

Spring Term 2024



Newsletter



Dates for the diary 2024

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Details</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 6th May • Monday 27th May • Monday 26th August 	Bank Holiday Monday's	Nursery Closed.
Saturday 10 th August	Pre-school leavers party	For our children leaving to go to school in September. Details and invites to follow nearer the time.
Saturday 12 th October	Nursery photographer	Concept photography's annual visit. Appointments bookable nearer the time.
Thursday 31 st October	Pumpkin Carving Competition	Our annual pumpkin carving competition will be held, with prizes to be won!
Friday 15 th November	Children In Need	Fun charity event with details nearer the time.
Saturday 7 th December	Christmas Fair	Our annual Christmas fair, full of festive fun!
Tuesday 24 th December	Christmas Eve	Nursery Closes at 4pm .
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 25th December to • Wednesday 1st January 	Christmas Closure	Nursery Closed.
Thursday 2 nd January 2025	New Year starts	Nursery re opens for the year.

Nursery News



We are delighted to announce that Beth has been promoted to Pear Room supervisor. She will work alongside Charlotte in their roles of Pear Room supervisors.

Congratulations to Chelsea and her partner who are expecting their first baby in September. We wish them all the best with their new chapter and look forward to hearing of little one's arrival later in the year!



❖ We welcome to the supply team Ruby and Lexy.

Ruby has recently joined our supply team. Ruby has previous experience working with children, this has shown as Ruby has settled into our nursery very well, being popular with the children and staff alike.

Lexy has previously worked at Ringwood Day Nursery. Around a year ago Lexy took a break from childcare, however in that time she greatly missed the role in a childcare setting, so has returned to us as part of our valuable supply team.

Availability

Just to keep you up to date, we are currently extremely busy throughout the nursery. Our baby room in particular is very limited on spaces, with these being booked up until July 2025, with spaces still limited on some days beyond this.

*Limited
Availability!*

School places



Those children going to school in September will have their school places allocated soon. We hope you all get the place you applied for, and look forward to hearing which school your little one will be going to. If you have any concerns, please speak with the team in pre school.

End of the Day



As a setting we are open 7:45am-6:00pm, with the exception of the children who are booked onto the early start session which runs from 7:30am - 7:45am.

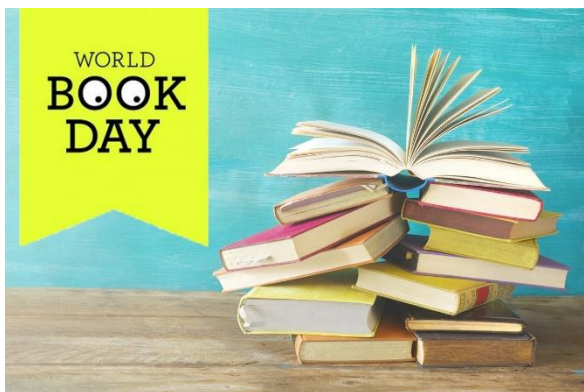
Unless you are booked onto the early start, we are unable to let you in before 7:45am. We close the doors at 6pm, if you require a handover at the end of the day, please arrive by 5.45pm to allow staff time to do the handover. If you arrive after this time, handover will be short and limited, and we may not allow entry to the building. Collections after 6pm may occur a fee. Thank you for your understanding.

Extra Session Requests

We will always accommodate requests for extra sessions where we have the availability, however we cannot check the availability and offer these sessions any more than a month in advance.

Please read on to see how we have started our year at Ringwood Day Nursery...

We celebrated World Book Day with lots of story themed activities and dressing up. Some of the favourite books we focused on across the nursery were, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The very Hungry Caterpillar, The Tiger Who Came To Tea, We're Going On a Bear Hunt and Old MacDonal Had a Farm.



Cherry Room

We have been busy using all of our sense to discover lots of new and exciting play opportunities in sensory/messy trays. These have included; Taste safe kinetic sand using couscous, yoghurt painting, bear hunt sensory tray, hungry caterpillar sensory tray, lots of trays with hidden objects, tiger striped rice with the tiger who came to tea characters hidden, coloured rice with hidden numbers and letters.



We've also lots of different circle time activities with ribbons and song spoons, as well enjoying using puppets.



Pear Room

Pear Room have been enjoying making and playing with playdough, the children enjoy naming the ingredients, measuring them out and mixing the dough, they have made lots of different colours.

There have been plenty of messy/ sensory tray play, with many of these for book day where

they focused on the hungry caterpillar, the tiger who came to tea, old MacDonald, Goldilocks, and monkey puzzle.

Also celebrated earlier this year were pancake day and valentine's day.



Pre School

Pre school have had a bust start to 2024. They have been focusing on all things nature, playing in the garden and playground, looking at their worms, exploring mini beasts and making patterns. They have also been painting still life pictures with real flowers on display. They have also been exploring ice which was frozen outside and brought in for the children to explore and paint.

They have also been busy with role play, enjoying dressing up, tea parties and adventures in their cardboard box car!



