

SEPTEMBER 2020 OPENING HOURS: 7.45am to 5.30pm.

COVID-19 Our System of Controls

Prevention:

- 1) minimise contact with individuals who are unwell by ensuring that those who have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, do not attend nursery
- 2) clean hands thoroughly more often than usual
- 3) ensure good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach
- 4) enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often
- 5) minimise contact between groups where possible
- 6) where necessary, wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)

Response to any infection:

- 7) engage with the NHS Track and Trace process
- 8) manage confirmed cases of COVID-19 amongst the setting community
- 9) contain any outbreak by following local health protection team advice



Autumn Term 2020

We are delighted to be welcoming lots of new children to Blue Bell Woods! We also welcome Xanthe Hives, who is starting her childcare apprenticeship with us this month.



Xanthe

Cookery Club in the Baby Unit

We have been busy in Cookery Club baking and making cakes; we used our senses to feel, smell and taste the ingredients! It took a lot of concentration and hand-eye coordination to spoon the mixture into the cake cases and promoted fine motor skills as we stirred the ingredients and carefully used cutters.

Learning in the EYFS: Listening and attention: 8-20 months: Concentrates intently on an object or activity of own choosing for short periods.

Characteristics of Learning: Being involved and concentrating: Maintaining focus on their activity for a period of time. Finding out and exploring: Using senses to explore the world around them.



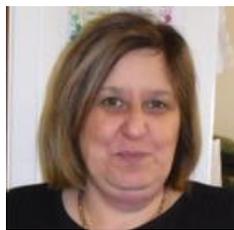
Safeguarding at Blue Bell Woods

If you have any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of any child, please speak to our Designated Safeguarding Leads, (Nerys or Julie) in confidence. There is further Safeguarding information on our [website](#) and paper copies are available on request.



Nerys Evans
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Designated
Safeguarding
Lead



Julie Alsop
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Deputy
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Lead



What are we learning at Blue Bell Woods?

Here are some of the activities and experiences we have been taking part in...

Splashing is so much fun! I learn mathematical concepts when I play in the water.



Exploring the outside area develops my physical skills. Big movements like running and jumping help me to get better with small movements, like writing.



Gloop and foam is very messy but it helps me to develop my imagination and descriptive language.



My hands are very sticky! I have been concentrating on gluing feathers onto my collage.



Painting helps me develop my creativity. I created a masterpiece today and felt so proud!



I have been splodging and mixing colours. I am trying so hard to develop my mark making skills.



Happy Birthday to children celebrating in September!



Jimi (2)

Jude (2)



Benji (3)



Molly(3)



Robyn(3)

