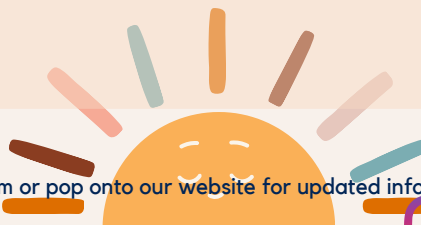


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Welcome

back to Pollyanna Pre-School Spring Term 2. You will see some of the things we have been getting up to in the previous half term. You will also find out what's going on, what to expect in this half term, any changes and dates for your diary. You will also find some useful information on the last page and a few reminders. Any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



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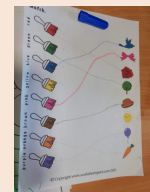
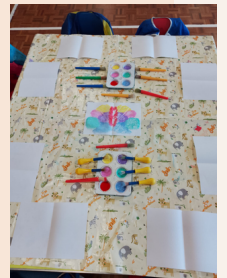
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Junk Modelling



Senses



Valentines' Day / Pancake Day / Chinese New Year



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What's coming up



World Book Day

Children in session are invited to celebrate the love of books and reading for World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March** dressed in their favourite book character. We would also love for parents / grandparents / close family members to come join us between 1.45pm - 2.30pm for some light reading with the children.

Early Years Communication Week 2026
2nd - 6th March

Engage with Chat: Explore with Play:
Read Together

#ChatPlayReadBucks



Staff

Following Lucy's departure last month, we are delighted to share that we have successfully appointed a new Deputy Manager. You may recognise her already, please give a warm welcome to Dawn as our new Deputy. Dawn will continue to share her wealth of knowledge and experience within the early years sector and maintain her key children.

We are now on the look out for a new early years practitioner to support the team across 4 days (possibly 5 days per week). If you know someone or think you would be interested, please get in touch.

Another congratulations are in order! Back in November, our wonderful Katie, passed her Level 3 SENCO training!

Monday 16th March

Mothers' Day Coffee Afternoon



Mummies, come and join us for a Mothers' Day hour of coffee and biscuits from 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Topics

- Week 7: Around the World
- Week 8: Communication Week
- Week 9: Around the World
- Week 10: Construction
- Week 11: People Who Help Us

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REMINDERS

A letter was sent out this week notifying parent/carers that our private (non-funded) fees will be increasing effective from 1st April. Therefore your summer term invoices will reflect these changes if your child attends non-funded hours.

Please continue to leave pushchairs outside the building and drop your child off in the cloakroom to ease congestion during the very busy drop off period.

Thank you to everyone supporting us in with the above. Although, we have had some nerves, this has proved to be successful. The children settle much more quickly and showing so much independence.

Dates for your Diary

- **Thursday 5th March:** World Book Day
- **Monday 16th March:** Coffee Afternoon
- **Friday 27th March:** Last day of Spring Term
- **Monday 13th April:** Return for Summer Term 1

JOIN OUR TEAM

Vacancy

Do you have a level 3 qualification in Early Years Childcare and education with significant experience working with children 2-5 years old? Or know someone that does?

We are looking for a passionate, confident Early Years Practitioner to start ASAP.

If you are or know someone that would be interested, please get in touch
manager@pollyannapreschool.org.uk

Consumable charges explained

Your contribution helps offset some of the expenses necessary to ensure Pollyanna Pre-School can continue operating and also helps future-proof your local community preschool.

The consumable expenses include, but are not limited to: catering for snack time, household consumables (baby wipes, tissues, suncream etc.), external tuition such as Sports Factor, chachar chimps, as well as equipment and resources for the children.

Don't forget you can use your Tax-Free childcare account to pay for your consumables invoice.



Reminders

Please ensure all children's belongings are labelled with their name.

NO NUTS / KIWI in our preschool please. We take allergies seriously within our setting and plea that children's lunch boxes do not contain any nut produce in them.



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