

# Ringwood Day Nursery



Summer  
Newsletter  
2024

## Hello's and Goodbye's

Over the last term we have said some sad goodbyes to Lauren, Suzy and Rachel. Lauren has taken on a new role within the care sector, Rachel is moving onto a preschool closer to home to enable her to spend more time with her family, and Suzy is enjoying spending more time with her family. We wish them all the best in their next ventures.



We have then said a warm hello to our new team members, Yasmin, Tilly and Abi. Yasmin and Tilly have joined us as newly qualified practitioners, Tilly has been with us as a student and supply team member for a couple of years now, and Abi joins us from another nursery setting. Abi is a level 2 practitioner, studying her level 3. We also welcome Nicky, who has been a valued member of the nursery group for many years working at Redhill Day Nursery. Nicky now shares her time, knowledge and experience between us and Redhill on a regular basis as she spends 2 days a week with us and 2 with Redhill.

We have said a sad farewell to all our children moving onto their next adventure as they start school. We wish them and their families all the best and have loved being part of their learning journey's.

We would like to welcome all our new families that have joined over the summer and into the autumn term. We are excited to have you start with us and look forward to seeing your children flourish with us.



## Welcome to the world little one

We are delighted to share the lovely news that Chelsea and her partner Ryan welcomed their baby boy, Rome, into the world at the end of August. They are all doing well, and we look forward to meeting baby soon.

## Availability

Our availability is currently very limited, with baby room full on most days until 2026. Other rooms are also filling fast, if you have an enquiry or are looking to increase or change your sessions please enquire at the earliest opportunity.

**LIMITED  
SPACES**

## Dates for the Diary

Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Nursery photographer	Concept photography's annual visit. Appointments bookable nearer the time.
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Pumpkin Carving Competition	Our annual pumpkin carving competition will be held, with prizes to be won!
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need	Fun charity event with details nearer the time.
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair	Our annual Christmas fair, full of festive fun!
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Eve	Nursery Closes at 4pm.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December</li> <li>to</li> <li>• Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January</li> </ul>	Christmas Closure	Nursery Closed.
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2025	New Year starts	Nursery re opens for the year.

## Pumpkin Competition...

We will be holding on annual pumpkin competition on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October. There will be multiple entry categories and prizes on offer! Please have your entry with us between Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October and midday Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October to be included in the judging. Pumpkins will be lit at 4:30pm for you to view. We look forward to seeing your entries.



# Leavers party...

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August we held our leavers party for the children who are leaving to go to school in September. We enjoyed entertainment from Krazy Kev, followed by a presentation of the children's leaving bags and then a brunch picnic box.



# Cherry room...

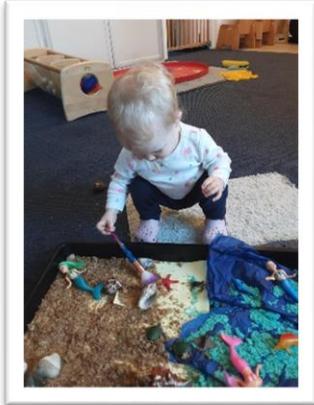
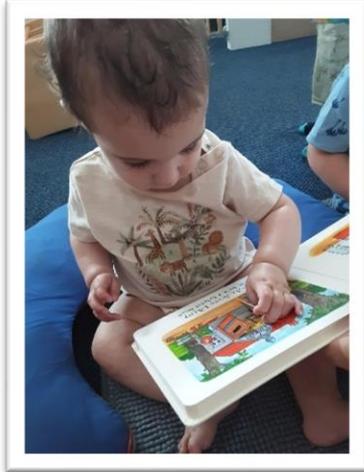
Recently in Cherry room we have had lots of fun creating masterpieces for our displays and to celebrate summer! We have decorated sunshine and ice-creams using foam paint and cut up pieces of paper. We have also explored the colour monster story; we read the story using the coloured puppets. The children took it in turns using the puppets at each point

in the story. We then decorated our own colour monsters and feelings bottles. In baby room we love our sensory play, we have explored gloop, gelli baffle and foam and we all love to get stuck in. We encourage the babies to feel and explore the sensory trays with their hands, feet and mouths (we offer lots of taste safe play, as this is inevitable!!) Sensory play is a great way to offer babies a chance to explore with their senses and discover

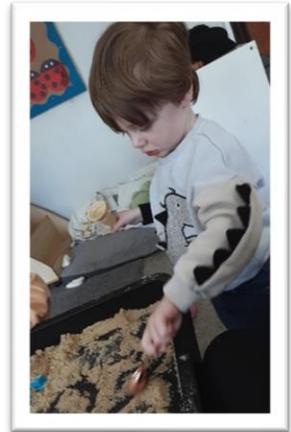
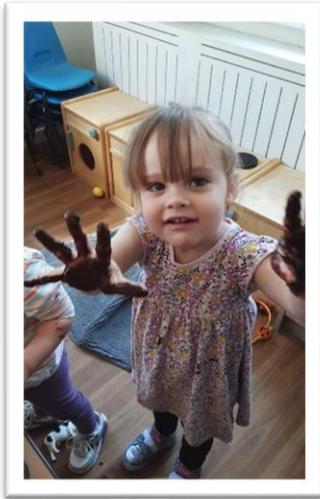
new tastes, smells and experiences they enjoy or don't enjoy. Some of the babies aren't keen on getting messy so we offer new ways of exploring using brushes or putting messy materials in zip-lock bags!

We've also been exploring our story sacs; this month we have looked at 'cats cookbook' a story by Julia Donaldson. We read the story as a group and used the props within to expand their play and understanding. The children put

the hats on their head, used the spoons and bowls and explored the sensory bottles containing the 'ingredients' from the recipe. Using props in stories are a great way to keep babies and younger children's attention.



# Pear Room...



Pear room has been enjoying being outside throughout the summer, making the most of both the garden and the playground. Children have enjoyed outside water play, riding on the tricycles, bicycles and scooters. There have also been lots of picnics for snack and tea, as well as using imagination and role play to have pretend ones!



We have also enjoyed lots of summer sensory play such as mark making in the sand and making ice creams using shaving foam.

The children have been busy exploring different role play and jobs, such as doctors and caring for others, making a bus and enjoying bus ride, and ice cream shops.



## Pre School...

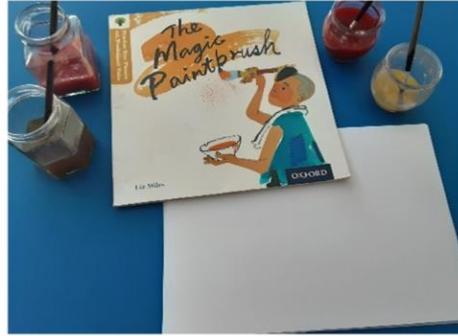


The children have been particularly interested in Frozen lately so there has been a lot of activities based around this. They have had frozen themed playdough, sensory trays with ice cubes and characters for role play, colour experiments using cold colours and lots of snowflakes and sparkles. There has also been lots of singing, dancing and shows.



They have also been very creative and showed great concentration skills as they enjoyed mark making. They have particularly enjoyed drawing with pencils and making lots of lovely pictures for themselves, their family and friends.





The book Magic paint brush has been of interest to the children and has inspired them to make lots of painting, children crushed their own fruit to make paint. The children also enjoyed using edible paint (food colouring and water) to make rainbow toast for their snack.



They then continued this with more experiments involving colour changes and exploring natural resources and how they could be creative with them.



The children have enjoyed spending time outside and had lunch out in the garden, shaded by the apple trees. Once the apples started falling the children have been looking at these, cutting into them to investigate the inside.





It has come to our attention that many of our families are missing out on Blossom observation updates. Observations sadly do not come through as a separate email like invoices and news updates. To ensure you don't miss out please ensure you remain logged into the app or log in regularly on a desktop computer to receive your latest updates.

When possible, staff would appreciate parents liking or commenting on posts, so that they know it has been seen 😊

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**That's all for now.**

**Katie, Michaela and the team at Ringwood  
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