



Head Teacher's Message

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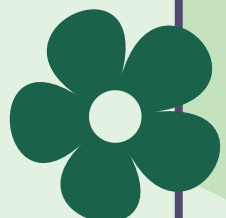
I can hardly believe we are already in May! The nursery is full of excitement and energy as the children continue to grow, learn, and amaze us each day. It's such a joy to see their confidence blossom as we move towards the final part of our nursery year together.

As we look ahead, I would like to remind you about our special event coming up. We are looking forward to celebrating our Preschool Tie Ceremonies. This is always such a memorable occasion, as we mark an important step in the children's journey as they get ready to move on to primary school. The Tie Ceremony is a wonderful way to recognise their achievements and all the friendships, learning, and fun they have shared during their time with us.

We're also excited to tell you about our "Bumblebee Bonanza" planned for June! Please find additional information contained within this newsletter alongside a sponsor sheet for any donations.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It's a privilege to work alongside you as we help the children prepare for their next exciting chapter. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or if there's anything we can do to support your child. Wishing you all a happy and sunny May & June!

Justin



Staff News



We are so proud of Robert who will be running the Berlin Marathon to raise money for WellChild.

WellChild is a special charity that works with children with complex medical needs and strives towards caring for these children and their families. More information can be found here:



<https://www.wellchild.org.uk>

If anyone would like to make a donation towards Robert's fundraising you can use the QR code below



We are delighted to introduce James our Business Support Assistant.

James will be working alongside Linda in the Family Centre Office, Monday to Friday 3:00 - 6:00.

I'm sure you will join me in welcoming him to Hazeldene Family Centre.

Sun Safe Policy

As we move into our final term together, at Hazeldene, we use this opportunity to annually review our Sun Safety Policy. Should anyone wish to see the policy in its entirety please speak to Justin but please review all pertinent information below:

Shade



- The nursery gardens have shade provided either by outdoor play room, canopy, trees and we use temporary 'den' canopies etc, particularly important for use during outdoor play during hot and sunny conditions.
- Children will be encouraged to use the shaded areas during outdoor play as appropriate.



Clothing

- The children will be encouraged to wear clothes that provide good sun protection.
- Parents/guardians will be duly informed of the importance that children come to nursery with appropriate sun hats and wearing sunscreen.
- The nursery will provide spare appropriate sun hats and **at least** Factor 30+ on site at all times. The preferred sun lotion the Family Centre uses is Nivea Sun Factor 50+, providing immediate 5 star UVA protection.



Drinking Water

- Children are encouraged to increase their water intake in hot weather and are encouraged to drink water provided outside during outdoor play in hot weather.
- Fresh drinking water and glasses will be available for children to access freely at all times.
- Staff will refill the water jugs after each nursery session and ensure there is an adequate supply of glasses



Sun Cream

- Parents should apply sun cream to their child **prior** to them coming to nursery.
- On enrolling their child at Hazeldene Family Centre parents must complete a Sun Cream permission form that gives consent for staff to reapply sun cream.
- When parents provide sun cream it **must** be labelled with **the name of child, date the cream was bought and expiry date**. Without all of this information, staff will be unable to reapply personal sunscreen.

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- Sun cream must be applied 15 minutes before going outside and reapplied as required. The preferred sun lotion the Family Centre uses is Nivea Sun Factor 50+, which provides immediate 5 star UVA protection.
- Staff will make day-to-day decisions about the length of time spent outside dependant on the strength of the sun on a daily basis.
- It is important that every child in the nursery has access to a suitable sun hat. Should a child not arrive at nursery with a sun hat then they are free to borrow a nursery sun hat.
- If children are playing in water outdoors then sun cream must be reapplied when they have finished playing.

Hazeldene's Nursery Sun Cream is Nivea Sun Factor 50+



if you're providing
your **own** sunscreen:



child's full
name



date of
purchase



expiration
date

PreSchool Tie Ceremonies

I know you all appreciate as much notice as possible for your own diaries and work commitments.

Please note that the 2026 Preschool Tie Ceremonies will take place on the following dates:

- **Thursday 25th June 1:30 - 2:30**
(Butterflies; Foxes; Squirrels)
- **Friday 26th June 1:30 - 2:30**
(Woodpeckers; Hedgehogs)



Hankies at the ready!!

Bumblebee Bonanza

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We would be grateful for your support in helping us raise money for our nursery funds and to apply for Bumblebee Accreditation. Parents are warmly invited to join in the fun.





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Sponsor Sheet

Child's Name: _____

Name	Amount	Paid

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Please return all sponsor money to main office.