

## Information from the UK Health Security Agency- Acute Hepatitis

Since January 2022 there has been an increase in the number of children with acute hepatitis of unknown cause in the UK, predominantly in children aged between 3 and 5 years.

Hepatitis symptoms include yellowing of the white part of the eyes or skin (jaundice), dark urine, pale, grey-coloured faeces (poo), itchy skin, muscle and joint pain, a high temperature, feeling and being sick, feeling unusually tired all the time, loss of appetite and tummy pain.

You do not need to contact the NHS unless your child is very unwell (for example, has breathing difficulties or is not eating or drinking) or if they develop jaundice (yellowing of the eyes or skin). If your child is getting rapidly worse or you are worried, trust your instincts and contact your GP or call the NHS on 111.

**This is for information only; we have had no reported cases of acute hepatitis in the nursery.**

## Our Commitment to Safeguarding

**Safeguarding is EVERYONE'S responsibility.**

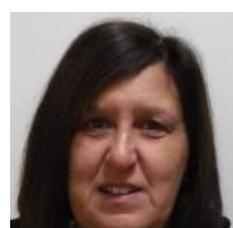
If you have any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of any child, please contact Nerys (Designated Safeguarding Lead) or Julie (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead) in confidence.

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

## Designated Safeguarding Leads



**Nerys Evans**



**Julie Alsop**



The Department for Education's 'Tackle Child Abuse Campaign' is an England wide campaign to help you recognise the signs of child abuse and neglect and supports you to report your concerns.

Please click [here](#) to visit the government website.

**Happy Birthday** to children celebrating in June!



Ruhani (1)



Aria (4)



Phoenix (4)

## 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.

## Family Support

### Understanding your child—free online training

'Our Place' offers a range of useful online courses for families.

You can currently access these courses for FREE:

- Click on the link: [inourplace.co.uk](http://inourplace.co.uk)
- Enter the access code: **BEAR**
- Create an account (or sign in)

### Rugby Children & Family Centres – Free Sessions for Families

Rugby borough council is offering a timetable of free sessions and courses in Rugby for families and their children under five. Sessions and courses include:

- Baby group
- Indoor and outdoor play sessions
- Baby massage
- Language and development courses
- Twins group
- Forest School
- Getting ready for school
- Dads' Saturday group

For more information, please telephone the centre on 01788 579488

### The Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme

The Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme helps the most vulnerable residents at times of unavoidable crisis when they have no other means of help.

It also administers the Household Support Fund, which provides one-off financial support for people in need as the country continues its recovery from the pandemic.

It can help families with children, other vulnerable households and individuals facing hardship, to ensure that they have the support they need to afford food, energy, water bills and associated costs.

To enquire or apply, please call: **0800 408 1448** or **01926 359182**

If you or someone you know are struggling financially and unable to afford to pay their gas or electricity bill, please call the Local Welfare Scheme in confidence on **0800 408 1448** between 20th June and 8th July 2022.

For further information, visit  
[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme)  
[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/facinghardship](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/facinghardship)

## Africa Day

To celebrate Africa Day, we created African inspired music and art work, including weaving traditional mats, printing patterns and painting representations of African animals.

Learning about the wider world helps children understand people's similarities and differences beyond their own personal experiences.



## World Bee Day

Here are some of the activities we took part in to recognise World Bee Day. The older children learnt about the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.



## Celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

We had great fun celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee! We decorated the nursery with bunting and window art and made our own crowns. We looked at photographs of the Queen and learnt new vocabulary, such as 'coronation' and 'corgi'. We celebrated together with a party lunch.

