

Risby Preschool Summer Newsletter 2026



**Risby Preschool
& Childcare Services**
Charity no. 1030761

A big welcome to our new children and their families, we hope you enjoy your time with us.



Summer Clothing & Sun cream

Please ensure your child comes to Preschool with a sun hat to protect their heads from getting too hot outside in the garden. Please **NAME** their clothing including their sun hats.



Please ensure your child comes in the morning with sun cream applied to be fully protected from the sun rays. If your child attends preschool all day please can you give staff a named bottle of sun cream which staff will reapply sun cream after lunch to your child only.

Please can you clearly name your child's following items

- Coat
- water bottle
- lunch box/bag
- items of clothes if possible





Please do not leave inhalers & medicines in your child's bag on the coat stand as we need to safeguard all children from having access to medicines whilst in the setting. We can only administer prescribed medication from a doctor so please give to a member of staff who will place it in our medical box away from the children and ask

They will need to be clearly labelled including name, DOB and dose to be given.

Child Illness

If your child is ill, please give us a ring during the session, just to let us know why they are absent.

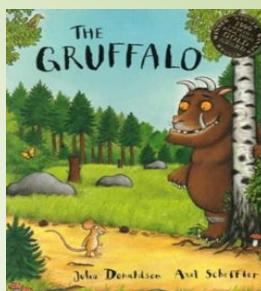
If your child has a bout of diarrhoea or a vomiting bug please notify staff straightaway. You will need to keep your child away from Preschool for 48 hours after last incident which will help stop spreading the virus to others. This is the recommendation from the Health Protection Agency.

Child Absence

When your child will not be in for a session due to holidays/appointment please can you send us an email risbypreschool@hotmail.co.uk as this helps us with future planning for your child. Thank you!

Concerns

If you have any concerns about your child or wish to discuss anything, please talk to the member of staff at the Preschool door in the morning or at the end of a session. If you would prefer to talk privately then please let us know and we will arrange somewhere private to talk at a convenient time



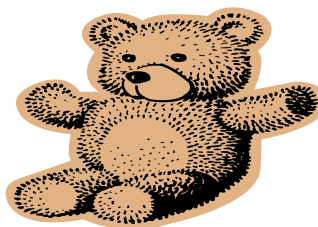
Children's Library in foyer

You are welcome to take one of our books from the library box in the foyer and share this with your child at home. When you are finished reading the book please return it to the box and your child may then choose a new book. Please log the book number and title next to your child's name on the sheet of paper with the books. When returned please put a line through the book number and title.

Barty Bear

Each child will have an opportunity to take home 'Barty Bear' for a sleepover for one night. He is our teddy bear who comes with his own items in a rucksack i.e., clothes, pyjamas, toothbrush, passport and log book.

If the parent can write in the log book what Barty Bear has done with the child whilst staying at their home and then when Barty returns back to Preschool a member of staff will read out to the other children all the things he has been doing.



Water Bottles

Please can water bottles only have water in them (no squash or flavoured water) to follow our healthy eating policy.

Our typical day at Risby Preschool

9.00am – Preschool opens

The children are greeted by a member of staff at the door, who encourages them to walk independently into the preschool room.

The children are supported to put their coats on the peg and place their water bottles and lunch bags on the shelves, to wash their hands and to go and play.

9.00am-3.00pm - Free flow play outside and inside

Our Preschool children have the opportunity to have continuous play both inside and outside from 9.00am to 3.00pm. We have a rolling snack around 9.30am so the children choose if they stop their play to come and eat/drink.

Our staff follow 'In the moment planning', so children choose where their learning takes place and is based around the child's interests and choice. The staff will observe what the children are doing and where appropriate will extend their learning there and then. This means next steps for individual children are not something that will be delivered at a point in the future, but right there 'In the Moment'

11.40am- Carpet time

The children are encouraged to sit on our carpet with a member of staff and do morning registration. This is where the member of staff will learn the Makaton sign of the week, go through the Golden Rules and sing some Nursery Rhymes with our soft toy foxes (Felix and Frieda).

12.00am - Lunch time

The children will all sit down at a table and supported by staff to eat their lunch together. Once they have finished, they are encouraged to independently put their lunch box and drink bottle away and then continue with playing.

Indoors - We have various activities on the tables and mats around the room

Examples are: small world play, playdough, sensory table, construction equipment, maths equipment, ICT equipment, kitchen role play, dressing up clothes

Outdoor – The children have a choice out activities and equipment that are all out to play with every day.

- bikes/ride-on's
- balancing equipment
- mud kitchen
- builders /construction site
- water play
- sand tray
- bubbles
- climbing frame

Afternoon activity – Phonics activity (school leavers only)

Key person weekly Theme. Each week your child will be taught by their key person about a different theme throughout their play. For example, about Garden Birds, Recycling, Oral Hygiene, People that helps us, Sea and Oceans, Farm animals, Life cycle of a frog and many more.

Ideas to help prepare your child for Primary School

To help prepare your child ready for Primary School it would be beneficial to practice:

- Resolve conflict themselves between their friends
- Recognise their own name as these will be on their school coats and belongings
- General independence for example in toileting and washing their own hands
- Being able to put their own shoes and coat on
- Listening skills

Your child does not need to be able to write their name or know the phonics letter sounds. Please do not put that pressure on yourself or the children, they will learn this at school.

Risby Preschool Logo Clothing, Hats and Bags

You can now purchase any of Risby Preschool sweatshirts, polo shirts, t-shirt, bags and sun hats online with a local printing company and they will be delivered free to preschool for you to collect.

Sweatshirt £10.95

Child's T-Shirt £5.99

Navy Drawstring Bag £5.99

Junior Book bag £8.49

Child's Polo-shirt £7.99

Navy Rucksack £14.95

Legionnaires Hat £6.99

Order instructions

Log onto corporatetiger.co.uk

Click on 'Schools/clubs' tab

Find Risby Preschool and double click

Select items you wish to order



Our Prices for All Services from Easter 2026

	Permanent Pre-Booked	Block or Ad-hoc Bookings
Early Birds 8am-8.45am	£11.75	£12.25
Early Birds Preschool Child 8-9am	£11.25	£11.75
Preschool 8.45-9am	£4.25	£4.75
Preschool 9.00am-12pm	£25.00	£25.50
Preschool 9.00am-3pm	£50.00	£50.50
Lunch Club 12pm-1pm	£11.25	£11.75
Preschool 3-3.30pm	£8.00	£8.50
After School		
3:20pm - 4:30pm	£11.25	£11.75
3:20pm – 5:00pm	£13.75	£14.25
3:20pm – 5:30pm	£17.25	£17.75
4.30pm – 5.00pm	£8.00	£8.50
4.30pm - 5.30pm	£11.25	£11.75
Extra 1/2hr		£8.50
Extra 1hr		£11.75
Late fee after 5.30pm (every 15mins)		£16.00

Bank Account Number: 00019281 Sort Code: 40-52-40
Please quote your Child's Name as reference

Summer Term 2026

Monday 13th April
Monday 4th May
Friday 22nd May
May 25th - May 29th
Friday 17th July

First Day of School
Bank Holiday
PD Day
HALF TERM
Last Day of School

2026-2027

Autumn Term

Tuesday 1st September:	PD Day
Wednesday 2nd September:	First Day of School
Friday 23rd October:	PD Day
October 26th - October 30th:	HALF TERM
Friday 18th December:	Last Day of School

Spring Term

Monday 4th January:	PD Day
Tuesday 5th January:	First Day of School
February 15th - February 19th:	HALF TERM
Thursday 25th March:	Last Day of School

Summer Term

Monday 12th April:	PD Day
Tuesday 13th April:	First Day of School
Monday 3rd May:	Bank Holiday
May 31st - June 4th:	HALF TERM
Wednesday 21st July:	PD Day

