

Newsletter

13th April 2026

Parent Corner...

Hi Everyone,

It's easy to forget amongst the chocolate this season that spring is a time for new beginnings and hopefully some new weather! I'd like to share a quote that has stayed with me in my limited experience of being a mum of two:

"Be kind and present with your children - create stability and strong family bonds"

Storytime: Nasr has just learnt to use a fork whilst eating but he thinks of it like a poking tool for his sister

Zara - Nasr's mum :)



Top Tip for Talking



To help your child move onto the next stage of talking, add one or two words to what they say.



Car.

Green car

EASTER TOMBOLA



We raised £205!

Thank you for your support.

We are going to spend this on new resources in nursery.

Thank You to everyone who completed our Parent Questionnaire!

Your feedback helps us to improve and make changes.

We are here to help!

OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Becky, Tammy, Sarah or Jess.

If you have any concerns about the health and safety of a child attending the centre, or feel something is troubling them, please share this information with a member of the safeguarding team.

BAG 2 SCHOOL

FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



Bushyleaze Children and Family Centre

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!

Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

16th April



01609 780 222



www.bag2school.com



helpdesk@bag2school.com

OUR OFFICE TEAM

Tammy, Suzy and Emma.

Don't forget to let us know if your child is going to be absent for any reason.

Also, any information changes - telephone numbers, address.

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Dates for your Diary

May Bank Holiday

Nursery closed

4th May



30th April

**Mill Cottage Farm
is visiting**

Half Term

Nursery closed

25th - 29th May

Summer Holidays

Our last day of term is

Wednesday

22nd July

**Nursery will be
closed**

**19th June 2026
for staff training**



Children Must Use a Car Seat

until they are 12 years old or 135cm tall.

Make sure you choose the correct seat based on your child's height or weight. For more information visit

www.childcarseats.org.uk



Family Support Update



Weekly Groups

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
You and Your Baby 10 -11.30am	You and Your Toddler 9.30-11am	Bushy Tales (SEND group) 9.15-10.30am	You and Your Toddler 9.30-11am
Baby Massage (<u>booking</u> required) 1-2.30pm	Young Parents 1-2.30pm	Health Visitor Clinic 11-12.30pm	
		You and Your Baby 1-2.30pm	

Saturday Dads

**SATURDAY
9.30 - 11 AM**

A stay and play session for all dads and male carers with children under 5 on the first Saturday of each month

A light breakfast is provided to all families

Summer Term 2026

1st April
2nd May
6th June
4th July



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Little Squirrels

**SATURDAY
9.30 - 11 AM**

An inclusive SEND family stay and play group running every third Saturday of each month for families with children under 5

Experienced Practitioners
Social Play
Safe and Supportive Environment



Summer Term 2026

18th April
16th May
20th June
18th July



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Referrals and 1:1 Support

Our Family Support Team offer guidance and support either in the home or at the centre and/or can put you in touch with any other agencies who can help.