

Our Commitment to Safeguarding



If you have any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of any child, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Leads, (Nerys or Julie) in confidence.

There is further safeguarding information on our [website](#) and paper copies are available on request.

Notifying Absence

As part of our commitment to safeguarding, we have a statutory responsibility to investigate occasions when a child does not arrive at nursery as expected, and we have not been informed of a reason for absence.

- You must inform us if your child will be absent from nursery (i.e. due to illness or a planned holiday/ day off).
- The preferred method of communicating is VIA EMAIL, to avoid a verbal message to a staff member not being passed on, or a telephone message being misinterpreted.

Contact information for children - please remember to tell us about any changes.

Please ensure that we have up to date contact details for parents/carers including:

- personal mobile number and email address
- employment or training contact number and email address if available
- at least one emergency contact number in addition to the above and more contacts if possible.

Dates for your diary

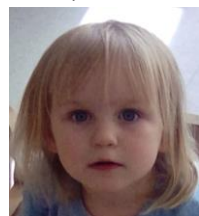
Monday 29th August 2022- **Nursery closed** for the Bank Holiday

Monday 5th September 2022 - The Autumn Term 2022 begins and term-time only funded sessions resume.

Happy Birthday to children celebrating in August!



Myla (3)



Olivia (3)

Early Education Funded Offers

2-Year-old funded sessions (2HELP)

Up to 15 hours of FREE childcare available per week for eligible families, for 38 weeks per year.

Click [here](#) for more information about 2HELP.

3- and 4-year-old funded offer (the term after your child's 3rd birthday).

Up to 15 hours of universal free entitlement available per week, for 38 weeks per year and a further 15 hours of extended free entitlement available for qualifying working families, for 38 weeks per year. 'Term Time only' option or 'Stretch' option available.

Click [here](#) for more information about 3-and 4-year-old funding.

Funded hours are offered free of charge as part of our standard session times, and not as a stand-alone offer. An additional service charge is payable for the times in the standard session which are not funded.

Please click [here](#) to view our fee structure.

Learning to care for our environment

We have been continuing to care for the plants and vegetables in our garden- we have eaten potatoes and onions which we grew and harvested ourselves!



Imaginative play

We have been having great fun with our new dressing-up costumes. This has led to lots of imaginative play!

Role play helps children to extend and elaborate play ideas when taking part in group pretend play. It also allows children to explore different roles.



A Fond Farewell

This term we say goodbye to our Pre-School children, some of whom have been at Blue Bell Woods Nursery for over four years!

We dressed up in our graduation caps and gowns and celebrated with party food, dancing and games.

Nerys and all the staff thank you for the gifts, cards and lovely messages received. We would like to wish all the children who are leaving us every success in the future and we hope you will all keep in touch!

