

Safeguarding Information

We provide a safe and secure environment where children can thrive; the safety and well-being of each child is paramount.

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Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)

If you have any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of any child, please talk to a **Designated Safeguarding Lead**, in confidence.

For more information...

[Safeguarding – Blue Bell Woods Day Nursery](#)

Our Policies and Procedures can be viewed [here](#).



[Families First for Children](#)

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)



**Taylor-Lee
Sketchley
Lead DSL**



**Rachel
Porter
Deputy DSL**



**Samantha
Monino
Deputy DSL**

Our DSLs receive robust safeguarding training to support staff to carry out their safeguarding duties.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 11th July, 12-2pm- Nerys' Retirement Celebration

Invites will be sent out via the FAMLY app.

Friday 17th July 2026- Last day of the Summer Term

Summer Term funding ends **for term-time only** children

Funded sessions continue for children who attend all year round.

Monday 31st August 2026- Summer bank holiday (NURSERY CLOSED)

Tuesday 1st September 2026- Autumn Term begins

Term-time funded sessions begin on Monday 7th September 2026; you can request extra sessions (charged at our standard rate) during w/b 1st September 2026.

Term dates and closure days can be viewed on our [website](#).

FAMLY app –Journey

The Journey tab is where you can view photos linked to your child's learning and development, the Two-Year Progress Review, termly progress reports, and any contributions you add yourself.

To find the Journey tab:

- Tap on your child's profile picture
- Tap on the Journey tab
- If you're using Famly on a smartphone, tap on More → Journey



School leavers

IMPORTANT: When your child leaves nursery (i.e. to go to school) you will no longer have access to the app.

Before your child leaves, you may wish to print or save their full learning journey or individual photos: [Parents 🧸: The Journey Tab](#)

Happy Birthday to children celebrating in July!



Ophelia



Ella



Hugo



Rowan



Winnie

Tommy

Our Curriculum: Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Cultural Capital

Our curriculum offers new opportunities for curiosity, exploration, and discovery...



Police Visit!

We learnt about how along with our trusted adults, police officers help to keep us safe. We were excited to try on the uniform and take a turn in the police car!



EYFS: Personal, Social & Emotional Development

◆ Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community. ◆ Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting.

Our Curriculum – Early Literacy

Our educational programme and nursery routine promotes a love of books. Please feel free to borrow a book from the nursery lobby.



EYFS- Literacy

- ◆ Have favourite books and seek them out, to share with an adult, with another child, or to look at alone.
- ◆ Pay attention and respond to the pictures or the words.
- ◆ Repeat words and phrases from familiar stories.

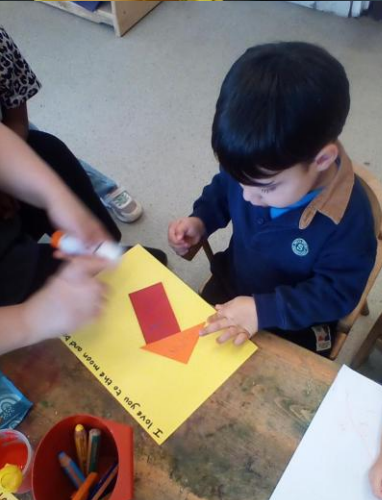


Our Pre-School are learning the five key concepts about print:

- ◆ Print has meaning.
- ◆ Print can have different purposes.
- ◆ We read English text from left to right and from top to bottom.
- ◆ The names of the different parts of a book.
- ◆ Page sequencing.



Our Curriculum – Early Maths



- EYFS- Mathematics:**
- ◆ Complete inset puzzles.
 - ◆ Notice patterns and arrange things in patterns.
 - ◆ Make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity.
 - ◆ Talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes.





Ages 0-4

A menu of fun, affordable ideas for play and learning with your 0-4 year old. Get daily inspiration from these simple and engaging activities that preschoolers love!

Download the Before You're Five mobile app using the following links:



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50 Things to Do Before You're Five

Pitter Patter



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It rains... It pours... But we can still play outdoors! There's so much fun to be had in the rain. Let your child Pitter Patter in the puddles and see how big of a splash they can make.

Talk about how the water changes and ripples as your child jumps, dances and plays in their wellies. You can stay dry in waterproof clothing, or embrace the wet weather on a warmer day.

