



Nursery Newsletter: August 2026

Our passion, their future

Dear Parents/Carers,

Upcoming Nursery Events

Friday 7th August: National Book Lover's Day. As part of our focus on the Year of Reading we will be sharing lots of books and talking about our favourite authors. Please see below for information on the Derby Reading Trail happening in the City Centre the day before.

Monday 31st August: Bank Holiday. Nursery closed to all children.

Monday 7th September: Term time starts again.

Holiday Care

If you would like additional care over the summer holidays, we charge £85 per day for under twos and £70 per day for twos and over. Please email the office with any requests.

If your child is starting school in September their funding finishes with us on 30th August. Any care you would like at the start of September before school starts needs to be booked additionally.

Changes to Pricing Structure from 1st September

We have updated our pricing structure to make it easier to understand and avoid increases to prices as your child turns 2 and 3 years old. There is now one price for each session we offer which is applicable across all rooms as of 1st September.

Our 'full day' offer is now from 8am to 6pm, which will have 10 hours of funding allocated and a meal charge of £10 per day for up to 3 days. You can then opt in to our 'early bird' package if you would like to drop your child off before 8am at a cost of £5 per day. For those on a stretched funding package your additional 2 or 4 hours will be allocated to your 3rd day in the setting. Further days will be charged at private rates.

The 9am to 3pm session will be charged at £7 for food and other short-day sessions will be charged at £8.50 for food.

We will be in touch with you all individually to discuss your requirements and costs for the new term. Please see the attached document which outlines our main prices. If your current package is not on the document, you will still be able to continue receiving it, but we will no longer be offering it to new starters.

Famly

We are in the process of moving our software system over to Famly for invoicing, registration and learning journeys. As part of this, you will soon receive an email asking you

to create an account and download an app. Within the app you will be able to update your contact details, see your invoice balance and request additional nursery sessions. Over time we will also be using it to inform you of nappy changes, accidents at nursery and everything we currently use Tapestry for.

For invoicing you will still receive an invoice on the 15th of each month for payment to reach our account by 1st of the month to which it relates. The system will also send you a reminder 15 days after your invoice! Any queries as we all learn how to use the new system, please do ask.

Derby Reading Trail

The Early Years Education Team
invites you to...

JOIN US FOR OUR READING TRAIL!

Pick up a map from the
Market Hall and follow the route
to Derby Museum, solving a
reading mystery along the way!

Thursday 6 August
10am-3pm
Derby Market Hall
Collect your trail map from any stall

PERFECT
FOR YOUNG
READERS
(UNDER 7s)

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Kind regards,

Carol, Jodie and Seren