

Verwood Day Nursery News

Mini Update - Summer 2022



Congratulations

We would like to wish Kaitie and Jade, huge congratulations to both them and their families on the safe arrival of their beautiful babies.

Kaitie and Ethan welcomed Jacob on the 16th of July and Jade and Andy welcomed Chloe on the 14th of August.

Congratulations from all of us at VDN

Welcome

I would like to welcome two new members of staff to the VDN team.



Firstly, welcome to Bailey who has joined Paige and the Plum room team. Bailey has completed her Early Years Initial Teacher Training and has worked with two-year-olds within a nursery close to her university. Bailey will join the other Level 6 staff within the setting – Rachel, Craig and Bridie who will work together to identify improvements and enhancements across all the age groups, over the next few months.

I would also like to offer a warm welcome to Millie who has joined Amy and The Nest team. Millie worked at a setting in Bournemouth for 6 years before moving on to work somewhere closer to home. Millie is excited to be part of the team and we look forward to supporting her professional development and journey within the nursery.



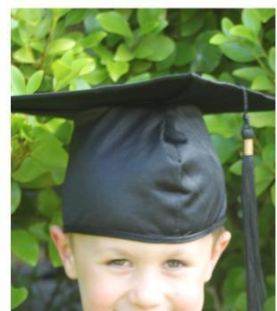
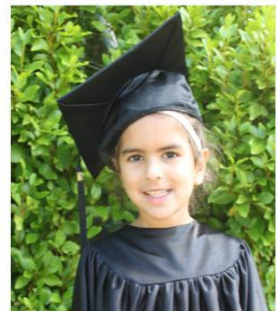
Staff changes

Vicki from The Nest team has now joined the team in Apple room. Vicki had previously worked with our pre-schoolers and is excited to be back. She will work together with Craig, Matt, Grace, and Emma with our pre-schoolers.

Graduation

A huge congratulations and a sad goodbye to this year's school leavers.

We know you will all absolutely love big school.



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Current availability Autumn 2022

The Nest – 0–2 years

Spaces full on some days until

July 2023

Plum room – 2–3 years

Spaces full on some days until

August 2023.

Apple room – preschool – 3–5 years

Some sessions now full until

August 2024. Limited afternoon sessions

currently available

WAITING LIST NOW OPEN



Limited availability

The nursery is currently extremely busy until summer 2023 and in some rooms into 2024.

Many of you book ad hoc 'extra sessions' with us, and sadly we can no longer guarantee that we will be able to provide these for your child.

If there is a particular session you regularly need for your child, it may be wise to book the space. Please speak to Rachel or Craig about existing availability.

A few reminders



As the weather is now on the change, please ensure your child comes to nursery with suitable footwear and coat for outdoor play, in all weathers.

We also ask that all belongings are clearly named. Thank you.

Apart from comforters, we kindly ask that children please do not bring in toys from home. We cannot be held responsible for anything that gets damaged or lost and ask that they are kept safe at home.



Events for 2022

We are so looking forward to hosting some more wonderful nursery. Here are some key dates for your diaries –

- Our **Pumpkin Carving competition** will take place on **Monday the 31st of October**
- **Children in Need** – Pyjama Day – will be **Friday the 11th of November**
- Our **Annual Christmas Fair** will be held on **Saturday the 3rd of December**

From Rachel, Craig, and the Verwood Day Nursery Team

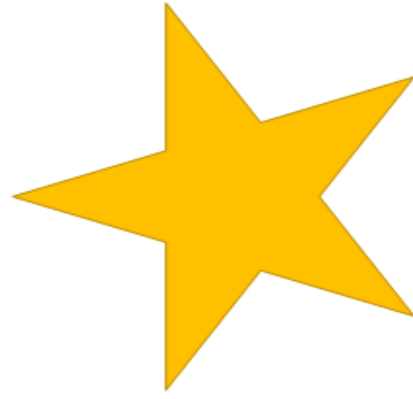


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Dorset Children's Services



STAR OF THE WEEK



*Your setting has been nominated
based on the lovely feedback from your families about the impact of your Home
Learning Support initiative in the Spring Term.*

Well done!

Theresa Leavy, Executive Director for People-
Children