

Kea Preschool Newsletter

April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are already half way through the Spring Term and Easter is this weekend. We have had a lovely start to 2026 and over the half term and the children have loved many activities based around our focus books.

We are all excited for our Easter Extravaganza this Thursday afternoon between 2pm - 3pm.

The team and I would like to wish all of our families a Very Happy Easter.

Best wishes

Tracey



Dates for your diaries...

Thursday 2nd April - Easter Extravaganza 2pm - 3pm

Thursday 2nd April - Break up for Easter

Monday 20th April - Preschool and wraparound start for Summer term.

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday Monday (Preschool Closed)

Thursday 21st May - Whole preschool photo

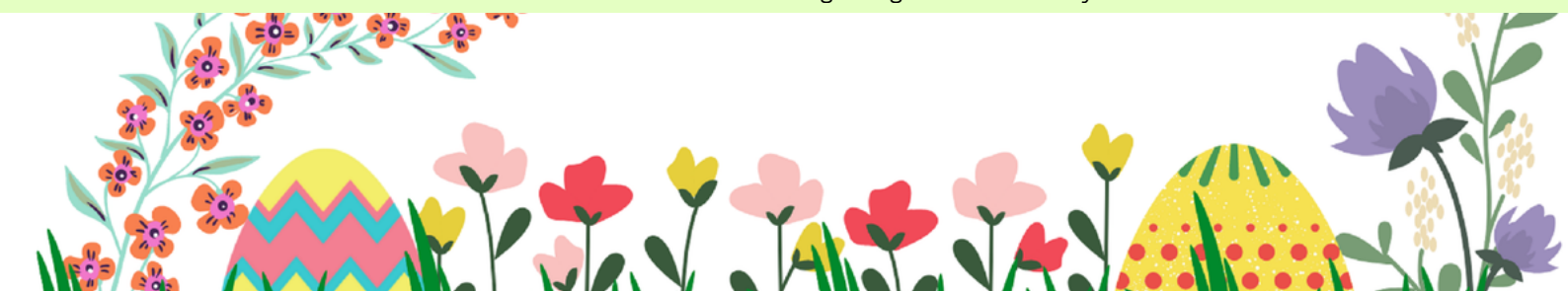
Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May - Half Term

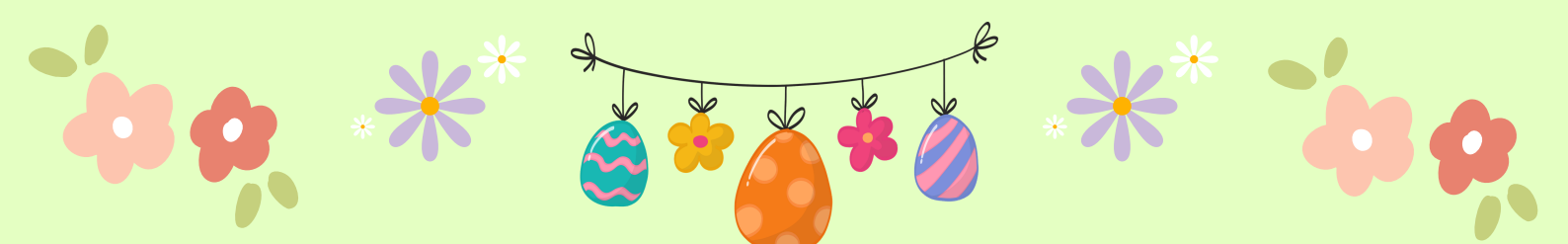
Monday 1st June - Friday 5th June - Kea School inset week (preschool as normal)

Wednesday 22nd July - Graduation Ceremony 1.45pm

Thursday 23rd July - Break up for Summer

Please keep an eye on Tapestry for extra dates and information. Jo will contact parents with information regarding non - funded days.





Requests and reminders for parents

Packed Lunches.



If your child has a packed lunchbox, please can we remind parents that grapes, olives and cherry tomatoes need to be sent in ready cut in to quarters, and sausages in half lengthways. This is due to guidance we have received from Healthy Early Years advisors to minimise choking hazards. Unfortunately in the past we were spending vast amounts of time cutting up every child's lunchbox food items and we are unable to continue doing this. Any un-cut food will not be given to the child and will be returned.



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, 12.30pm 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 ensure you are on time to prevent parents from receiving late charges. Details of late charges are in our terms and conditions.
- **Toys and belongings** - A reminder not to bring any precious / favourite toys or belongs to preschool as children can become very upset if these are misplaced

CBeebies Parenting

CBeebies PARENTING

Looking for parenting and pre-school tips? Maybe you're after ideas for a creative activity, delicious recipe or the perfect party? You'll find all those here, along with insights into our CBeebies shows and how they support your child's development.

**follow the link for
more information.**

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/parenting?dm_i=3YNL,1S6FK,7N35VK,722K5,1,0,0,0



Parent Involvement.

HERE ARE A FEW IDEAS OF SOME ACTIVITIES YOU MAY WISH TO TRY AT EASTER:
DIY AN EASTER EGG GARLAND.

CUT EGG SHAPES OUT OF PAPER, AND LET YOUR CHILDRE DECORATE THEM WITH PAINT, MARKERS, STICKERS, CRAYONS, OR OTHER ART SUPPLIES. WHEN THEY'RE DONE, YOU CAN STRING THE PAPER EGGS ONTO STRING TO MAKE AN EASTER GARLAND.

PLANT FLOWERS IN THE GARDEN OR IN A PLANTER

MAKE MINI EGG CHOCOLATE CORNFLAKE NESTS - YUM!

PAINT ROCKS TO LOOK LIKE EASTER EGGS!

WE HOPE THIS GIVES YOU SOME INSPIRATION AND THAT YOU HAVE A BRILLIANT EASTER! PLEASE UPLOAD ANYTHING ON TAPESTRY TO SHARE.



Oral Health



There is lots you can do to support your child at home to promote oral health.

Why not try singing this song:

Song (to the tune 'Jingle bells'):

Brush your teeth, brush your teeth
Give them all a treat
Brush up and down and all around
To keep them clean and neat.
In the morning and at night
Clean them twice a day
Brush up and down and all around
Keep fillings well away.

The children love our daily toothbrushing sessions!

Happy brushing!



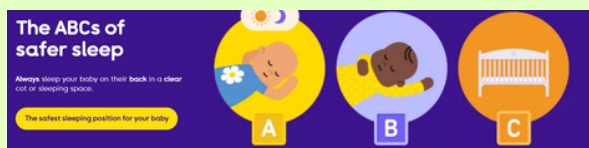
Safer Sleep for babies and children.



Ensuring babies and children sleep safely is crucial. There is lots of guidance to help support parents to ensure their children are sleeping safely. We follow recommended safer sleep guidance to help reduce the risk of sleep-related incidents and to create a calm, secure sleep environment for every child. Below are some simple safer sleep practices that we follow in the nursery and encourage families to continue at home.

<https://www.gov.uk/product-safety-alerts-reports-recalls/product-safety-alert-baby-sleep-pillows-psa8>

<https://www.lullabytrust.org.uk/baby-safety/safer-sleep-information/safer-sleep-overview/>

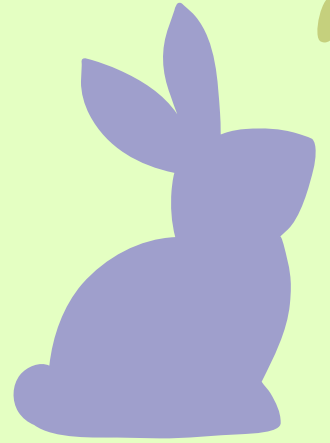


Wraparound Information

APRIL 2026							Notes
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1 Easter Nests	2 Film and cookie evening	3 	4	
5 HAPPY EASTER	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20 Planting seeds outside	21 Field games	22 Fimo Models	23 Junk modelling models	24 Pasta Jewellery	25	
26	27 Spaghetti and marshmallow challenge	28 Leaf rubbings and nature pictures	29 weaving Art	30 Team Games on the field/outside	making our own books and writing stories		

May 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Outdoor Chalk Art	
3	HAPPY MONDAY Bank Holiday Monday	Plannting seeds	Symmetry Butterfly Painting	Parachute games	Decorate Biscuits	
10 	Leaf and Bark Rubbings	Bird feeders	Games on the field	Spring Bingo	Board games	
17	Sugar painting	Ice melting Rescue (toys)	water colours painting	Cress Heads	Stck nature wands	
24	Half Term	Half Term	Half Term	Half Term	Half Term	
31						





Happy
Easter

Everyone from
all the staff
at Kea Preschool

