

Merry Christmas from us all at Kea Preschool.

Dear Parents and Carers

We have arrived at that busy time of year and Christmas will soon be upon us. The staff and children have been very busy creating some beautiful festive crafts and you are all in for a treat.

As the next two weeks will be busy, I thought I would send the Newsletter today with information.

We would like to wish all of our families and friends a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank you for your continued support

Tracey and the team at Kea Preschool.



Dates for your Diaries.

As this time of year is extremely busy please see below some important dates and information.

Tapestry

TAPESTRY IS AN AMAZING TOOL FOR COMMUNICATING WITH PARENTS. WE WILL BE USING TAPESTRY MORE FOR COMMUNICATING WITH PARENTS. IT HAS BEEN LOVELY TO SEE THE PICTURES YOU HAVE DOWNLOADED OF THE CHILDREN WHEN AT HOME AND THIS HAS BEEN WONDERFUL FOR THE STAFF TO SEE. THE CHILDREN HAVE ENJOYED TALKING ABOUT THE PICTURES DURING GROUP TIME. PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK YOUR TAPESTRY REGULARLY AND IF YOU ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY GETTING ONTO YOUR ACCOUNT, DO LET ME KNOW.



8TH & 9TH DECEMBER 2025
1.45PM-3.00PM

Christmas Craft Afternoon at Kea Preschool for preschool parents. I have sent out all the details by email and please reply to the email to let us know if you can attend.

12TH DECEMBER 2025

Christmas Fayre at Kea School. Join us at Kea School for some Christmas fun on Friday 12th December from 3.00pm.

TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER

Our Festive Fundraising afternoon for preschool parents - 2.00pm - 3.00pm

We are looking forward to our festive fundraising afternoon on Tuesday 16th December. We will have a cake sale and selling children's decorations that they have made. We will also have a raffle and will be selling raffle tickets at the craft afternoons and Christmas Fayre at Kea School. We have some excellent prizes already. We will finish the afternoon with some festive songs performed by the children and then altogether.

18TH DECEMBER 2025

Our Preschool Christmas Party!

We will be having our Christmas party on Thursday 18th December. If your child does not attend Preschool on a Tuesday, they can come in from 9.30am until 11.15pm.

Please see Tapestry for more information.

19TH DECEMBER 2025

Preschool and After School Club breaks up.

22ND TO 23RD
DECEMBER 2025

Holiday Club 9am - 3pm. Please email to find out more. Deadline for bookings is Friday 12th December 2025





Christmas Shoe Boxes

Your child has begun making lots of special Christmas goodies to bring home. Please could you bring into Preschool a wrapped shoe box. These will be used to put your child's Christmas goodies in. If you bring Christmas cards in for other children we will place these into the shoe boxes.

Please can we have these in by Friday 12th December and ensure your child's name is clearly on the box.

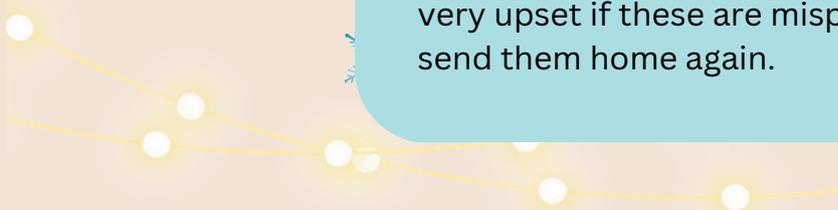
Can you help us?

It's that time of year when some of you may be clearing and sorting some of your children's toys and games. If you have anything that would be suitable for preschool or after school club, please let us know. The children love playing board games in after school club.



IMPORTANT!

- **Safety** - Please can we ask all parents, carers and visitors to ensure that all the gates to preschool are closed behind them when visiting or leaving preschool. This is for the safety of all our children.
- **Mobile phones** - A reminder that for safeguarding reasons we ask parents not to use mobile phones while on the preschool site.
- **Collection times** - A reminder that our morning session finishes at 12.00noon and our afternoon session ends at 3.00pm or 3.30pm. If you are going to collect your child early, please do let us know in advance so we can get them ready for you. Please remember we do charge a late collection fee as we have to work our staffing around the ratio of children.
- **Toys and belongings** - A reminder not to bring any toys to preschool as children can become very upset if these are misplaced. We will send them home again.





Parent Information for Preschool and Wraparound parents



Measles - Signs and Symptoms

Measles can be a very serious disease, leading to ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, and damage to the brain. Measles can kill. Measles usually starts with cold like symptoms followed by a rash.

Measles outbreaks happen when not enough children have been vaccinated. Children are at risk of measles if they haven't had the MMR vaccination. The MMR vaccine is highly effective at protecting against measles, two doses of MMR vaccine are needed to get the best protection. If your child is due to have had two doses of MMR but has not yet received them, no matter what age they are, you should contact your GP to get them vaccinated as soon as possible.

If you can't remember if your child has had any, one or two doses of MMR vaccine, check his or her personal child health record (the Red Book). If this doesn't help, speak to your GP. If you don't know how many doses your child has had, it's better to have two doses of MMR vaccine now rather than risk leaving them unprotected.

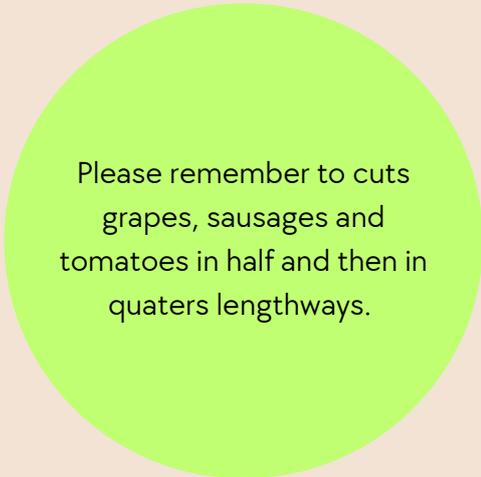
Access more information on the [symptoms of Measles and the MMR Vaccination](#).



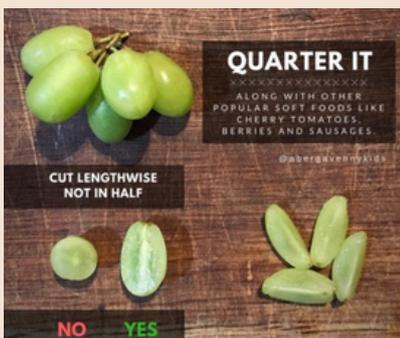
Blackbird Pie - Cornwall's What's on for Families

Blackbird Pie is an entertaining and informative what's on magazine in Cornwall dedicated to families. Blackbird Pie brings you the latest indoor and outdoor activities such as science workshops, theatre shows and pantomimes, art, as well as information on health matters and vouchers and offers! Perfect for half term and holidays!

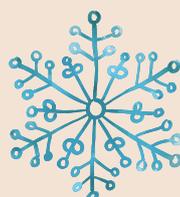
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Holiday Club at Kea Preschool

**KEA PRESCHOOL
CHRISTMAS
Holiday
Club**

22ND & 23RD DECEMBER
2023
9.00AM - 3.00PM

Monday 22nd December
Christmas Crafts and games.
We will enjoy a craft day that involves, clay decorations to take home, Christmas colouring, Christmas Jewellery making, Hama Beads and much more!
We will play games in the afternoon too!

Tuesday 23rd December
Christmas Pyjama Day!
We will spend the morning making tree decorations, cards for family and friends and in the afternoon we will enjoy a Christmas movie with Hot chocolate and cookies!
Pyjamas a must!

**CHRISTMAS
Raffle**

£1 each
£5 Strip

£25 Lappa Valley
Cinema Tickets
Calcutic Ice Cream
Bango's
Gym sessions
and much more!

Do not miss out this!

All proceeds are going back into the preschool to purchase resources for parents and requests.

Fundraising afternoon 2.00pm - 3.00pm 16th December

Children decorations for sale £1 each



Glitter Tattoos £1 each

Cake sale prices from 50p



Term starts on
Monday 5th January
2026

Happy Christmas

