



10. EVENTS AND SPECIAL OCCASIONS

10.1 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

We have many regular events a year, as well as some special occasions. A full list can be found on our website ([parents/term dates & events](#)), including downloadable pdfs and an iCal link. We recommend adding these dates to your calendar before your child starts.

10.2 EVENTS AND OUTINGS

We like to celebrate special times of the year with appropriate events and activities.

- In the build up to Christmas the children stage a Nativity performance to which parents, grandparents and younger siblings are invited.
- The children also have a separate Christmas Party, usually on the last day of the autumn term, and a summer picnic, usually on the last day of the summer term.
- A photographer comes into Pre-School once a year to take pictures of the children individually as well as a group shot. If parents wish, younger siblings can also be included in this too.
- We usually take the children for at least one outing a year to a local place of interest. When we take children outside the school grounds we have a ratio of 1 adult to 2 children (the numbers being made up by parent volunteers) and for each outing you will be asked for your written permission for your child to attend.

10.3 BIRTHDAYS

We celebrate the children's birthdays by singing Happy Birthday to them, they blow out the candles on our fake birthday cake. Children have a birthday bear to hold during the session and they share pom bears with their friends and blow bubbles.

As per our healthy eating policy please do not bring in birthday treats.

10.4 PARENTS' SOCIAL EVENTS

We have an active social life at our Pre-School. There are nights out for the mums and dads as well as the regular events listed above.