

May 2025 Newsletter

Bond Together Stay Together

Monthly theme

The Seasons

The advent of spring, summer, autumn, and winter, each brings with it its own unique natural characteristics and ideal opportunity for helping children learn, and improve their understanding of the natural world around them.

This may change due to childrens interests, weather and unforeseen circumstances.

This month we give a warm welcome to our new nursery friends **Ati**, **Azalea** and **Silver**.

We also say a sad goodbye to **Ace** & **Naomi** who are moving on, we wish you both the best in your future nursery/schools.

Update On Communications:

We now have a nursery mobile, our landline: 02036129749 is now connected to this; so this shall mean perfect communication and connection to us during our opening hours.



Famly App

We sent out a message last week via the Famly App to ask for passwords for us to update our files.

If you haven't answered yet please do, and if you have an issue with downloading the app, please let us know so that we can help.

- It has taken a while for us to transition smoothly over from our weekly trips that we used to do in our childminding setting, to monthly trips with more children on board at nursery.
- For the first 3 Wednesdays of each month, we will now have TotStars joining us to deliver mini sports sessions linked with our monthly themes, just like our Yoga & Sing and Sign Sessions.
- For the last Wednesday of each month we will be going on monthly trips, and if necessary we may ask if there are any parent/carers who would like to volunteer their time to join us.
- Week 4: Summer Tea Party Picnic At Bromley Park to look at all of the signs of Summer around us, and to celebrate The Kings Coronation to mark 80 Years Of Peace since World War II (Half Term Children).

Uniform

Uniform orders can be made online at: www.bondingschool.com/uniform

Please try to make your orders by Friday 9th May, as our uniform is currently made per order via the school uniform shop.

As it is Summer Term, blue and white summer dresses or plain navy shorts or leggings can be bought from supermarkets / retail shops.

Jumpers, T-Shirts, and Dungarees must be branded with our logo and bought directly from us.

School bags only need to be a child's sized rucksack containing a spare change of clothes, sunscreen & hat.

Please put labelled suncream and hats in your child's bag daily as they may not be allowed to play outside in the garden if these items aren't supplied on a hot day.

Are you entitled to

30 Hr Funding Hours from September 2025?

Please check if you're eligible via **childcarechoices.gov.uk** and let us know by Monday 14th July 2025.

We distribute our 30 hours across 3 full days from 8am-6pm or 8am-3.30pm across 4 days term time only.

If you would like to pay for additional hours per week, or would like childcare during the holidays, this is possible.

Please note that you may not be able to get the exact days that you hope for based on your possible increase on a first come basis. We hope that we are able to cater to everyones needs.

Your updated fee charges will be sent to you by Wednesday 16th July 2025 for you to confirm via email by Friday 18th July 2025.

The amount of free childcare you can get depends on:

- your child's age and circumstances
- whether you're working (employed, self-employed, or a director)
- your income (and your partner's income, if you have one)
- your immigration status

You will not be eligible if either:

- your child does not usually live with you
- you or your partner have an expected adjusted net income of over £100,000 in the current tax year
- your child's age and circumstances
- the number of hours of free childcare you can get depends on the age of your child

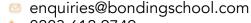
If your child is 9 months to 2 years old

Children aged 9 months to 2 years old currently get 15 hours of free childcare per week for 38 weeks of the year. From September 2025 this will increase to 30 hours per week.

If your child is 3 to 4 years old

You can get 30 hours per week of free childcare for 38 weeks of the year.

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