



Dear Parents and Carers,

30 Hour Code Funding

If your child turns 3 before 31st March, please visit <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> to check your child's eligibility to access the 30 hours funding. You must do this before the 31st March. **Please note you need to renew your child's 30-hour code every three months.**

Starting from April 2024, eligible working parents of 2-year-olds will be able to access 15 hours childcare support. Sign up for more details about the upcoming expansion from April 2024, as well as how and when to register for support with childcare costs by visiting the above web site.

World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March 2024 we will be providing lots of activities for the children to enjoy as we support the importance of literature and imagination. Your child is welcome to come to the Nursery dressed as one of their favourite book characters. We will be hosting a literacy themed 'show and tell' during our circle time sessions, if your child would like to draw a picture of their favourite book character, have a go at writing a short story, or create a poem using simple rhyming words at home, we would be delighted for the children to share their creations. We would like to invite any of our parents who are bilingual to come into the setting to read a story. There will also be a book sale in Nursery throughout the day. If your child would like to buy a book, they will be priced at 10p, please bring the money in a sealed envelope labelled with your child's name.

St Patrick's Day

We will be hosting a non-uniform day on Friday 15th March to celebrate St Patrick's Day. We would like the children to wear something green, orange or white to represent the Irish Flag or any traditional Irish clothing. The children will be learning about St. Patrick as well as taking part in Irish themed activities.

Holi

The children and staff will be celebrating Holi the Hindu festival which celebrates the arrival of Spring on Monday 25th March morning session. The children will be getting creative and messy with special colourful powder. If you would like your child to take part in our Holi celebrations, then please can you send in an old t-shirt and old trousers/ jogging bottoms in your child's bag. If your child does not have any old clothes in their bag, then your child will not be able to take part in this activity.

Easter Bonnets Parade/Workshop





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We will be holding our annual Easter bonnet parade on Thursday 28th March at 1.45pm all children and parents are welcome to come and join our parade outside. Once the parade has finished you will be invited inside the nursery to take part in our Easter themed workshop. There will be an Easter raffle with three prizes to be won, tickets will be on sale the week before the Easter bonnet parade.

Date	Time	Event
7.3.24	All Day	World Book Day
15.3.24	All Day	St Patrick's Day
25.3.24	AM session	Holi
28.3.24	1.45-2.45pm	Easter Bonnet Parade
28.3.24	3pm	Nursery breaks up for half term
15.4.24	9am	Nursery returns after half term
6.5.24	All day	Nursery closed for bank holiday
24.5.24	3pm	Nursery breaks up for half term
3.6.24	9am	Nursery returns after half term
22.7.24	3pm	Nursery breaks up half term

Whilst we try our utmost not to change events, occasionally changes are unavoidable and out of our control. In addition, events/opportunities also crop up and we will always make the most out of these. We will always try to give parents as much notice as possible of any changes. Therefore, please check our website, Facebook page, notice boards and texts for any updates or amendments.



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