

Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to read our September Newsletter!

The month of August brought lots of goodbyes to our school leavers as we prepare for some new hellos in September.

We enjoyed some amazing outdoor learning such as the Solar Eclipse and harvesting our ever-growing vegetable patch. It was particularly exciting for the children to open up the leaves of the corn and discover what was inside!

What's to come...

We look forward to room transitions in September and supporting the children as they move rooms and new families into the setting.



What we have been up to...

Hedgehogs have been fascinated with bugs this month, they have been observing them in their outdoor areas. This has introduced new language such as fly and buzz. They have been using their gross motor skills to explore their new garden taking big steps or pulling themselves up on equipment.

Butterflies have been loving all things Construction! From diggers to building with bricks. They have incorporated this into tuff trays where they have explored different materials and encouraged language through curiosity.

Little Toads have been enjoying using beams to support their balancing and gross motor skills. This is a great activity to encourage turn taking and waiting times! Whilst in the garden they have been exploring textures through natural resources like leaves, bark and grass. Helping them to understand the world around them.

Young Owls have been discovering cause and effect through experiments such as creating a rain cloud. Using pipettes, water, blue paint and shaving foam they used their fine motor skills to squeeze the paint into the water to form 'raindrops'.

Owls enjoyed learning all about the Solar Eclipse. Encouraging their critical thinking and problem-solving whilst understand our world and early concept of science. The children made their own pin hole projectors to safely watch the eclipse from home!



Parent Notices

As previously mentioned via communications, please ensure you are taking note of the of funding changes that occur for age groups. When children reach age 2 and then 3 the models for funding and pricing change. This is reflected in our price list which has previously been shared to all families.

A reminder that we require a minimum of two additional emergency contacts on children's account. This is a statutory requirement. These contacts are only in place should we not be able to contact children's main contacts. Your child profile will be sent out shortly to check information we have on file.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
07.09.2026	Term Starts
11.09.2026	Rosh Hashana Celebrations
16.09.2026	Getting ready for school evening



Recipe of the Month

Frozen Banana Yoghurt Lollies

Ingredients

- Bananas
- Natural or Greek yoghurt

Optional toppings:

- Desiccated coconut
- Cinnamon

Method

1. Peel bananas and cut them in half.
2. Insert a lolly stick or child-safe skewer.
3. Allow children to dip the bananas into yoghurt.
4. Roll in chosen toppings.
5. Place on a lined tray and freeze for 2-3 hours.
6. Enjoy as a refreshing summer snack.

Learning Opportunities

- Exploring different textures and temperatures
- Developing fine motor skills through dipping and rolling
- Encouraging independence and food confidence
- Talking about healthy foods that help keep our bodies cool and hydrated
- Introducing new flavours in a fun and pressure-free way

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