

Friday 14th February 2025

## NURSERY PORTRAITS - Tuesday 25th March

We are very pleased to advise that our external photographers will be in school on **Tuesday 25th March** to take individual pupil photographs of nursery children who joined us in Spring term and those who missed out on the opportunity during the Autumn session. The photographs will be taken during the morning session. You will have the option to purchase these photos, details of which will follow shortly after the photo day.



### Children who joined HEN in Spring 2024 and attending Tuesday morning session

If your child has joined Hordle Explorers since January term and is due to be in the nursery between 9am-12pm on Tuesday 25th March the team will take the children to have their photographs taken throughout the morning. Please drop your child at their room as usual.

### If your child has joined HEN since January but does not usually attend the nursery on Tuesday morning or your child missed out on nursery portraits in Autumn

Parents will have an opportunity to bring child/ren to the photograph session between 8:45-9:30am on Tuesday 25th March. 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 21st March, when the bookings will close.

*Unfortunately no sibling photographs will be offered on this occasion.*

## AUTUMN TERM 2025 SESSIONS

Autumn 2025 sessions have now been booked and confirmed to all parents. We are exceptionally busy from September 2025 so if we haven't been able to offer the days you requested and we have offered alternative days

in their place please make sure you let us know if you wish to be added on to the waiting list for changes to your child's sessions. Our waiting list runs in order of our Admissions Criteria and if a place becomes available you will be contacted.

IMPORTANT

**Please can we remind parents that the notice period for any changes/cancellations and reduction of sessions is 6 weeks notice. If you wish to reduce or cancel any sessions for September, we must have notice, in writing by Friday 18th July otherwise you will be charged in full for any missed/unattended sessions from September.**

REMINDER

# ANNUAL HORDLE SPRING CLEAN AND TIDY UP (Saturday 15th March)

As school budgets continue to be extremely tight, we look to our wonderful school community to assist where possible. We would like to invite parents back to the school for our Annual Spring Clean on **Saturday 15th March between 10am - 1pm.**

This event has been hugely successful in the past, with the school sparkling after just a few hours of labour from willing volunteers! Jobs that we need help with include washing down walls, tables and chairs and generally making the school sparkle.

We will be hugely grateful if you could spare some time to help that day. We will provide all the tools and supplies and will even have Miss Trim on hand to make our wonderful volunteers bacon sandwiches, tea and coffee and home baked cakes!

Please note that for Health & Safety reasons we are unable to have any children on site during this Spring clean.

Please let us know if you can come and help by completing this **FORM**.

*Thank you for helping us love our school!*

# WORLD BOOK DAY 2025

## World Book Day is coming to Hordle on Friday 7th March!

### World Book Day in Nest

The staff in Nest will be dressing up as Julia Donaldson book characters for World Book Day on Friday 7th March.

Throughout the week Nest children are invited to come dressed up as their favourite book character if they wish. Please can they still wear wellies and slipper socks so that we can play outside.

### World Book Day in Wild

The children in Wild attending on Friday 7th March are invited to dress up as their favourite book character that day. Please send your child in dressed in their normal Wild outdoor clothes but bring a costume in a named carrier bag if your child would wish to dress up.

We will help them to put on their costumes for a short while during the day, do a mini parade and talk about our favourite stories. This will make sure that costumes do not get wet or muddy in the garden and the children will stay warm and appropriately dressed for outdoor play.





REMINDER

# Team Nest and team Wild are holding a cake sale!

## HORDLE EXPLORERS CAKE SALE

Friday 7th March, 3:30pm

Team Nest and Team Wild will be holding a cake sale at the end of the school day on Friday 7th March. All money raised will go towards Elsie's Rose, our chosen charity this year. Their mission is to support parents of children receiving end of life care and in the aftermath of their grief.

We would be very grateful for as many cake donations as possible. Please bring your cakes on the day and make sure they are nut free. Team Nest will hold their cake sale by the Nest garden and team Wild's stall will be located by the school hall.

We do need help from parents/guardians to help set up and run the stalls. Please speak to the nursery team if you can help - many hands make light work!

Please do help support by also popping up to buy a cake or two! Please bring small change if you can.



## SPRING 2025 INVOICES

Please remember that if you chose the option to pay in two instalments, the second, and final payment is due by **TODAY**.

If you have not already made a payment, please do so via your child's Scopay account as a matter of urgency.

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

## DOGS ON SITE

Please remember that dogs are not allowed on school grounds, which include the area in front of Wild gates, even when on a lead or carried.

Please ensure all dogs are tied to designated hooks located at the front of the school (school drive).



## IMPORTANT DATES

NEW DATES ARE IN **BOLD**

FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

MONDAY 17TH - FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

FRIDAY 7TH MARCH

FRIDAY 21ST MARCH

TUESDAY 25TH MARCH

MONDAY 7TH - MONDAY 21ST APRIL

2ND PAYMENT DUE - HEN INVOICES

SPRING HALF TERM HOLIDAY

SPRING TERM 2 START

TEAM NEST & TEAM WILD CAKE SALE

INSET DAY - NURSERY CLOSED (DEN NOT AVAILABLE)

NURSERY PORTRAITS

EASTER HOLIDAY