


Monthly theme: **All About Me!**

This theme helps children to realise that every person is unique and special; every child's thoughts and ideas are important and no one person is more or less important than another.


This may change due to children's interests, weather and unforeseen circumstances.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year, we hope you all had a lovely holiday with your friends and family, thank you so much for our beautiful Christmas cards and gifts. We wish you all a year filled with joy, peace, blessings, and success!



Last month we had to sadly say good-bye to our assistant Bri who had been with us for a year – she has started a new journey in another local nursery.



As we transition over to our new setting in the next few months we will be going through a few small changes, so have the following to update you all with:

- ➔ We are transitioning over to the Family App which we feel will be the best to help us bridge the collaboration gap in early childhood, as well as share information with families such as observations, photos of daily activities, invoices, and new things, eliminating the need for monthly e-newsletters.

We will be adding everyone who will be with us from February onwards, for now. We plan to be much more active on this than we were on Spark App.

(Our written logs/folders were our favourite, but we think Family is up next!).



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- ➔ If you have any new next steps that you would like us to focus on this term, or any questions or concerns about your child's progress, please let us know.
- ➔ We won't be doing any parents days until we transfer over to our new setting.
- ➔ Trips – We will be going on one exciting trip, on the last Wednesday of every month, due to numbers not being certain every month now. This is also how we plan to continue our monthly trips in Bromley as we will have more children in per day.

We will be going on local park trips weeks 1–3 each month instead. This month we will be going to Discover Children's Story Centre.
(Please donate anything up to £5.00 if your child is over 1 year old).

- ➔ Leaving notice period – If your child is leaving us over the next few months, we require one months' notice. We understand that you may want to secure another setting as soon as possible, but we kindly ask that this isn't given during our holiday period.

If you know in advance when you are going to leave us (approx. 6 weeks) we can give you the choice of us taking your deposit off your next invoice due before you leave, otherwise your deposit will be paid back in full at the end of your four weeks' notice period.

- ➔ Ad-hoc early drop offs / late pick-ups can still be booked, but this will now be charged at £1 a minute as stated in our contract updated on our website. There is a discretion of up to one 15 minutes late discretion per month on some of your current contracts, but this won't be valid from February 2024.

Holidays

February Half Term

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February 2024

Easter Holidays

Monday 1st April – Friday 12th April 2024

May Half Term

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2024

Happy New Year

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