



Nursery Newsletter: June 2025

Our passion, their future

Dear Parents/Carers,

Upcoming Nursery Events

Thursday 5th June: World Environment Day. We will be thinking about ways in which we can help the planet, such as recycling.

Week of 9th June: Mums' Week, where mums/female relations can come into nursery for a craft activity with your child. Slots are available to book.

Tuesday 17th and Thursday 26th June: Parent's Evenings. All children going to school, plus others who were not offered an appointment in January will be offered a meeting with their child's key person/room leader.

Wednesday 9th July: Party for children leaving to go to school 2:15 - 4:15pm. If your child does not usually attend this session you must inform us of your intention to attend by Friday 27th June at the latest due to staff ratio requirements.

Friday 18th July: Last day for term time only children. Please note this is one week before schools break up.

Term Dates for Next Academic Year

We have been told by Derby City Council that the funded weeks for next academic year have altered slightly, as below, due to a change in the way the government has allocated funding. If your child attends term time only then please note these changes, especially the end of Summer Term 2:

Autumn 1: Thursday 4th September to Friday 24th October 2025

Autumn 2: Monday 3rd November to Friday 19th December 2025

(Children who should have attended between Monday 1st and Wednesday 3rd September can book these 'missed' sessions between 22nd and 24th December should they wish, at their usual funded rate)

Spring 1: Monday 5th January to Friday 13th February 2026

Spring 2: Monday 23rd February to Friday 27th March 2026

Summer 1: Monday 13th April to Friday 22nd May 2026

Summer 2: Monday 1st June to Friday 10th July 2026

(Please note that schools do not finish until Thursday 23rd July so if you wish your child to continue attending after 10th July you will need to book additional sessions at full price)

30 Hour Funding for Working Families

Applications are now open for funding for 30 hours per week (22 if taken on a stretched package) of funded care for all children who are at least 9 months old as of 1st September. You must apply for the code for the first time, or revalidate your existing code, by 31st August if you are using it between September and December.

Please can all parents who are intending to increase their hours from September based on the new funding let us know as soon as possible as we are very close to capacity on several days already and may not be able to accommodate all requests made.

Staff Hellos and Goodbyes

We are welcoming Naimah, an experienced Level 3 practitioner to the Pre-School team this month. Charlotte and Jana will now be working in Pre-School, and Keira has moved to Toddlers.

Due to these changes in staffing your child may have a change in key person. If you are unsure who your child's key person is, please do ask.

Half Price Summer Holiday Care

We are offering any additional sessions booked between 28th July to 29th August at half price, subject to availability.

Costs for under 2s are:

Full days: £42.50

Short days: £33.50

Mornings: £28.75

Afternoons: £27.50

Costs for 2-4s are:

Full days: £41.25

Short days: £32.50

Mornings: £27.50

Afternoons: £26.50

Please email your requests for additional care.

Any questions please do ask.

Kind regards,

Carol and Seren