



# Spring 2025 Newsletter

## A Big Thank You!

Following our recent communication to you regarding the changes in the way nurseries have to offer government funding. We would again like to thank you all for your support. We have been overwhelmed by the amount of positive responses received. We are still working on the finer details on how we are able to offer this as well as awaiting responses from the Local Authority. Please be assured that we will update you all as soon as we are in a position to do so.



At Boomerang Kids we appreciate all feedback. We would also be very grateful if you could take the time to leave us a google review with your positive comments.

## Emergency Contact Details

Please ensure your contact details are up to date. If you have had a change in details, please email this to [info@boomerang-kids.co.uk](mailto:info@boomerang-kids.co.uk) so we can update our records

## Follow us.....

Find out what we get up to at nursery at nursery via our social media pages.



**Boomerang Kids Nursery**



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## Little Explorers

We are excited to share that our Little Explorers sessions will be starting again this April. Please keep an eye on Tapestry



## INSET DAYS 2025

Friday 29th August 2025

## COME & VISIT

Bunnies: Thursday 12th June 5.00am-5.45pm

Preschool: Tuesday 17th June 5.00-5.45pm

**SCHOOL LEAVERS CELEBRATION (Nursery closed to all other children).**

Friday 29th August 2025

## FAMILIES FIND OUT ALLOCATED PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Wednesday 16th April 2025

## BANK HOLIDAYS—Nursery Closed

Friday 18th April 2025

Monday 21st April 2025

Monday 5th May 2025

Monday 26th May 2025

(Please note, your averaged monthly invoices are already discounted to reflect these days).

## Spring Home Learning

We are really enjoying getting stuck into Spring! We have enjoyed watching the ducklings hatch and grow and now we are beginning to think about growing through the exploration of life cycles and planting. We will be exploring changes over time, whilst also exploring fantastic tales such as Jack and the Beanstalk. You could join in at home with the following activity:

Beanstalks can provide brilliant opportunities for feeding the imagination - especially when you combine growing them with reading a popular story!

You will need:

Bean seeds (you can choose any variety)

A clear container (glass or plastic)

Compost

Choose an appropriate clear container for planting your seed (this will help you to see the roots as they grow!). Fill the container to near the top with compost and then plant the seed at the depth specified on your packet of seeds.

Water your seeds and ensure that you keep the soil moist as the seed germinates and grows. Try to find a warm spot on a window sill in the sun, as this will help your beanstalk to grow. You may need to transport your plant to a bigger pot as it grows, and you will also need to provide some support with a stake.

Once your beans are ready you can enjoy eating them in a variety of recipes!

As always post pictures to tapestry for us to see and share with our friends!



## Ducklings



The children have recently been lucky enough to experience the life cycle of ducklings. They observed the eggs, looked out for signs of hatching and then enjoyed welcoming the ducklings into the world! The children showed great care and consideration for our new fluffy friends by helping to keep them fed and their home clean.

The ducklings are currently back at the Incredible Eggs farm where they have experience, knowledge and great facilities to accommodate the ducklings.

We felt very lucky to have been able to offer this experience which has lead to many more learning opportunities.



## Staff News

**Congratulations to** Niki who has recently completed her NVQ Level 3 in Childcare

**Congratulations to** Hannah G who has recently welcomed her new baby boy

**Welcome to** Ellie who is joining us as an apprentice to start her journey to become a qualified Early Year Educator

**Goodbye and good luck to** Rosie L who will not be returning to Boomerang following the birth of her baby boy. We wish them both all the best.



### *Here comes the sun.....*



Now that the warmer weather is on the way (hopefully); can we request you send your child in with sun cream already applied before the start of their session.

Please also supply them with a named sun hat, and ensure that their shoulders are covered (no vest tops/dresses please).

Staff will top up cream during the day.

If your child requires a specific brand due to allergies, you are welcome to send a named bottle of sun cream in for their sole use.

**PLEASE AVOID USING NIVEA KIDS SUNCREAM AS IT CONTAINS ALMOND OIL.**

### Off to big school in September?

Let us know which school your child will be attending so we can liaise with them regarding your child's transition documentation.

We will be having Teacher visits from most of the local schools to meet the children during the course of the summer term.



# FINANCE MATTERS



Please remember that your invoices are to be paid **BEFORE** the first of the following month.

## INVOICES

Please note:

Invoices that show brackets around the total figure indicate a **CREDIT** balance.

Therefore if the invoice states  
**Total due for April (£100.00)**

This means £100.00 will be carried over towards payment on your May invoice and there is nothing for you to pay for April

If in doubt please contact **Penny**  
[finance@boomerang-kids.co.uk](mailto:finance@boomerang-kids.co.uk)

## EXPANDED FUNDING

### DON'T FORGET TO RE-VALIDATE YOUR CODE!

Families should receive email or text reminders from the childcare service to

**reconfirm their codes.** Please respond promptly to these reminders.

Boomerang Kids will also continue to issue alerts through our newsletters, so please log on to your childcare account to re-validate.

<https://www.gov.uk/childcareaccount>.

## NON PAYMENT OF FEES OR FEES OWED

Your contract states that fees must be paid on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month. It is your responsibility to ensure that fees have been sent successfully, if in doubt, please contact Penny: [finance@boomerang-kids.co.uk](mailto:finance@boomerang-kids.co.uk)

**Reminders are not routinely sent.**

Please do let us know if you are having any problems making payments as there are a number of ways we can help.

## ABSENCES/HOLIDAYS & TIME OFF

It is important that parents of

**ALL ATTENDING CHILDREN** inform us if their child is going to be absent from nursery as we need to keep accurate attendance records for all our children.

**CHILDREN USING FUNDED HOURS** have their attendance audited by the Early Years Team at Brighton Council to ensure that free education places are used to their full potential

**If the absences total more than 15 days a term** we are required to inform them and this may then become a matter for further investigation by the council.