

Newsletter

May 2026



Hello Parents! We hope you are enjoying the sunshine and warmer weather, I know we are! Please could we ask that Children's nursery bags are updated with summer clothing such as shorts, short sleeve t-shirts or dresses. This is to enable the children to stay cool in the heat.



As we are entering summer, the holiday season, please could we ask that you inform us of any holiday absence prior to you going away. This is so that we do not disturb you on your holiday.



Staffing –

We are excited to announce that we have 2 new staff starting with us at Jelly Bears. We would firstly like to welcome Rachel. Rachel is level 3 qualified and has many years' experience in the childcare sector. Rachel is currently on our 0-2 floor. Rachel will be working mornings, so if you see her at the door, please give her a warm Jelly Bears welcome! We would also like to say a big hello to Lisa. Lisa will be a member of our bank staff. She also has many years' experience working with children.

We are very sad to announce that Freya and Vicky are no longer staff members at Jelly Bears. Freya has decided to end her apprenticeship which means that she no longer will continue her journey with us. We wish Freya all the best in the future, whatever path she decides to take. We would also like to inform you that unfortunately Vicky is no longer a member of staff at Jelly Bears. We would like to wish Vicky good luck in her future endeavours. Her key children's parents will be contacted shortly.

Kim will be on annual leave as from today (22nd May) and returning on Wednesday 10th June. If you have any queries around funding or invoices, then there will be dealt with upon her return.



Due to some recent incidents when leaving the nursery, we would like to remind parents and families the importance of car safety for children. Please use the link as a reminder of the legal requirements for children when travelling in a car. [Child Car Seats: the Law - GOV.UK](#)



A polite reminder that the nursery closes at 5.30pm, and staff are scheduled to leave at this time. If you would like a full handover then could you please arrive earlier than 5.30pm so that our staff are able to give you one. If you arrive at 5.30pm then please expect a brief handover. If you are late collecting, then the late fee will be applied.



Father's Day Fun Day! – We would like to welcome all Daddy's to our Father's Day Funday on **Wednesday 24th June 2026**. This will take place from **3.15 – 4.30pm**. There will be lots of fun-fair stands in the garden, sports you can engage in, and a BBQ to indulge! Invites will soon be going out, and I politely ask that you RSVP to deputy@jellybearsdaynursery.co.uk no later than **Friday 12th June** so that we can get our preparations underway. Please could you inform us of any dietary requirements. This will be for children who attend a sessions on Wednesday afternoon.



Dates for your diary:

- Half Term – Mon 25th May (Bank Holiday) to Fri 29th May.
- Father's Day Funday! – Wednesday 24th June 2026 3.15-4.30pm
- Preschool Leavers Party – Saturday 11th July 2026 2.15-4.15pm
- Summer Term ends on *Tuesday 14th July (for term time only children) and Autumn Term begins again for them on Tues 1st September.
- **The Nursery will be closed on Wednesday 23rd July for a Staff training Day.**

(*However, please note - Summer Term will end on Fri 21st August for those children leaving for school this year who attend nursery all year round).