

Happy Hares - Summer Term Newsletter



We've had a wonderful and busy Spring term filled with curiosity, creativity, and lots of learning through play. The children have grown in confidence, independence, and friendships, and we are so proud of all their achievements!

New Starters...

This term we would like to send a big Happy Hares welcome to:

Little Hares: **Aubrey W, Eden, Joshua, Oliver, Posie, Teddy, Toby, and Tula**



Dates for your diary...

Bank holidays (nursery closed on these days)

Monday 4th May

Monday 25th May

Monday 31st August



Need to let us know you are going on holiday? Want to enquire about an extra day or change of sessions? We ask for at least 1 weeks' notice for booking ad hoc extra days (as our staffing is organised 2 weeks in advance) and ideally a term for permanent session changes.

Email Louise on: louisehappyhares@gmail.com

Our planning...

Topics this term include;

Senses, Music & Movement, The Zoo, Construction, Museum, Community Helpers, Dinosaurs, Sports, Road Safety, Insects and World Cup, Summer, All About Me, The Beach, Pirates, and Nature.



Don't forget, every month we have home learning sheets that tie in with these topics! Copies can be found in the foyer and on Family.



Staffing Update...

Huge congratulations to **Jodie** and **SJ** who have both been promoted to Room Leader for the Discovery Den (Jodie) and for Tweenies (SJ).

Kayley has been promoted to Deputy Manager alongside Leon, and Alison remains a valued part of the Senior Leadership Team.

Emily has returned from maternity leave and will be putting her extensive SEN knowledge to good use by increasing her 1:1 time spent with our Special Educational Needs children.

Garden Party/Graduation Party...

We are planning something a little bit different this year; we have decided we are going to merge the 2 **celebrations** and have one great, big **party!** Even though we have decided to merge the two events, please be assured that our **graduating** pre-schoolers will be celebrating in style! We have **entertainers** booked, another exciting **science workshop** (as it was so popular last year), and we've even booked an **ice-cream van!**

Look out for more information in the coming months!

Date and time: **Thursday 16th July, 4.30-6.30pm.**



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Spring Term Highlights...



Exploring the world around us



Using beautiful manners & being independent



Learning about living things



Being creative & exploring materials



Practicing concentration skills



Being curious



Developing fine motor skills



Problem solving



Developing gross motor skills



Taking risks



Reminders...

Lost property is looking a little full, please feel free to have a look through and take anything which belongs to your child.

Please **name** all your child's belongings.

Please don't forget to look at the **camera** when you have rung the doorbell - we use this as a security measure to ensure your children are safe.

Remember to always treat the childcare team with **courtesy** both at the door and on the phone. Rudeness will not be accepted.

Thank you 😊

April 2026 fee increase...

A polite notice to all parents that as per our policies & procedures, our fees have increased from 1st April 2026 as follows:

6 months-2 years - £8.40

2-3 years - £8.15

3-4 years - £7.65

Holiday club (for children who have previously attended the setting only) - £5.80

Hot lunches and consumable charges - no increase.



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Happy Hares Nursery and Pre-School team...

Little Hares (6-18 months)



Sam
Level 2
Room leader



Kaley
Level 5
Deputy manager
DDSL



SJ
Level 3
Room leader



Andrea
Level 3



Lydia
Level 3
Apprentice



Keira
Level 3
Apprentice

Discovery Den (2-3 years)



Jodie
Level 3
Room leader



Faith
Level 3
apprentice



Emily
Level 3
SENCO



Mia
Level 3



Ruby
Level 3
apprentice

Pre-School (3-4 years)



Alison
Level 3
Room leader



Leon
Level 3
Deputy manager
DDSL



Trina
Level 3
SENCO
Forest school leader

Management



Clare
Owner
Level 6
B.Ed
(Hons)



Louise
Level 3
Manager
SENCO
DSL
'Thrive'
practitioner



Thank you for your continued support
and for being part of the Happy Hares family

