



Our Vision and Aims – As part of our continued improvement, as a staff, we have recently reviewed and revised our Vision and Aims. These aims underpin everything we do at nursery and we hope that by working in partnership with you, they can be achieved during your child's time at nursery. These are displayed in both entrances.

Our Vision:

"A place to learn, a place to play, a place to grow."

To achieve our vision, we aim for our children to:

Learn through play, whilst becoming **independent**, life-long learners who are **expressive** and able to communicate their needs, thoughts and feelings in a variety of ways.

Explore and engage in fun and inspirational play-based activities, encouraged to be **confident** in themselves and with others while being **creative** in approaches to challenges.

Be **broad-minded** individuals who foster positive social, emotional and cultural values, celebrate successes, grow to their maximum potential and be **unique** personalities.

The aims are reached through a strong partnership between children, parents and nursery practitioners in our safe and nurturing, child-centered environment.

Key Worker Drop In - We will be holding a Key Worker Drop In for you to meet with your child's Key Worker and discuss their progress. This will take place from the **19th – 23rd March** and sign-up sheets will be available at each entrance from Monday 12th March.



Don't forget our holiday club is available to children from Reception – Year Two during all school holidays. If you would like to book your child in, please see a member of staff for details.

Home Learning Ideas

Here are some ideas you could try with your child this month, linked to our learning theme...

Build an emergency vehicle from construction toys.

Use role play resources to be a doctor or a paramedic. Can you make someone better?

Look at some emergency vehicles. What colours do they have on them? What colour are the flashing lights?

Think about people who help you at home and draw a picture of them.

Look out for people who help us in our community when you are out and about.

Don't forget to send us a photo of your home learning via ParentZone.



Easter 'Eggcitement!'

We are holding a special Easter competition this year. We would like you to make and decorate an Easter Bonnet! Your hat can be made from any material you like...the more 'eggstravagant' the better! You can use paint, felt tips, collage or some other 'eggstraordinary' materials!

The competition is open to all children in Nursery and special Easter themed prizes will be awarded!

All entries should be brought to Nursery no later than Friday 23rd March.

Please ensure your entry is named in some way. All entries will be returned before Easter.



Please remember that fees are paid in advance and should be received by us no later than the 10th of each month.
Sort Code: 20-73-48 Account Number: 80076252

Dates for your diary...

World Book day
Thursday 1st March

Singalong / Story time:
Wednesday 7th March
11.30am & 3.30pm

Key Worker Drop In:
w/c 19th March

Easter Bonnet Entries:
No later than Friday 23rd March.

Easter Break:
Monday 2nd April – Friday 13th April
No funded sessions this week. If you wish for your child to be in nursery, standard charges will apply.
Funded children return on Monday 16th April.

Yours faithfully

Mariana Dixon (Proprietor)

