May - Allotment

W/C 18<sup>th</sup> May - Caterpillar

# MOTHERS DAY MORNING

Some photos of our lovely Mother's Day morning. Thank you for those who attended and made a lovely craft! Celebrating all the special ladies in our lives



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