

Bumblebee Class – Weekly Newsletter 18/09

Another week has flown by in Bumblebees, and we are so proud of how beautifully the children are settling. They have shown such confidence, curiosity and resilience as they explore their new environment. It has been wonderful to watch their personalities shine and to see the progress they are already making.

Messy Play & Continuous Provision

Our messy area has been a huge hit this week. The children have continuous access to paint, sensory materials and creative tools, which is an important part of our **continuous provision**. This allows them to follow their interests, make independent choices and express themselves freely.

We always encourage the use of aprons, but in the excitement of exploring, this doesn't always happen. **Please ensure your child comes to nursery in clothes you don't mind getting messy.**

We've seen some brilliant mark-making, colour mixing and imaginative creations, the children have truly embraced the fun!

Settling In & Learning Our Routine

The children are becoming familiar with our daily routine so quickly. They are learning:

- Where to find resources
- How to tidy up together
- When it's time for group time
- How to transition between activities

This familiarity helps them feel safe, secure and ready to learn. We are so proud with how confidently they are navigating the day.

Self-Registration

We are continuing to support the children with **self-registration** each morning. When you bring your child into the room, please help them find their picture and place it on the 'Who's Here Today' display on the door. This supports independence, belonging and early recognition skills.

If your child attends Breakfast Club, the Bumblebee team will support them with this when they come through.

Meet the Bumblebee Team

Below is a photo of the Bumblebee team. We know how important it is for families to feel familiar with the adults caring for their children, and we hope this helps you put faces to names.

			
<i>Cora Senior Early Years Practitioner</i>	<i>Emma Early Years Practitioner</i>	<i>Katie Early Years Practitioner</i>	<i>Zainab Early Years Assistant</i>

		
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We are always here to support you and your child — please come and chat with us anytime.

 **Family Photos Reminder**

If you haven't yet sent in a family photo for our **Bumblebee Family Box**, please feel free to email one across. These photos are used throughout the day to offer comfort, connection and a sense of home. The children love showing their photos to their friends and talking about the people they love.

Collection Updates

A quick reminder about our updated collection arrangements:

2:45pm collection:

- Please collect your child directly from the Bumblebee classroom.

2:00pm collection:

- This remains unchanged — we will bring your child to reception for collection.

Tea club collection:

- Please ring the doorbell and a member of staff will bring your child out to you.

Thank you for your support with these routines.

Farm Day – Thursday 15th October

We are very excited to share that **Farm Day** will be taking place on **Thursday 15th October**. The children will have the opportunity to meet and learn about a variety of animals.

Parent Wellbeing Tip

In the busyness of drop-offs, pick-ups and daily routines, it can be easy to forget your own wellbeing. This week's gentle reminder is:

Take one small moment just for you.

Whether it's enjoying a quiet cup of tea, stepping outside for fresh air, a few minutes of calm can make a big difference. When you look after yourself, it supports your child's wellbeing too.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to ask c.leighton@lanterns.hants.sch.uk

Have a lovely weekend!

Cora and the Bumblebee Team

