



Newsletter May 2026

Hello!

Since our last newsletter, we welcomed some new Little Sunbeams: Brody, Cheyenne, Effy, Meeko, Blue, Ayla and Aria. We hope they thoroughly enjoy learning through play with us.

Good Luck

Robyn will be leaving us at the beginning of June to go on Maternity Leave; we wish her all the very best.

Preschool Photographer

Hallett Photography is visiting us on Monday 22nd June, from 9:30 am to 10:30 am to take individual and leavers photos for the children. The photographer will create a group photo of our leavers' which will be available for you to purchase. If your child does not normally attend on a Monday but you wish to have their photo taken please speak to a member of staff.

Leavers Graduation and Party

All of our children leaving us in July should now have received an invite to our Leavers Graduation (Thursday 16th July 12 noon) and our leavers party at Wonder in Fareham (Friday 17th July 10am to 12 noon) please return your RSVP slip as soon as possible. Thank you.

Book Bags

We kindly request that your child's book bag is brought to school each day, as it is used for library books, artwork, and letters. Please ensure the contents are checked and emptied regularly.

Wish List Text

Please check our weekly texts for our current wish list items (tissues, snacks, cleaning products, etc.). As a run charity preschool, we do not charge extra for consumables but really appreciate any donations. Your support with our Wish requests is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Water Only

Just a reminder your child's drinks bottle should contain water only. Thank you

Please Name All Items

To help identify belongings, please label your child's items such as water bottles, lunchboxes, and coats, as there may be multiple similar items and it can be challenging to determine who they belong to without names

Committee Meeting

Our next committee meeting is on Tuesday 2nd June at 7pm in the preschool room. All parents are welcome to attend.

Family Photo album

Our preschool has a photo album featuring children and their families, which helps comfort them and sparks conversation. If you haven't already please create an observation in your child's Tapestry Journal, attach a recent family photo, and list each family member's name shown. We will print it out.

Important: Autumn Term '30 Hours Childcare' Reminder

Eligible working parents must apply to HMRC for 30 hours funded childcare by 31 August 2026. Update your childcare account details every three months at <https://www.gov.uk/sign-in-childcare-account>. New codes must be verified by preschool no later than 31 August 2026 (preferably before we close for the summer on Thursday 16th July). If eligible, speak to Lyn promptly to discuss availability.

Tax Free Childcare

If you pay for childcare, you may qualify for support via the Tax Free Childcare scheme. For details and eligibility, visit www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare.

Policies

Our policies are subject to regular review and updates. We encourage you to visit our website to access the most current policy information.

Waypoint Hub

The Waypoint Hub, located with the preschool, offers food parcels and support on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9am to 12 noon.

Services include:

Food Parcels – For anyone needing food assistance, whether once or during tough times.

More 4 Less – A £5 donation gives you at least £15 worth of fresh, frozen, tinned, packet, household, and toiletry items.

Citizens Advice Outreach – Drop in for advice on Tuesdays, 10am–12 noon.

Dates for your diary

Summer Half Term Holiday 25th - 29th May

Hallett Photography – Monday 22nd June 9.30am

Committee Meeting – Tuesday 2nd June – 7pm

Last day of Term Thurs 16th July (12 noon finish – Do not bring lunch)

Leavers Graduation Thurs 16th July 12 noon to 12.30pm (For children starting Year R Only)

Leavers party (For children starting Year R only) Fri 17th July 10am to 12noon at Wonder in Fareham

Autumn Term starts Tuesday 1st September at 9am

Useful Links

Online Safety for Under 5s [Keeping Under Fives Safe Online | Childnet](#)

Choking Hazards Advice [Early Years Food Choking Hazards](#)

Car Seat Rules [Child car seats: the law: Using a child car seat or booster seat - GOV.UK](#)

Hampshire Domestic Abuse Partnership Advice Line – 03300 165112

Best Start in Life – Funding advice [Best Start in Life - Best Start in Life](#)

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