**Spring Newsletter 2025**

A big welcome to all the new children who have joined the nursery over the past few weeks. We hope you will have a lovely time making lots of new friends.

**Dates for your diary**…

* Thursday 6th March – World Book Day – Dress as your favourite character!
* Wednesday 26th March – Parents Evening 18.00-19.30
* Easter Bonnett / Party – Wednesday 9th April
* Monday 14th – Friday 25th April – Funded / term time children off nursery
* Friday 18th April – Good Friday – closed
* Monday 21st April – Easter Monday – closed
* Wednesday 14th May – Paolo Loraso Photographs

**Carpark**

Please be considerate of other people when parking your car on the carpark

**Just a reminder**.

Funded hours are 9.00-16.30 for children who attend for 15 hours only.

**Nursery App**

As of March 2026 we will no longer be using the app to send messages. Facebook will be used to share information as well as paper copies.

**Funding**

From September 2025 funding will increase to 30 hours (3 days) dependant on the number of days your child currently attends.

**School Leavers**

If your child is leaving nursery to start school in September, please let us know.

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**Fee Increase from 1st April 2025**

From April 2025, the nursery fees are increasing to:-

Full time place - £292.50 (£58.50 per day)

Full day - £65

New standing orders will be given out during March to be set up for the 1st April 2025.

Please ensure that all fees are paid at the beginning of the month, in advance, thank you.

**World Book Day**

We will be taking part in World Book Day on Thursday 6th March. We will be reading lots of our favourite stories throughout the day. Children are welcome to come dressed as their favourite character!

Don’t forget to collect you free book token!

At The Croft we are committed to continuous improvement and would like to ask you about your experience at the nursery. We are always open to suggestions that you may have to enhance your child’s experience.

We would be grateful if you could review the nursery by scanning the QR code on the attached sheet or visiting daynurseries.co.uk

Thank you

**30 Hours Funding**

If your child turns 3 before the 31st March 2025, don’t forget to apply for your 30 hours funding.