

Valeswood Summer 2026 Newsletter

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Easter Celebrations

A little look back to last term and all the Easter fun we had! The children had so much fun doing craft activities, finding various items on our Easter Egg Hunt and walking in our Easter Hat Parade. A big thank you to everyone that came to watch the parade (and for making such wonderful hats!)



Reminders



Car Seat Safety

It is a legal requirement for children to be in a car seat.

For more advice please visit: [Car seat safety: How to keep your child safe in the car](#)



Sun Cream

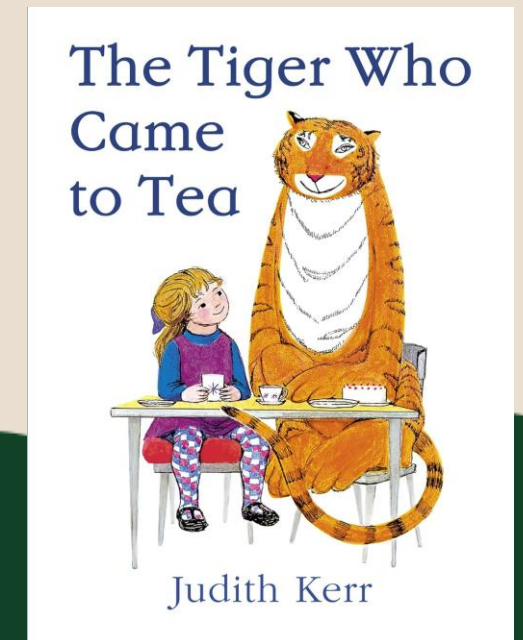
As we are getting some warmer weather as we approach summer, please ensure children have plenty of all day sun cream applied at home before pre-school **to last the whole session.**

Literacy Topic

We will be looking at the story The Tiger Who Came to Tea. Sharing this story with the children will create ideas and inspire imagination and great thinking.

The areas that can be covered are:-

- PSED – emotions – being kind, manners
- PD – gross motor skills - crawling, jumping, prancing like a tiger; fine motor skills – play dough, making foods
- CL – story sequencing
- L – reading, exploring, and extending vocabulary
- M – colours (food), counting, sizing, quantity
- UTW – healthy eating, animal's habitats
- EAD – experimenting with a variety of different materials and textures, sensory



Extra Curricular Activities

A reminder of what activities happen and when:
(These are in line with each providers availability and are subject to change at any time)

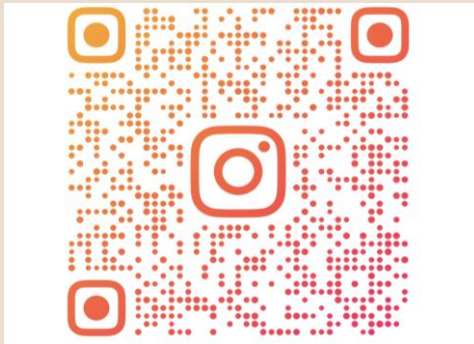
- **Sports** with Coach Tom – Mondays at 1pm
- **French** with Cathy – every other Tuesday at 9:45am
- **Yoga** with Ebonee – Wednesdays at 10am



Social Media

We are working really hard to grow our social media pages. We have an Instagram and Facebook page and would be extremely grateful for any likes, shares, follows, reposts, comments - or any interactions at all.

Thank you so much!



Instagram

Just scan the QR code or search
@blossomyears

We share lots of updates and
photos on there so you can see
what children have been up to

[https://www.facebo
ok.com/share/17eYu
tnsJQ/](https://www.facebook.com/share/17eYutnsJQ/)

Facebook

Please add us to see what
we are up to!

Diary Dates

Monday 1st
June

Photo Day – Every child will have the opportunity to have their photo taken, and the school leavers will have special graduation photos taken!

Thursday
18th June

Sports Day – A chance for every child to come and join in with the races at our annual sports day! More details to follow...

Thursday 9th
July

Graduation Party – Parents of school leavers to attend Graduation, then everyone is invited to join our party! More details to follow...

Useful Websites and Resources

Family Support

Bromley Children's Project - <https://www.bromley.gov.uk/bromleychildrenproject>

Healthy Eating –

NDNA and Lidl Healthy Body Campaign - [Healthy Body, Happy Me 2026 – NDNA](#)
NHS - [Healthier Families - Home - NHS](#)

Mental Wellbeing

Early Years Mind - <https://www.annafreud.org/parents-and-carers/mind> - <https://www.mind.org.uk/>

Safeguarding Support

Domestic Abuse Support in Bromley - [Domestic abuse support services - Bromley against domestic abuse](#)

Bromley and Croydon Women's Aid - <https://www.bcwa.org.uk/one-stop-shop/>

NSPCC - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

ChildLine - <https://www.childline.org.uk/>

Child Safety Advice –

<https://capt.org.uk/child-safety-advice/>

Special Needs Support

CASPA - living with Autism - <https://www.caspabromley.org.uk/>

MENCAP- <https://www.mencap.org.uk/>

Bromley SEN Support - [Special Educational Needs and Disability \(SEND\) Local Offer – London Borough of Bromley](#)

IASS - <https://bromleyiass.org.uk/>

I CAN - [ICAN CHARITY](#)

Educational

BBC Tiny Happy People - [Tiny Happy People](#)

Bromley Beehive - [Welcome to the b-HIVE - A therapy collective for Bromley - b-HIVE](#)

Transitioning to Primary School - <https://startingreception.co.uk/#the-basic-skills-to-practice>

Online Safety

NSPCC techosaurus - [Help keep children safe online with Techosaurus! | NSPCC](#)

CEOP - [Keeping your under 5 safe online](#)

Housekeeping Reminders

Labelling - All items belonging to children are **to be clearly labelled**. This includes coats, hats, scarves, children's bags, water bottles etc. Children do not always remember which items are theirs and it can sometimes take a while to unite children with their belongings, especially if there are more than one of the same item on site.

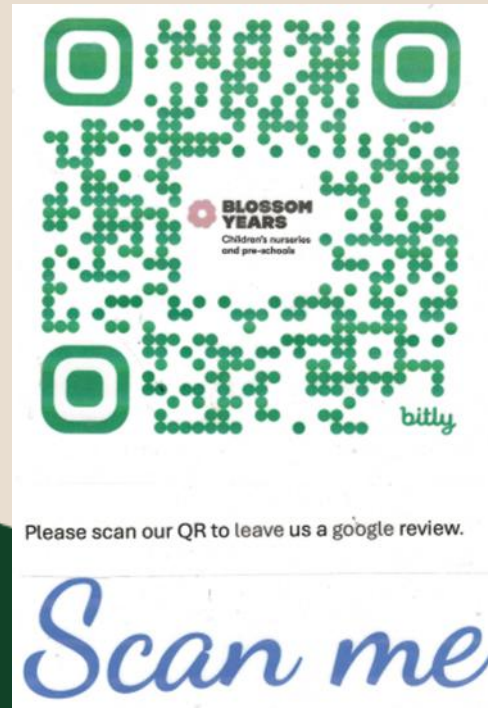
Child absences - If your child is not coming into pre-school, **please can you notify us first thing in the morning by either email, text or phone call**, providing us a reason for their absence.

Parking - A reminder to please ensure you **do not block the staff car parks on either side**, as there is plenty of space along the road and on the opposite side.

Google Reviews

We would really appreciate it if you could leave us a review on Google. All you have to do is scan the QR code below! They really help us to not only promote business but for staff to hear how appreciated they are.

Thank you!



SEND Information

What is the Bromley SEND Local Offer?



SEND Matters
Special educational needs and disability provision available for years 0-25

The Bromley SEND Local Offer gives parents, carers, children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities information about the resources and support available from Bromley.

- EARLY YEARS SUPPORT**
Providing advice, information and early intervention
- PREPARING FOR ADULTHOOD**
Information and resources to help young people prepare for their adult lives and future independence
- HEALTH SUPPORT**
Information and resources about GPs, community health and emotional wellbeing services
- THINGS TO DO**
Information on leisure, activities, short breaks, holiday activities and food programme (HAF)
- EDUCATION**
Support to understand your choices across early years settings, schools and colleges
- SOCIAL AND COMMUNICATION NEEDS INCLUDING AUTISM**
Key information such as diagnostic pathways, support services and useful resources
- SOCIAL CARE**
The support available to match your assessed level of need
- MONEY MATTERS**
Information about benefits and funding available for you

A one-stop guide to information and services for families, children and young people (0-25) with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)

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Contact us today and find out more about your SEND Local Offer

Scan the QR Code to visit the SEND Local Offer website.




Safeguarding and Wellbeing

If you have any concerns about a child or any other safeguarding concerns, please contact us

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