

Spring and Summer at the Pink House 2025

#### Hello from the Team

We'd like to take this opportunity to reintroduce Carly to our Pink House family. She realised the grass at the Pink House is much greener than anywhere else and we welcomed her back with open arms. Lucy and Grace are continuing to help us during the holidays and Sophie, our new Level 2 student, will be with us until Summer 2026.

We are also excited to have Becky joining us in May.

We unfortunately say goodbye to lovely Lily, she completed her Early Years training with us and now training as a teacher. We wish her all the best for her future.



## **New Summer Menu**

We will shortly share the summer menu served April until October. If you have any queries or need to update us regarding your child's dietary requirements please speak to a member of the team or email Georgi.

# Oral Hygiene – Healthy Smiles!

Thank you to you all for consenting to your child taking part in our daily supervised teeth brushing programme. The children now routinely brush their teeth after breakfast and learning the importance of good teeth brushing habits to keep teeth clean and strong and how what we eat keeps us healthy.

We are very close to completing our accreditation but need your help to get over the finish line. Please see the attached Healthy Smiles Questionnaire to complete and return to us by the 11<sup>th</sup> April. There is also a QR code which takes you to the Healthy Smiles Team to help them further develop the programme according to families needs.

### In Baby Room

Our little ones will be having fun, getting messy and investigating all things spring, flowers, blossom and baby animals.

The summer months will be full of sandcastle making and splashing in water.

### **In Nursery Room**

We will also be celebrating all things Spring and Summer, new life, eggs, chicks, and farm animals. We'll be doing weekly cooking and baking and lots of planting in our vegetable garden.

We hope the pumpkin seeds we gave you to plant together at home give you lots of fruit in Autumn!

### **Out and About**

We are planning lots of walks around the village and activities involving road safety and protecting the environment, ie the importance of not dropping litter and looking after our community, the wildlife and nature. If you can spare some time or would like a break from work to come for a walk with us please let the team know. The more the merrier.



Thank you for all taking consideration of the type of bag your child brings to nursery in response to our recent plea. We now have no draw strings or plastic bags!

### Things to Remember this Summer

- ✓ Weather appropriate coats, jackets, sun hats, shoes/ welly boots.
- ✓ Please name all items, and please ensure your child wears old clothes to nursery, as we will be continuing lots of craft activities and messy play.
- ✓ We do supply suncream, however if your child has an allergy to some creams, please provide your own with their name on and the date it was opened so we can use that instead
- ✓ Please notify the team if your child has medication or snacks in their bag

## **Sickness Policy**

Due to an alarming number of spots over winter we have made the decision to ask you not to send your child into nursery if they have any rashes or weeping spots. Impetigo, Hand foot and mouth and Chicken Pox all display similar symptoms so if your child has any of these please keep them at home until the spots have dried. If your child requires antibiotics, we ask that they are on the course for at least 48 hours before returning to nursery as this is when the risk of an allergic reaction is highest. An allergic reaction can happen even if they have had the medication before.



### **Dates for your Diary**

**School offer day** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April

**Nursery Closed** Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April Bank Holiday Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August

**Spring Stay and Play** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2pm - 3.30pm. There will hopefully be owls!

**Parents evenings** We'll be in touch to arrange times to meet with your child's Key Person for an informal chat

**Summer Party** Our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party was a huge success last summer, so we'll be hosting another Summer Party in August. Date to be confirmed

**Professional photographer** October half term week (date TBC)

#### Keep in touch

We are gradually moving away from Tapestry for your child's online learning journals and moving over to Parenta Footsteps instead. This will mean that all of the information about your child's time at nursery is in one place.

Use your Parenta Parents Portal app to check invoices, see daily care updates, send us photos of the fun things you get up to and view/ add to your child's learning journal.

Check out our website and Face book page, share our posts and follow us.

Website: www.blofieldnursery.com

Facebook: Blofield Day Nursery – The Pink House

### **School Leavers 2025**

School Offer Day is the 16th April

We look forward to hearing which school your child is going to. We'll also need to know when their last day with us will be.

We will be writing transitions for your child, that you will be able to read and add your own comments to before they are sent to the school at the end of the term.

We will be contacting schools to arrange for your child's teacher to come to nursery and adding school uniforms and accessories to our home corner. We also encourage you to come in to meet your key person for an informal chat to help make your child's transition to school as smooth as possible. If you have any concerns please ask to speak to your child's key person or contact Georgi anytime.

We will be having separate circle time for our school leavers, to make them feel extra special, work on their listening skills, letters, numbers, and physical movement (PE) activities.



If you have ever any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by email: georgi@blofieldnursery.com, pop in to see us or give us a call on 01603 715791.

Wishing you a very happy Spring and Summer with lots of fun in the sun, from the Pink House team.

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