



Kiddies' Cabin Day Nursery



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Newsletter – April 2026

Welcome

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our new families at Kiddies Cabin Day Nursery. New children have settled into the nursery forming good bonds with their key carers as well as forming new friendships with their peers. More detail is sent out in my weekly emails about our celebrations and festivals but please read some brief information from the Team Leaders who would like to share some news with you.

Spring has arrived, bringing longer days and lots of exciting learning opportunities for the children. The children have enjoyed spending slightly longer periods of time exploring our nursery outdoor environment. Kiddies Cabin have purchased scooters, an active play set, new parachutes and football goals to support outdoor learning while the children enjoy the spring sunshine.

On the 11th of March the nursery was closed for a staff training day. This was a full day that covered safeguarding children level 2, NPALS, manual handling, fire training and health and safety training. This training has allowed staff to remain compliant with the statutory and mandatory training required by Berkshire Healthcare. The staff meetings will continue out of hours and will cover childcare specific tasks whilst supporting staff knowledge, skills and continued professional development. Thank you for your continued support, the feedback from the team has been positive

Thank you to all the parents that have submitted a review on [daynurseries.co.uk](https://www.daynurseries.co.uk), we do appreciate receiving these. If you would like to submit a review please use [this link](#). We would love to see our score get to a 10 if we can! 😊

As always please phone me to discuss any queries you have on 01189 044637.

Kind Regards,

Leigh

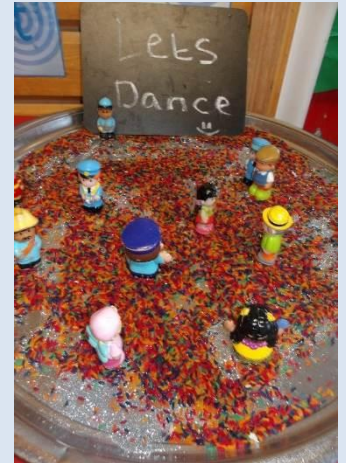


Look out for photographs of our staff dressed up for World Book Day throughout this newsletter. Can you guess who it is? Do you know who they are dressed as?



Under Two's News

Since our last newsletter we have been very busy celebrating different festivals, spending more time exploring the garden with the warmer weather and exploring all the toys as the children show us their interest through their initiated play.



We have been super busy celebrating different festivals such as Valentines Day, St David's Day, Holi, World Book Day, Mother's Day, Red Nose Day and Eid. The children have shown enjoyment when making the different presents and cards for their families for Valentines Day and Mother's Day, choosing what they would like to make from different options available to them.

Now the warmer weather is coming, the children have spent a lot more time in the garden, exploring the mud kitchen to make mud pies, the sand and water trays building sandcastles and pushing themselves around the garden on some of the new trikes. They have also been showing more interest in the planes in the sky and the different nature around the garden such as bugs and birds flying which has initiated conversations and themes within the playroom. The children have made new bonds with different children now, forming new friendships.



We have watched some of our older children get ready for their new adventure in the Buttercup room. These children have recently started their settling in sessions in the Buttercup room spending time with their new key carer and exploring their new room and different garden area. We will miss the children, but we are looking forward to seeing them progress even more throughout the nursery.

We hope you have enjoyed looking at your children's photocards and artwork from the recent weeks from their art folders outside the room.

Just a gentle reminder: Please bring extra clothing and socks in your children's bags, if a nappy slip has been given, please return nappies/wipes to the nursery in the same week.

Let's see what other fun things we can get up to this year 😊 The Under 2's Team.

Buttercup Room News

Dear Parents,

We have been busy and had lots of fun in the Buttercup Room over the past three months.

In January we spent time talking about our families and ourselves, the children enjoyed expressing their interests and experiences through lots of imaginative play. The children showed a big interest in nature, they enjoyed finding bugs in the garden and exploring the environments around them.

In February we celebrated a variety of special days including, Valentines, St David's Day, Chinese New Year and of course Pancake Day! Over this month the children got stuck into lots of messy play including playdoh, handprint hearts, shaving foam dragons and lots of glitter.

During March we've started to see rays of beautiful sunshine! The children have loved spending so much time in the garden, we've recently got some new scooters which they love playing with! We have also looked at flowers, weather, wildlife and Mother's Day. It was lovely to hear the children talking about their Mummy's and telling us how much they love you! We had lots of fun getting dressed up for World Book Day, St Patrick's Day and Red Nose Day.

In Buttercups we have been focusing on our emotions and how we express ourselves, we have recently got some new feelings cushions which the children love to sit down with and cuddle. They have been a great way to create a calm space for the children and talk about how they are feeling.



Please continue to send in any photos from holidays or days out, the children love sharing their experiences with their peers. Over the next few weeks, we will be spending time doing lots of fun Easter crafts, we hope you all had a lovely Easter!

Alice, Chloe, Maddy and Jeffnie 😊

Bluebell Room News

What a busy time it's been in the Bluebell room over the last few months, Christmas seems a long time ago as we look ahead to Spring.

We have had a great time celebrating New year, Valentines, Chinese New Year, Mother's Day, St David's Day, St Patrick's Day, World book Day, Red Nose Day, Holi and more with numerous activities/short videos and stories/books.

We have had a lovely time playing with our new resources, especially our number crabs, scooters and extra dance resources. We enjoy dancing and imaginative play in the Bluebell room and are looking forward to doing our dance sessions in the garden as the weather gets better.



In the garden we have watched the leaves changing colour and falling to the ground, I have been told by the children this is due to them being old!! This then initiated conversations about the seasons. We were surprised to see our daffodils pop up so quickly and were very happy that they are starting to bloom. The herbs have survived the cold weather, and we have been able to use them in the mud kitchen. We are planning the vegetable garden and looking forward to beginning our planting soon.

Lastly, we would like to extend a warm welcome to all the children who have joined us in the Bluebell room, we look forward to getting to know you further.

Michelle, Saira, Alisha and Mollie.



Current Staffing Information

Daisy room (under 2's)

Chloe L - Team Leader
Lucie
Chloe W
Khadijah

Buttercup room (2-3 year olds)

Alice - Team Leader
Jeffnie
Maddy

Bluebell room (3-5 year olds)

Michelle - Team Leader
Saira
Chloe A
Mollie

Float or bank staff that support in all rooms

Sarwo
Amrit
Lek
Farhat
Emily
Rose



General Reminders

Please could each family provide photos of their close family members for their child/ren that we can utilise to encourage the children's development.

Spare clothes: Please ensure your child/ren have spare clothes in their individual bags, as well as a **coat and jumper every day.**

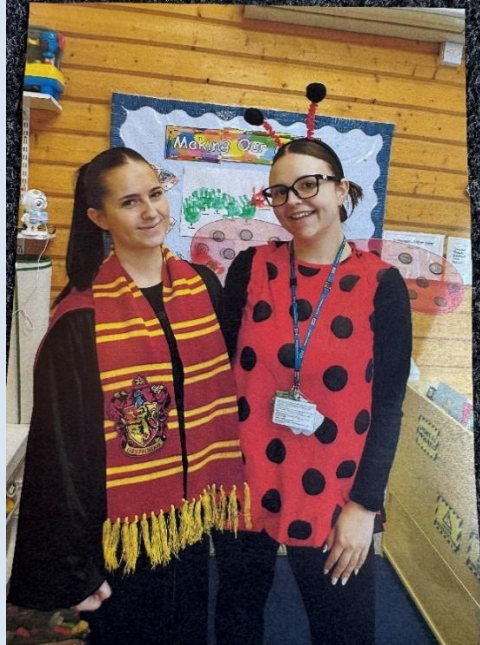
Fees and funding

If you have any queries regarding fees, the 15 or 30 hours funding or Tax Free Childcare please contact Katie Baker who is the Nursery Business Administrator for our three nurseries and is always happy to help parents.

katie.baker@berkshire.nhs.uk 07789 374217.

Website Information

Have you seen our [new website](#)? It contains plenty of information about the three BHFT nurseries and we hope you like it as much as we do. You'll find most of the information you may need in the [parent hub](#). Please have a look and let us know what you think.



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Thank you for your continued support for Kiddies' Cabin
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