

Newsletter

12th January 2026



Year R school place applications closes on 15th January!

Please make sure you have applied for a school place. If you have any questions then please speak to a member of the team.

Lending Library

In Main Reception Daily

Please come and choose an activity or story sack to take home and enjoy with your child. Don't worry if things get lost or broken, just let us know when you return it.

Staffing Update

We are pleased to announce that Amanda has taken on the role of Nursery Manager. She will now be working in all areas of the nursery, leading the team.

To support transition, Millie has moved to the Den, Laura has moved to the Nest and Emily has moved to the Burrow.



Back to Basics

This half term we are thinking about - 'Be Active'

Exercise and physical activity releases happy chemicals from your brain to your body. This will also help us sleep better. You don't have to spend money, there are lots of ways you can be active for free.

Here are a few suggestions of some fun things you could do at home to keep you and your child active!

Wrap up and go for a walk or visit the park

Stay warm and cosy at home and have a kitchen disco or build a den

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.

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

Half Term

Nursery closed
16th - 20th February

Easter Holidays

Nursery closed
30th March - 10th April
13th April INSET day

Nursery will be closed

13th April 2026

19th June 2026

for staff training

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For more information visit
<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/yearR>



Family Support Update



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

'NEW'
Health Visitor Clinic

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

Spring Term 2026
10th January
7th February
4th March

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

Spring Term 2026

Free access to local health, wellbeing and support services.



Health on the High Street

Every Wednesday 10-1 Alton Maltings