



## Newsletter Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting week we've had with our dinosaur theme, it has sparked lots of interest and engagement in all our activities. The children especially enjoyed our erupting volcano with lots of thoughtful questions and observations as the foam poured over the top of the volcano. "It's rising" "It's bubbling" "It looks like lava exploding." Followed by plenty of discussion about what it would feel like and what would you do if it was real lava - "It would make you dead!"

Keep checking out our social media pages and please give them a LIKE! [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

Next week our topic is '**Story Telling Week**'



### **National Story Telling Week** **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

We would love to have some family members come into the preschool to read their favourite story to a small group of children. Please email or let a member of staff know at the door and we can add a date and time to the diary.

### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Thank you for your feedback on our Breakfast Club idea. As a result, we have decided to start a new Breakfast Club for The Children's Workshop children from **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025 starting at 8:20am Monday to Friday term time, £7.50 per session.**

We understand that for some parents an 8am start would suit the train times into London, however for now, we're going to start with 8:20am and will review the start time once we have gauged interest and whether we can manage it with staffing.

There will be more information next week on how you can book a place.



### **Now accepting 1 year old walkers!**

We are excited to announce that The Children's Workshop are ready to accept children from 1 year old, as long as they are walking. When our Blue room 3-year-olds are developmentally ready and are confident enough to be in a larger room, they will move into the Red room. Enabling Blue room to accommodate more children, including 1-year olds. We believe this is a unique opportunity for families in Molesey to access half day childcare for their 1-year-olds. The preschool has plenty of space to facilitate nap times and a smaller lunch club for the younger children. We also have two outdoor spaces for the younger children to safely explore and play. Surrey Early Years advisors are aware of our expansion and have training and programmes we have already signed up to.

Fees:

Under 2s: £10 per hour

Working Parents Entitlement Funded under 2s: Free (hours over 15 funded hours charged at £10ph)

### **Important Dates**

#### **Spring Term**

Tuesday 7th January – Friday 14th February  
*Half Term - Monday 17th Feb – Friday 21st Feb*  
Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April

Important Dates

1<sup>st</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Feb - National Storytelling Week

7<sup>th</sup> Feb - NSPCC Number Day

If you're interested in registering your 1-year-old, or even adding more days for your current child, please contact us as soon as possible.