

HORDLE EXPLORERS

Nursery Note

Friday 28th March 2025



INVOICES - SUMMER TERM 2025

Summer term 2025 invoices have now been sent. This invoice is for sessions taking place between Tuesday 22nd April and Tuesday 22nd July inclusive.

If you choose to pay in full, please ensure payment is made by **Friday 18th April**.

Alternatively, if you would like to pay in 2 instalments, the payment deadlines are:

1st 50% due by Friday 18th April 2025

2nd 50% due by Friday 23rd May 2025

Please note that a £20 surcharge will apply for late payments, so please ensure timely payments are arranged to avoid unnecessary additional fees.

Please see the email sent with your invoice for details on the various options available for making payment. Please note that if you are paying by Tax Free Childcare Scheme, we must receive your unique TFC code BEFORE you make a payment to us.

If you are paying by Childcare Vouchers please send an email to hen@hordleprimary.co.uk to advise that you have made a payment so that we can make the Hampshire Accounts team aware and your payment can be allocated to Hordle Explorers.

Please note that we have not yet received an essential funding report from Hampshire County Council that allows us to verify the balance of available funded hours. If your child has insufficient funded hours an adjustment to the invoice may be required and we will be in touch in due course.

If you have any questions regarding your invoice please do not hesitate to get in contact.

IMPORTANT FUNDING INFORMATION

EYE funding enables nurseries to claim up to 38 weeks funding per year and Hordle Explorers Nursery opens 39 weeks per year. This means that there is a shortfall in funding over the course of the year which results in our funded children receiving an invoice.

The maximum number of hours and weeks we can claim per term does vary year on year and when your child exceeds these hours, parents will be charged for sessions at our standard hourly rate of £7.50 per hour.

A voluntary consumables fee of £1 per hour applies to all funded hours.

This academic year the shortfall is split across Autumn and Summer terms. Invoices were sent for the first 3 days of Autumn term and **charges will be applied for the final 2 days of Summer term (Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd July)**. A further invoice may be incurred for some families if your child has run out of claimable hours (this depends upon your child's funding start date and the number of hours they attend).

Please plan ahead for this and note that non-attendance or a request for a reduction of hours will NOT be accepted in lieu of payment. Please note that families are not charged for Inset Days and Bank Holidays and therefore any invoices take these days into account and are reduced accordingly.

The Big Toddle!



We are delighted to share that the children from Team Nest and Team Wild will once again be participating in the Big Toddle 2025. For those who were not with us last year, The Big Toddle is a fun, safari themed half-mile sponsored walk, organised by Barnardo's, helping to fundraise for the youngest and most vulnerable children.

We will be participating by undertaking daily 'toddles' around the Daily Mile track from Monday 9th - Friday 13th June, finishing the event with a joint Nest and Wild group toddle on **Friday 13th June**, where we also like to invite your child to come to nursery wearing their best safari themed outfit. They can come dressed as anything from explorers to jungle animals!

Children will receive sponsorship forms closer to the time to share with your friends and family.

Breakfast Club and Den Bookings

Polite Reminder

Can we please remind parents that all additional sessions including Breakfast and After School Club bookings are to be made by either emailing hen@hordleprimary.co.uk or calling 01425 611657. Please do not book using your child's Scopay account (as you would for school-aged pupils).

Please note, for ad-hoc sessions we cannot claim funding, so you will receive an email confirmation. These sessions are then payable via the usual channels.

If you wish to add Breakfast and After School Club to your child's standard sessions, please email the HEN team to check availability.

Breakfast Club Information

To ensure all children enjoy their time in Breakfast Club and to enable a smooth transition to Team Nest and Team Wild each day please can we remind parents of the following:

If you wish your child to eat breakfast with us please arrive by 8.30am.

This is to ensure there is enough time for the children to choose and eat a sufficient breakfast

If you do not require breakfast for your child please arrive by 8:40am.

After that the team starts getting children ready for the transition to their respective settings.

Thank you for your support!

Bag2School - Monday 17th March

We are delighted to confirm that our recent Bag2School collection raised a very impressive
£236.40!

Thank you Team PATCH for organising yet another successful event.



Tupperware and Bottles

Please can we ask that all tupperware and bottles provided for children are plastic only, *not* glass.



Please ensure all personal items, including tupperware, bottles, coats, waterproofs and spare clothing are all clearly named.

Thank you.

INSET DAYS 2025/26

We are pleased to publish our INSET days for the 2025/26 academic year. As we are a joint Primary School and Nursery setting, we have been mindful to place INSET DAYS on Mondays and Fridays, allowing for three day weekends and we are also pleased to share that we have scheduled one for Friday 5th December, allowing families to arrange for any Christmas celebrations on this day, should this be one of your usual booked sessions or should you have older siblings who attend our Primary School.

INSET Day Dates 2025/26

- Wednesday 3rd September
- Monday 3rd November
- Friday 5th December
- Monday 5th January
- Friday 20th March

We trust that having these dates in advance will be useful to make the most of family time together where possible.

IMPORTANT DATES

New dates are in **BOLD**

Monday 7th - Friday 18th April 2025

Monday 21st April 2025

Tuesday 22nd April

Wednesday 16th April 2025

Friday 18th April 2025

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Monday 5th May 2025

Friday 23rd May 2025

Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025

Monday 9th - Friday 13th June

Spring Half Term Holiday

Bank Holiday

First day of Summer Term 1

Year R Offer Day (September 2025 Starters)

Summer Term Invoice Payment Deadline (either Full Payment or 1st 50% Payment)

Last day of Summer Term 1

Bank Holiday

2nd 50% Invoice Payment Deadline

May Half Term

The Big Toddle for Barnardos