

Welcome to our April 2025 Newsletter



We apologise for the delay getting this terms newsletter to you. We have been busy implementing some exciting changes to our room layouts that we believe will greatly enhance the learning environment for our children. Thank you for your understanding and support as we work to create the best possible experience for your children.



Focus of the Month

Let's Get Planting



Our Pets



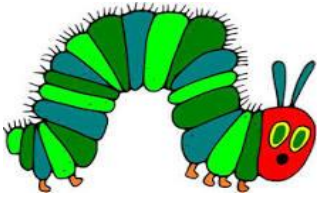
Mini Beasts



Easter



Book of the Month



What The Ladybird Heard
And
The Hungry Caterpillar



Taste of the Month

Chocolate / Cocoa
Fish
Hot Cross Buns



We would like to wish the following children a happy birthday

April will be 2 on 14th April
Poppy will be 2 on 14th April
Orin will be 3 on 22nd April
Charlie will be 2 on 26th April

We would also like to say Happy Birthday to Ethan B on the 10th April
From all your friends and staff at Cre8tive Play



Announcements

We are excited to announce some positive changes to our room arrangements that enhance our program and better serve our children's needs! Our preschoolers now have their own dedicated space, allowing us to focus on age-appropriate activities that prepare them for school. Meanwhile, our babies and toddlers have transitioned to the main hall, with babies in a separate enclosed area to ensure their safety and provide tailored activities suited to their developmental stages. We're thrilled to report that these changes are going well, fostering a nurturing and engaging environment for all our little ones as they grow and learn!

We would like to inform all parents that we have updated our sickness policy and administering medicine policy. Please take a moment to read these updated policies. They can be found in the entrance hall of the nursery and a copy is also on our closed Facebook parents' group. We are in the process of having the new policies updated on our website.

As you are all aware we now provide snacks for the children, therefore parents no longer are required to provide snack. A copy of our snack menu has been added to the back of the newsletter along with our summer menu which starts from April.



We are excited to share that our wonderful Beth, will be going on maternity leave this month! Her last day in the nursery will be Thursday, April 24th. We want to take this opportunity to congratulate Beth on this new and exciting chapter in her life. Beth has been an invaluable member of our team, and her positive spirit and dedication will certainly be missed during her time away. We wish her all the best as she prepares to welcome her new arrival. Please join us in extending your warm wishes to Beth before she embarks on this beautiful journey into motherhood. We look forward to welcoming her back after her leave!

Term Dates

Stretched funding – Last day of term for funding will be Friday 15th August 2025. Children will return on Monday 1st September 2025.

We are still open the week commencing 18th August 2025, if you wish for your child to attend this week you will be invoiced separately from the annual invoice unless stated otherwise.

Non – Stretched Funding

Easter 31st March – 11th April

May Half Term 26th May – 30th May

Summer Holidays Last Day of Term 23rd July

Bank Holiday Closures

18th & 21st April

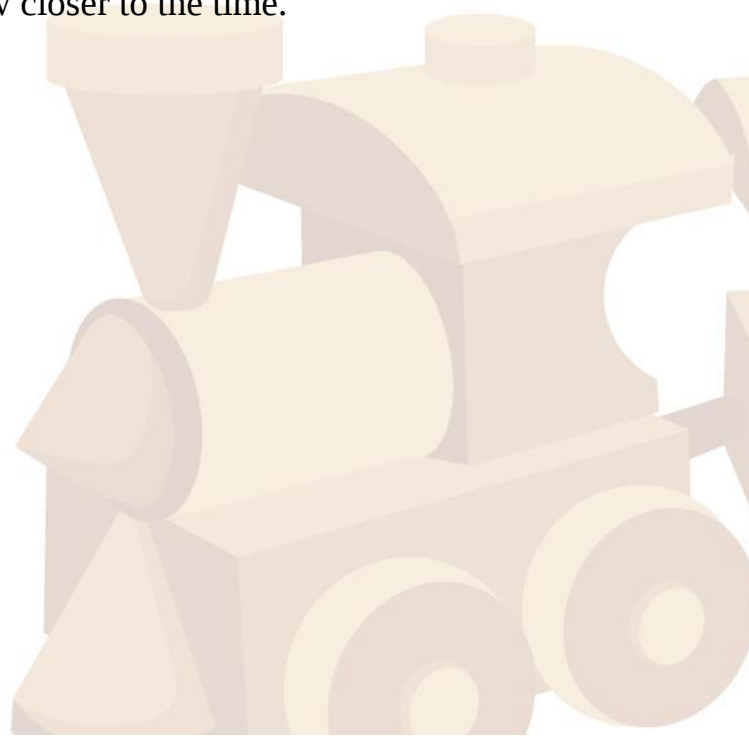
5th & 26th May

Graduation Date

Save the date!!

This year our graduation for our school leavers will be on Saturday 12th July 2025.

Further details will follow closer to the time.



STAFF STRUCTURE

Management

Owner – Sharen Galvin

Managers

Michelle West

Laura Baker

SENCO

Susan Gibbs

Safeguarding

DSL Laura Baker & Michelle West

Early Years Practitioners

Level 6

Laura Baker

Bethany Horne

Level 3

Wendy Lawton

Tulin Ledwith

Ida Croci

Level 2

Ethan Button

Marceline Everett – Brown

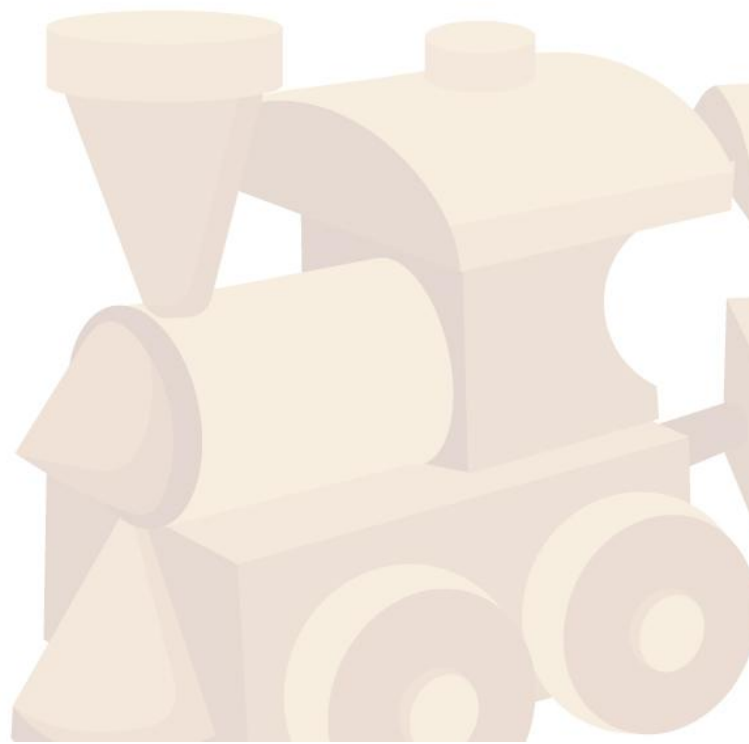
Apprentices

Lily Jones

Mia Parker

Darcey Kenny

Ethan Horne



SAFEGUARDING REMINDERS

Unfortunately staff are unable to accept friend requests from our parents on social media, if you need to contact staff out of hours, you can email us on officecre8tiveplay@gmail.com or you can message us direct via our parents page on Facebook

Please can we take this opportunity to remind our parents that our nursery is a **mobile phone free zone**, this means NO taking calls, texting and browsing the internet whilst waiting for your children. This also means that you are unable to show us photos of what your child has been up to, but please feel free to email them to us, we love seeing what they have been up to.



A FEW OTHER REMINDERS

We would like to remind all parents and carers that we are a **NO SHOE NURSERY** so could you please send in slippers for your child.

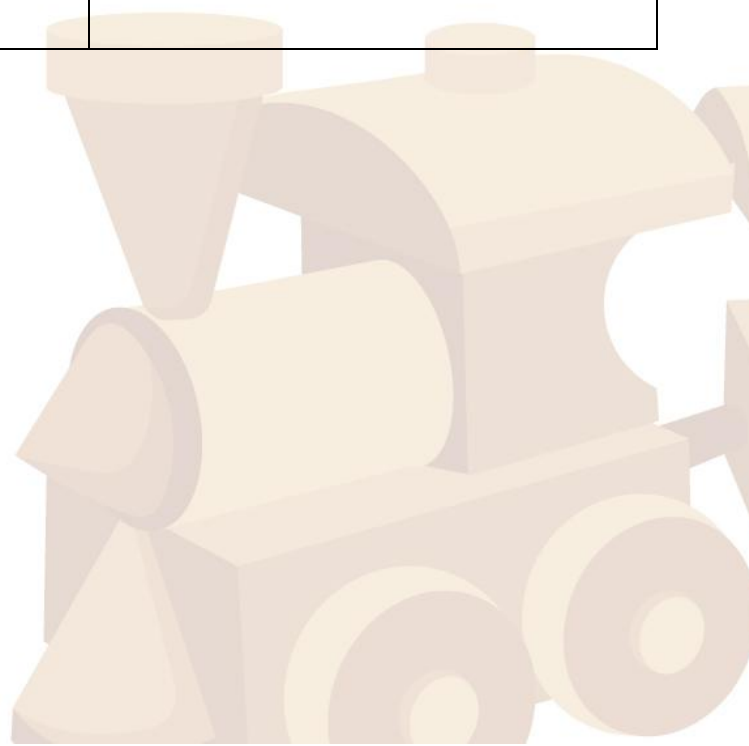
- Please ensure that you collect your child on time as it effects our legal staff ratios. If they are collected late, you will be charged £5 per 15 minutes as per your financial agreement.
- Please can you ensure that your child attends in weather appropriate clothing, such as wellies, hats, gloves during wet/cold weather with names in them. Spare clothes are always useful too!
- Can parents please apply sun cream before your child attends nursery.
- If you haven't already, don't forget to join our closed Facebook group 'Parents of Cre8tive Play'

Can we have no nuts or nut-based products, seeded bread, pesto or nut-based chocolate spread in packed lunches, as well as no seeds please. This is due to allergies in the nursery and the children's welfare means everything to us. No grapes or Hola Hoops please as they are a choking hazard.

That is all for this month, from all the staff at Cre8tive Play

Snack Menu

	AM	PM
MONDAY	CRACKERS – CHEESE/JAM BANANA	CRUMPETS SATSUMA/ORANGE
TUESDAY	RICE CAKE APPLE	YOGURT RAISONS
WEDNESDAY	PANCAKES BANANA	BREADSTICKS – DIP WATERMELON
THURSDAY	GREEK YOGURT MIXED BERRIES	CUCUMBER, PEPPER, CARROTS – DIP TOTILLA STARS
FRIDAY	TOAST – BUTTER/JAM FRUIT	BISCUITS FRUIT



Summer Menu

WEEK 1					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
TEA	Simple Quorn Chicken Korma	Pork Sausages	Cheese and Tomato Pasta	Chicken Goujons	Fish Fingers
SIDE DISH	White Rice And Broccoli	Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Garlic Bread	Potato Wedges, Carrots and Peas	Chips and Beans
PUDDING	Iced Buns	Natural Yoghurt and Berries	Chocolate Chip Cake	Strawberry Jelly	Flapjack

WEEK 2					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
TEA	Chicken Pasta Bake	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Jacket Potato with a choice filling	Maccaroni Cheese	Fish Bites
SIDE DISH	Carrots and Sweetcorn	Rice Broccoli and Peas Carrots and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Sweetcorn Cucumber and Cherry Tomatoes	Garlic Bread and Cauliflower	Alphabet Potato and Peas
PUDDING	Lemon Cake	Strawberry Mousse	Eton Mess	Natural Yoghurt, Raisins and Honey	Choc Ice Cream

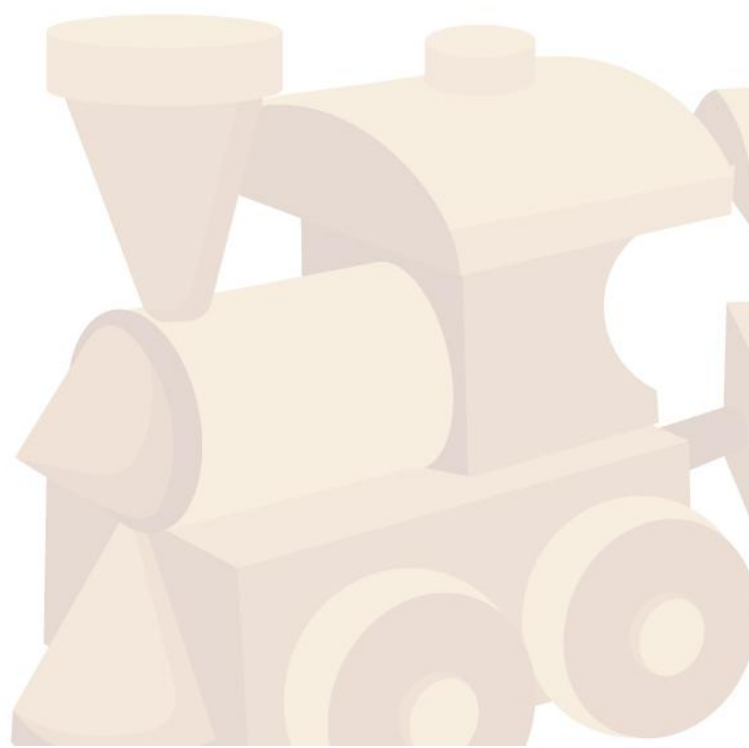


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WEEK 3					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
TEA	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Sweet and Sour Chicken	Chicken Quorn and Pepper Fajita Fillers	Healthy Veggie Hot Dogs	Fish Cakes
SIDE DISH	Garlic Bread	Rice, Carrots and Peas	Mini Wraps	Cucumber, Tomatoes and Pepper	Potato Croquettes and Baked Beans
PUDDING	Strawberry Ice Cream	Chocolate Rice Krispie Cakes	Orange Jelly	Bananas and Custard	Frozen Yoghurt Tubes

