

SUMMER TERM 2025 SESSION REQUESTS

Parents who requested changes from April 2024 will have this week received confirmation of the sessions that we are able to offer from Summer term. We are very sorry if we have been unable to meet all requirements - we do maintain a waiting list and if anything does become available we will get in touch.

Please email us if you would like to receive a reminder of sessions booked for your child.

We do have a small number of spaces available in Team Wild so please do get in touch as soon as possible if you wish to increase your child's sessions at any time this year.

Team Wild have limited spaces on the following days/sessions from January 2025:

Monday - morning & afternoon

Tuesday - morning only

Wednesday - morning only

Thursday - fully booked

Friday - afternoon only

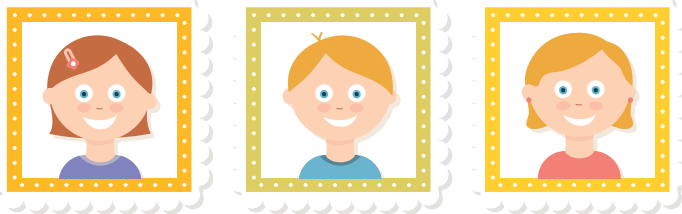
If you would like to book additional sessions from January 2025 please send us an email.

Please can we remind all families that we require a minimum of 6 weeks notice for any changes/reduction in sessions. Anything received after this time will be charged in full.

NURSERY PORTRAITS - Friday 22nd November

REMINDER

We are very pleased to advise that our external photographers will be in school on **Friday 22nd November** to take individual pupil photographs of all our nursery children during the morning session. You will have the option to purchase these photos, details of which will follow shortly after the photo day.



Children attending Friday morning session

If your child is due to be in the nursery between 9am-12pm the team will take the children to have their photographs taken throughout the morning.

The Nest - Please drop your child at the back gate as usual.

The Wild - Please drop your child at the **Hen room gate** (accessed via school drive, not the Wild gate)

If your child does not usually attend the nursery on Friday morning

Parents will have an opportunity to bring child/ren to the photograph session between 8:50-9:30am on Friday 22nd November. Please complete this **FORM** to confirm attendance if you wish to join us.

Please note photographs will be taken on first come first served basis and you may be required to queue. Parents of children attending the photograph session must remain on the school site for the duration.

Please complete the form by Friday 15th November, when the bookings will close.

Unfortunately no sibling photographs will be offered on this occasion.

SPRING 2025 FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEWLY FUNDED CHILDREN

If your child will be funded for the first time from January 2025 and you believe your child will be eligible for working families entitlement, you must apply for this directly via the [Gov.uk website](#).

If your child is eligible you will be provided with a unique funding code. This must be added to your Funding Form, which is attached to the email sent to parents today. Forms can be emailed to parents on request and paper copies of the form are available in school office.

15 hours funding is a standard offer for all 3 year olds, the term after they turn 3. There is no requirement to apply for this funding but if you believe you are eligible for 30 hours it is essential that you apply using the website above.

Please can we remind parents that it is your responsibility to apply for this funding in plenty of time - we recommend completing this by the end of November for any children funded from January 2025. Parents are also required to re-check their funding codes every 3 months.

The nursery cannot accept any responsibility if you do not receive confirmation of your funding before the end of this term or for any changes to funding arrangements throughout the year.

All hours not included in your funding will be invoiced at our standard hourly rate of £7.50. We are not able to reduce sessions as a result of a lack of funding and parents will be charged accordingly in this instance.

REMINDER FOR PARENTS CLAIMING FUNDING FOR WORKING FAMILIES IN THE SPRING TERM 2025

All parents who are working, are entitled to funding for working families and want to claim funded extended hours for 3 and 4 year olds (30 hours childcare) or funded expanded hours for 9 month and 2 year olds (15 hours childcare), must make sure they have applied to HMRC no later than 31 December 2024.

All parents with a unique funding code need to make sure their details are up to date. They must do this every three months via the [WEBSITE](#). We recommend applying in plenty of time as this process can take some time, particularly if you are self-employed.

More information on help paying for your childcare - Childcare Choices, 30 Hours Free Childcare, Tax-Free Childcare and More can be found [HERE](#).



YOTO PLAYERS DISCOUNT CODE



Yoto Players are offering teachers, educators and parents a 20% discount on their full range of products and content until 24th November.

*Use code **WBD2024**.*

Explore [Yotoplay.com](#) to find out more about Yoto Players, accessories and a library of over 1200+ audio cards.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Nursery children are invited to join the annual tradition of having a community Christmas tree which will be sited by our wonderful Team Wild gate. If you wish please bring in a decoration (suitable for outdoors), which will be carefully placed on the Christmas tree by a member of Team Hordle.

Decorations will need to be brought into nursery on the morning of Monday 2nd December between 8:45 - 9am.



LAST DAY OF TERM - EARLY FINISH

The school and nursery will close at **1pm** on the last day of term - **Friday 20th December**.

The Den After School Club will be available for those unable to collect at 1pm. If your child attends nursery on Friday afternoon please complete this **FORM** to indicate the collection time on that day.



Upcoming



Christmas

events from PATCH



SECRET SANTA GIFT SHOP

Week beginning 2nd December

An opportunity for children to be able to choose a gift to bring home for their special person. A ticket to visit PATCH's Secret Santa Gift Room can be booked via the letter that has been sent home with your child. Copies of the letter are available in school office.



CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP

Friday 6th December

A very popular event organised by PATCH at Hordle Church Hall. Tickets are selling fast so book your space on the Christmas Wreath Making Workshop **HERE**.



GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING WORKSHOP

Saturday 14th December

Book your space on the Gingerbread House Decorating Workshop **HERE**.

IMPORTANT DATES

NEW DATES ARE IN **BOLD**

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SECRET SANTA GIFT SHOP

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TEAM NEST CHRISTMAS CRAFTS EVENT

TEAM WILD CHRISTMAS CRAFTS EVENT

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

LAST DAY OF TERM

FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

MONDAY 2ND - FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER, 2PM
(MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW)

TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER, 2PM
(MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW)

SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER PATCH

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER, 1PM FINISH