



# Verwood Day Nursery Spring Newsletter 2024



Spring has JUST ABOUT sprung!

We are already spending most of our time outside, it is so lovely watching the children discover the awakening of the garden now that the days are lighter, longer, and warmer and of course we are seeing the sunshine a little more...



We would like to welcome all our new families. Across the nursery the teams have worked hard to settle in lots of new children . They have already built such lovely bonds and relationships.





## The Nest

Our youngest children are thoroughly enjoying exploring play in various ways encouraging them to use their senses.

Inside and out the children have had opportunities to discover various materials. They have been using their senses to see, smell, touch, listen and even taste! Sensory play is great for supporting children's development at such a young age as it enhances their cognitive, motor, social and emotional skills.

Our older children in the Nest have been demonstrating such care towards our little babies. They have shown lots of interest in assisting with mealtimes, sleep times, and cuddles. It has been so wonderful to see them mirror the care, love and compassion the team give them.

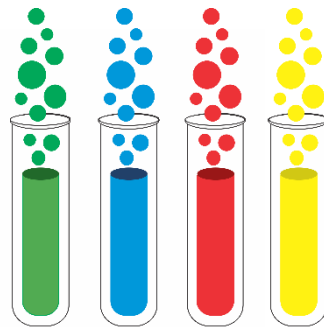


# Plum Room



The children in the Plum room have been busy exploring colours and science experiments!

They thoroughly enjoyed a colour mixing experiment where the children used pipettes to transport the paint to create different coloured foam. They have explored variations of coloured rice and have made volcanos!



Mark making has been a big interest in the Plum room.

The team have provided lots of opportunities for the children the make marks promoting the use of their fine and gross motor skills, using different styles of grips, and support them in gaining control.

Promoting mark making for children can also support children in expressing themselves.



# Apple Room



During this term the Apple room children have started their Planting project.

They have been learning lots about the life cycles of plants and are currently focusing on growing their own sunflowers.

The children have joined in with various activities to promote their knowledge and understanding. They have worked together to water the plants and ensure they are in the correct place to grow.



The children also made their own wild seed bombs.

Up next, we have Tadpoles!



## The Mud kitchen

Our wonderful mud kitchen is well and truly loved by all the children across the nursery.

The preschool children have made such DELICIOUS treats by foraging in the orchard for things such as leaves, petals, and twigs. Having a mud kitchen provides so many learning opportunities for the children and helps support fine motor skills, social skills, roleplay, exploration and most importantly it's FUN and MESSY!





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# BABY ROOM OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 18TH MAY  
10.00AM - 1.00PM

COME ALONG AND MEET THE TEAM

VIEW OUR AMAZING FACILITIES

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NEW FUNDING  
AVAILABLE TO FAMILIES FROM SEPTEMBER



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[INFO@VERWOODDAYNURSERY.COM](mailto:INFO@VERWOODDAYNURSERY.COM) FOR ANY  
INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

## Upcoming Events for 2024



School Leavers Party-Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August

Concept Photography-Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August

Pumpkin Competition-Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Children in Need- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Fair-Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December



## Dates for your diaries

Upcoming bank holidays – 6<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> of May and  
the 26<sup>th</sup> of August

Christmas closure period – the nursery will close at 4pm on  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December and will reopen  
on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2025



## Reminders

- Please do not forget to notify us of your child's absence if they are unwell or will not be attending nursery. Failing to notify us of consistent absences could affect your funding claim.
- Our session times run from 7.45am to 12.45pm and then 1.00pm until 6.00pm. Please arrive in good time to collect your child at the end of their sessions, allowing staff time to provide feedback to you.  
Late collection fees will be applied to those families who collect late after their child's session.
- Childrens clothing **MUST** be clearly labelled to prevent them from getting lost.
- Please ensure that you communicate with the team if you have any concerns regarding your child.

Good luck to all the families anxiously waiting to hear about their child's school place for September.

Don't forget to let us know which school your child will be going to be moving on to.



We are extremely busy across the whole nursery at the moment, and this means that we not always be able to accommodate requests for extra sessions or changes to sessions.

*Limited Availability!*

Please provide us as much notice as possible. Thank you



The Spring weather has brought with it signs of sunshine and this means an increase in the UV levels.

The nursery provides suncream for all children, however if you'd like us to use one from home, please bring in a named bottle for your child.



We are excited to share we have been chosen as a setting to participate in the Early Years Emotion Coaching Project, which will start in September 2024.

This project will look at ways to support our 3 & 4 year olds with self regulation.

Look out for more information soon!



Goodbye for now!

Craig, Kaitie, and the Verwood Day Nursery team