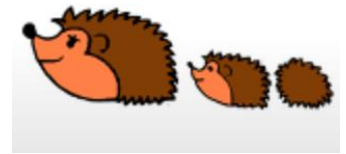


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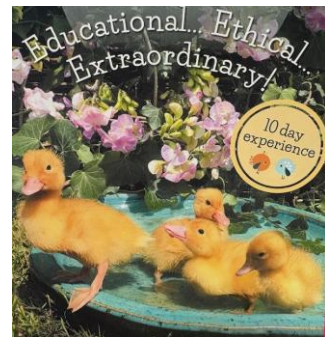
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We will be running our Early years talk boost session after the Easter break for selected children. This has been beneficial in the past (especially for our children who will soon be going to school) and supports confidence in groups, building relationships and language and communication skills. We will also be doing some short speech and language work with some of the children.

You should have also seen that we will be inviting parents in for Child progress meetings with your child's keyperson, these are just short informal chats and a chance for you to ask any questions or raise any concerns. This is not essential just an opportunity if you wish to have a chat.

Please note the topics for next term overleaf. We will be running a sponsored Spring scavenger hunt the week after the Easter holidays, more information to follow. We are also very excited to announce that we have some duck eggs coming which will coincide with our life cycles topic. This is a lovely experience for the children as they will get to see the ducklings hatching. This is done through a company called Incredible eggs, if you would like to see more, their website is www.incredibleeggs.co.uk, we would be grateful for any donations towards the cost of this.



Tapestry Learning Journal

You should have all had notifications to join Tapestry as we will be moving your child's learning journal/invoicing etc from Blossom. Hopefully this will be a smooth transition but any issues please speak to Elaine or Lorraine.

Please remember:

- * To name all clothing/shoes to avoid lost property
- * To Bring flannel/towel and indoor shoes to change into for each session
- * Spare nappies and clothes are in bags
- * We use the garden in all weathers so please make sure your child has the appropriate clothing for the weather and appropriate spares in bags

Themes for April/May

13th April – Spring Week

Sponsored Scavenger hunt

20th April - Life Cycles

Duck eggs arriving
23rd – St Georges Day

27th April – Farm Week

29th Apr – International Dance Day

4th May - Growing plants and food

Sunflower growing competition
7th May – Outdoor Classroom Day
8th May – VE Day

11th May - Nature and Wildlife Week

18th May - Insects and Bugs Week

20th – World Bee Day

**Half term – Mon 25th May – Fri 29th
May 2026**

Fees

- 2 year old paying parents = £7.75 per hour
- 3 year old paying parents = £6.50 per hour
- Voluntary consumable = £1 per session
- Early start 8.30am - 9am = £6
- Late pick up 4pm - 5pm = £10
- Late collection fee = £10 per half hour

Early start and Late pick up sessions are currently available

Parking

Please make sure you park considerately as we are in a residential area. We also need to leave access for emergency vehicles so please ensure vehicles are only parked one side of the turn in. Many thanks for your understanding.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE HAVE A STRICT NO NUTS POLICY AT PRESCHOOL

