



Newsletter Friday 21st March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Finally, we have some Spring sunshine and what a difference it makes to the week! The children have enjoyed lots of outdoor play. They have been learning how to look after our plants and observed how well our beanstalks that were planted a few weeks ago are growing. There has been creative water play, painting with water and junk modelling. Set up outside was a sensory trail to support the retelling of the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt.'

On Wednesday afternoon we were joined by Lettie, who is Roo in Blue groups mummy. Lettie works at Wisley so offered to share her knowledge of growing and gardening. She helped the children to plant carrots, cornflower and strawberries. It's now the responsibility of the children to keep them growing with water and positioned in the right place.

If any other parents would like to come to preschool and do an activity, please let us know!

This week our theme has been 'Eco-Week.' The children have learnt to – Reduce – Reuse – Recycle.

Next topic is 'Spring'

Parent Phone Calls

Please check your Tapestry account for your day and time. The calls are 10 minutes long. Either email or add a comment on the Tapestry message if you wish to change the day or time.

Farm Visit

Tuesday 20th May
12:30pm – 2:30pm



We will be joined at the preschool by Mill Cottage Farm. They will bring a selection of animals for the children to stroke, groom and feed.

If your child finishes at 12:15pm or does NOT attend preschool on Tuesdays, you can visit the farm between **12:30pm and 1:00pm**.

The rest of the children who are at preschool will visit the animals in small groups from **1:00pm – 2:30pm**.

Please note the carpark will be closed on this day.

Important Dates

Thursday 27th March – Mother's Day event
Friday 4th April – Break up for Easter
Tuesday 20th May – Farm Visit

Summer Term

Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 23rd May

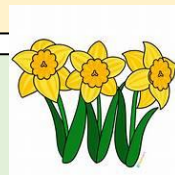
Half term – Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May

Monday 2nd June - Thursday 17th July
Bank Holiday Monday 5th May

Fees and Funding

- Renew Working Parents Entitlement funding code every 3 months, if it expires you will have to pay full fees.
- Newly eligible for Working Parents Entitlement funding – you **must** apply by 31st March
- If your child turned 3 years between 1st January and 31st March, you will be automatically entitled to the Universal Funding. We will give you a form to complete to access the funding.
- The term after your child turns 3 years, there are consumable charges. [April 2025 Fees](#)
- Summer 1 Invoices will be sent out on 31st March and are due by 25th April.

Mother's Day event
Thursday 27th March
9:00 – 10:00am



We would like to celebrate how wonderful all you mums are, by inviting you to preschool for a little stay and play. We'll provide some drinks, pastries and fun activities. It will be a great opportunity to network and spend some quality time with your children.

If you can't make the above day and time, **please let us know**, especially if your child is in preschool that day. If you would like to come in another time or another day, please let us know and we can arrange that. If you can't join, but another female member of the family can, that would be lovely too.