

Safeguarding Information

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

We have an open culture in which safeguarding is **everyone's** responsibility

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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.



The **Prevent Duty** requires us to help prevent the risk of people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism.
For more information, click [here](#).

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

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

Tuesday 1st September 2026– Autumn Term begins

- **Stretch funded sessions** begin on **Tuesday 1st September 2026**.
- **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](#).

FAMILY 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 Family 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 Wilfred,
celebrating in
August!



 **Happy Graduation**
to our Pre-School Class! 



A Fond Farewell

Pre-School Graduation

It's that time of year again where we say goodbye to children going to 'Big School', some of whom joined our Baby Unit back in 2022! Thank you to the families who joined us for this special (very emotional) event!



We have been overwhelmed by the number of cards, gifts, flowers and chocolates received from the Pre-School leavers and their families; thank you for your generosity. 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!

Our Curriculum: Cultural Capital

The essential knowledge that children need to be educated citizens.

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



Visit from the Dentist!

Thank you to Dentaaid the Dental Charity who delivered a 'Bright Bites' session to the children...



Top 3 tips for preventing tooth decay:



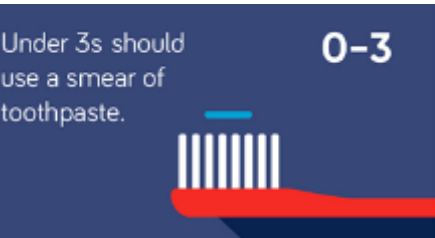
1 Reduce the amount and frequency of foods and drinks that contain sugars.



2 Brush teeth twice daily with fluoride toothpaste (1350-1500ppm), last thing at night and at least one other occasion. After brushing, spit don't rinse.



3 Take your child to the dentist when the first tooth erupts, at about 6 months and then on a regular basis.



Under 3s should use a smear of toothpaste.

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3 to 6 year olds should use a pea sized amount.

3-6



You should brush/supervise toothbrushing until your child is at least 7. You can find more tips and videos from BSPD [here](#).

Our Curriculum- British Values

Mutual respect and tolerance

The children's interest in recent international sporting events created teachable moments about different countries around the world...

Democracy

The rule of law

Individual liberty

Mutual respect and tolerance



Football:
World Cup



Tennis:
Wimbledon



Cycling:
Tour de France



EYFS: Understanding the World: Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.

Our Curriculum – Early Literacy

Library Visit!

We are delighted to tell you that the mobile library has added us to their route, visiting us every other week. Future dates can be viewed [here](#). We borrowed some lovely books to share together at nursery!



Our Library: Please feel free to borrow a book or story sack from the nursery lobby. We offer a range of resources for you to share together.

The [National Literacy Trust 'Share stories with me'](#) booklet offers fun and simple ways to enjoy books and stories together. Here's a tip from the booklet:
Visit the library: Libraries are fantastic, free places with lots of books to borrow and enjoy together. Visiting the library can become an exciting part of your routine.
[Find your library.](#) [What's On Guide](#)



Our Curriculum – Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring sensory 'small worlds'...



EYFS: Expressive Arts and Design

◆ Explore different materials, using all their senses to investigate them. Manipulate and play with different materials. ◆ Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment



Learning together at home...



Collect stones, leaves, twigs, shells, off cuts of fabrics, and found materials ('junk') etc. Try adding soil, sand, water, shaving foam or cornflour and explore and investigate the textures together....

Our Curriculum – Physical Development

Tap-a-shape! We learnt about how to use the resources safely, practised fine motor skills and developed hand-eye coordination. Look at the concentration involved!



EYFS- Physical Development

◆ Develop manipulation and control. ◆ Explore different materials and tools. ◆ Use one-handed tools and equipment.

Learning together at home...



Developing fine motor skills is important for young children's physical development. At home, provide pegs and a bucket/ jug/ box etc.



Support your child to practise opening and closing the pegs, as well as pegging them onto items of their choice, and taking them off again!

This activity is great to not only develop fine motor skills but also the muscles in the hands. It will keep your child busy for a while!



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:



50 Things to Do Before You're Five **Yummy Picnic**

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before you're five

Picnics are great for any age in any weather. Have a picnic in your local park, your garden or even your front room!

Write a menu together and let your child help make the yummy food. Invite your child's friends or bring their teddy for even more fun. Having a picnic is a great opportunity to spend time together, and it can be as simple as enjoying some fruit and water on a tea-towel!