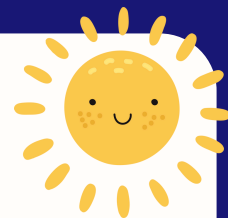


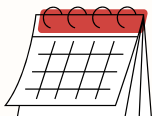


NURSERY NEWS



Spring term - MAR / APR 2025

Dates for the diary



Friday 21st March 2025

Kim's Retirement Celebrations

AM: 10am PM: 4pm

Monday 31st March 2025

INSET Day - CLOSED

Friday 4th April 2025

Last day of term

Kim's Celebrations

Cheers to
RETIREMENT!



10AM-12PM

Open morning
with cake and
refreshments.

4PM-6PM

Kim's retirement
celebrations
continued.

Pop along and say goodbye.

We would love to see as many of you as possible and we know Kim would really love to see some familiar faces.

Everyone is welcome!

Trustees

We are pleased to announce the onboarding of 5 new trustees as part of Blues management committee. Please keep an eye out for email correspondence, officially welcoming them all.

Pancake Flip



Our sponsored Pancake flip raised a whopping £400 which has been spent on 2 new iPads to improve our communications and updates through Tapestry. A huge Thank you to everyone who contributed!



Parent Participation



Thank you to all of the parents & carers that came in during our parent participation week. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers get involved.

Funding Codes

IMPORTANT

Please be reminded that all working families funding codes need to be reconfirmed every 3 months to ensure your code stays valid. Failure to reconfirm your code within the allocated timeframe may result in your child's funding being suspended.

Funding is changing from September 2025

Families of 2 year olds with working family funding codes may be eligible for the increased 30 hours from September. Find out more at www.childcarechoices.co.uk

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Reminders

WEATHER

As we enter the colder months, we are reminding parents to ensure your child attends their session with a suitable outdoor coat as they will be outside during each session.

Children are able to bring named water bottles which are readily available throughout their sessions should they wish to rehydrate. We ask that these are filled with WATER ONLY, as we are required to promote healthy eating.

CLOTHING

Always make sure your child wears suitable clothing as the weather is changing and outdoor play will be offered everyday. Wellies are ideal as our grass gets very muddy.

Please ensure your child has 2 changes of clothes in case they get messy, wet or fall during play sessions.

All children must have a pair of black plimsolls which are required for health & safety to avoid any incidents with fingers and toes and for safety within the building.

Please ensure your child's belongings are labelled to avoid items being misplaced or lost.

CAR PARK

Parking at Blues is limited (6 spaces). Please be mindful of our neighbours and do not park in Cox's Gardens. There is parking along Elizabeth Road which is a short walking distance to Blues. Please be mindful of other families entering and leaving the premises.

Disabled Space - We have a few families who require the use of this space; we ask that you please only use it if you have a valid Blue Badge and ensure it is on display when parking your car.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE PAVED AREA OR GRASS VERGES AS THIS IS COUNCIL PROPERTY AND WE ARE LIABLE TO PAY FOR ANY DAMAGES.

DETAILS & ABSENCES

Please let us know if you change your contact details. It is imperative that we have your up-to-date details in the event of an emergency.

If your child is not feeling well we ask that you please keep them at home to reduce the spread of any infections that are doing the rounds. This helps to protect all of our families and the staff team.

Please inform Blues staff of any absences. As a setting we are required to note absences as part of our Safeguarding Children and Families Policy. We need to know you are all safe.

CONTACT

If you have anything you would like to discuss we are always here to listen and help in any way we can. Please do contact either Kim at manager@bluespreschool.co.uk or Jordan at deputymanager@bluespreschool.co.uk