



Nursery Newsletter: May 2025

Our passion, their future

Dear Parents/Carers,

Upcoming Nursery Events

Monday 19th May: We will be taking part in cookery activities to celebrate World Baking Day.

Friday 30th May: We will be taking part in lots of art and craft activities to celebrate National Creativity Day.

Week of 9th June: Advance notice of Mums' Week where mums/female relations can come into nursery for a craft activity with your child. Slots will be available to book from 19th May.

Nursery Closures

Nursery is closed to everyone for Bank Holidays on Monday 5th May and Monday 26th May.

Millie's Mark

We are very pleased to let you know that we have once again been successful in being accredited with Millie's Mark which is awarded to nurseries across the country for excellence in first aid practice.

We were the very first Derby City nursery to achieve this award back in 2018, and this is our 3rd accreditation.

Parents Evenings

You will be able to book an appointment to meet with your child's key person between 6pm and 7pm on Tuesday 17th and Thursday 26th June, if you were not offered an appointment in January. This includes all children leaving to go to school and those who started nursery between 1st January and 4th April 2025. Slots will be available to book from 27th May.

NHS Dentist

Children's oral health is a vital part of their overall wellbeing. If you do not have a dentist for you or your child, please use the links below to help find one:

<https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-dentist>

<https://www.healthwatch.co.uk/advice-and-information/2023-07-10/how-can-you-find-nhs-dentist>

Staff Hellos and Goodbyes

We are welcoming Gem (Level 3 practitioner) to the team as a member of our Bank Staff, so you will see her working across the nursery as needed. We are also welcoming Lily to the team as a Level 3 apprentice in Pre-School. Lily has already passed her Level 2 course and has been attending the setting on a traineeship for the past few months.

Unfortunately, we are saying goodbye to Milly from Pre-School this month. Seren will take back the role of Pre-School Room Leader alongside her Assistant Manager position. If Milly was your child's key person, their co-key will be looking after them for now.

Invoices Showing a 'Brought Forward Balance'

If your monthly payment does not clear into our account by the 1st of the month, then this balance may still show on your next invoice as a 'brought forward balance'. As the accountant only works a set amount of hours for us each month, late payments may not always have been able to be allocated.

If you have already paid the brought forward amount, please disregard it and just pay the 'total invoice cost' instead.

Chickenpox

Please can all parents be aware that we currently have chickenpox in the setting. This is highly contagious and so we follow the government guidance to exclude any child with chickenpox until all the spots have scabbed over and gone dry. This is usually after 5-7 days. Please also note that if your child is found to have suspected chickenpox during their session, you will be contacted to take them home.

Any questions please do ask.

Kind regards,

Carol and Seren