

Welcome to Kids Nursery

Welcome to Kids Nursery we hope you had a lovely summer holiday. We have a very exciting month to look forward to with lots of different activities and sensory play. Over the next few weeks we will be helping the children settle into the rooms and their new routines as well as getting to know each other.

No Nut and Egg

No Quiche
No Hazelnut spread
No Marzipan
No Scotch eggs
No Battenberg's
No Bepanthen
No Cherry Bakewell
No shellfish
No Pesto
Please no meat on the bone

Important Dates

Wednesday 7th October 2026 - Nursery Photos

Monday 19th October 2026 - Closed - Staff Training

Thursday 26th November 2026 - Closed - Staff - Training Day

Thursday 25th March 2027 - Closed - Training Day

Wednesday 21st July 2027 - Graduation Day - Nursery is closed.

What we will be do this month



International Read a book day and Literacy Day.
Looking at different letters and what sounds they make, a letter hunt in the rooms.



International Fitness Day - We will be doing exciting challenges such as hopping on one leg, jumping as high as we can, kicking and catching a ball and riding bikes.



Talk like a Pirate Day. Using sensory play to make treasure maps with teabags, making pirate hats and seeing who can do the best pirate impression.



International Rabbit Day - We will be talking about what kinds of pets we have and looking at different types on bunnies.



Astronomy Day - We will be looking at the different planets, talking about space and using sensory play

Reminders



Nursery Invoices to be paid
by the 5th of each month



Please ensure your child
has a labelled drink bottle



If your child is potty
training please pack extra
clothing including socks
and shoes.



Please label all your child's
belongings, including lunch
boxes, bottles, wipes,
jumpers.



Nursery Transitioning.

Kids Nursery have been helping and supporting parents for nearly 17 years and even longer as a national charity.

We know that every family and every child is unique and the journey may be different for each family but here are some useful tips for an easier transition.

Keep Goodbyes Short, Sweet and Consistent.

This can be the most challenging part. You may feel tempted to linger, but long goodbyes can increase anxiety for both of you. Try to establish a short loving routine early on – a hug, a kiss, and a cheerful “I’ll see you at Please try to avoid sneaking out, even if your child is distracted. A consistent and predictable goodbye builds trust and helps your child learn that departures are only for a short time and that you will always return to pick them up.

Expect Ups and Downs

It’s common for children to have a “honeymoon” phase during the first few days at a new setting and then to be hit by a wave of separation anxiety a few days/weeks after. This doesn’t mean something’s wrong; it’s simply their way of processing change.

Stick to your routines in the mornings and the short farewells – trust the process. Your consistent and steady presence every day at drop-off—offers the reassurance they need to settle in.

Trust the Process—And Your Child

Transitions take time, some kids jump in with both feet; others need a little extra hand-holding. What matters most is that your child feels safe, supported and loved.

With patience, consistency and routine this new chapter can become an exciting experience for the whole family.

And lastly don’t forget to care for yourself. This is a very big step in your child’s life and you have done the hard and beautiful work of raising and preparing your child for this.

You are not alone in this and you’re doing better than you think.

Food Bank

We are collecting foods for the local food bank, any donations will be greatly appreciated. There is a table set up in reception for any donations.



Harvest appeal

Help support your local food bank this Harvest

Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in our community.



Shopping list

- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Veg
- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Cooking Sauces
- Milk (UHT)
- Fruit Juice (UHT)
- Custard
- Puddings
- Crisps/Snacks/Treats
- Toiletries

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Try to arrive as close to your drop off and pick up time as possible.

Car Park

To ensure everyone’s safety, please arrive in good time to collect your child and wait your turn in the designated queue. Under no circumstances should queues or taxi’s be bypassed.

The 3pm parking can get very busy and gridlocked, we ask parents to not park in the layby area but to please use the top car park.

The safety of the children is our highest priority, and we appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and respectful environment for all please remember that

3pm pick up is a privileged session.

Thank you for your understanding and support.