



## **MARCH 2025 NEWSLETTER**

### **NEW BOOKING SYSTEM**

Just a reminder that our new booking system will go live from next week. Would all parents please register by visiting:

**[friendsatplay.ipalbookings.com](https://friendsatplay.ipalbookings.com)**

You will have flexible means of payment. You can either pay as you go, pay monthly or book several weeks in advance and pay in full. This will make things easier for both you and for us. We would encourage you to book in advance wherever possible, however if a child should show up to After School or Breakfast Club without prior booking, then there will be an extra fee of £5.00.

Please also note that we now require 2 weeks' notice of cancellations instead of 1 week and as before, there will be a late pick up fee of £5.00.

Should your child have any medical conditions or special dietary requirements, then you will be able to record this onto the booking system also.

We would kindly ask that parents settle all outstanding invoices as soon as possible, to allow us to move forward with our new system.

If you should have any questions, or difficulty with booking your child onto the system, then please of course, just let us know and we will be happy to help you.

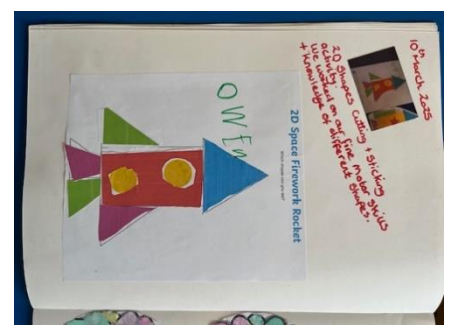
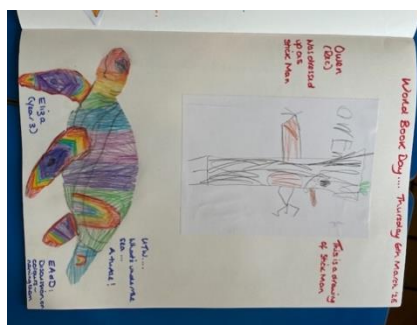
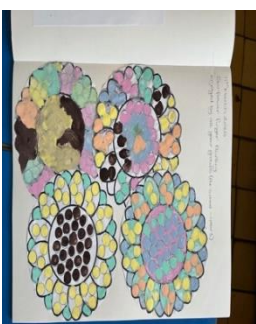
### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

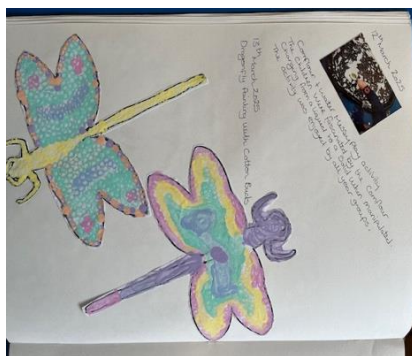
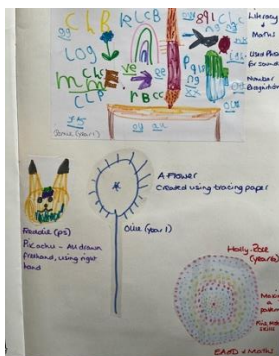
Now that Spring is on its way and the sun is putting in an appearance, we hope to be outside more in the afternoons.

We will also be having Easter themed arts & crafts and on 2<sup>nd</sup> April will be arranging an Easter Egg Hunt for children attending After School Club. If you child has special dietary requirements and will be taking part in the Easter Egg Hunt, we would be grateful if you could please let us know before 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

### **WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO**

The children have been busy with their creations during their time with us, and here are a few examples of some of the lovely work they have carried out....





## **EARLY YEARS ACTIVITIES**

### **Fine Motor Skills**

We have been encouraging the children to develop their fine motor skills by picking objects up with tweezers and practising writing their names.

### **Physical Development**

We have been promoting physical development with outdoor play and using the adventure trail.

The children have also been learning how to take it in turns with games and how important it is to share with others.

## **PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN**

It has been lovely to see an increase in the number of Pre-School children attending the Clubs. Just a reminder that if you are eligible for 30 hours of funding, you are entitled to use this for wraparound care in conjunction with your Pre-School hours. If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to call or email us.

## **OUR AFTERNOON SNACK MENU**

Hot Dogs



Pasta



Wraps



Beans on Toast



Pittas



## **OUR BREAKFAST MENU**

Pancakes



Toast



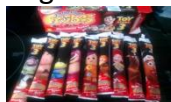
Croissants



Cereal



Yoghurts



## **EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB**

We are delighted to be running a Holiday Club in school on the following dates:-

7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> April

14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> April

## **COST**

£30.00 per child for a school day – 8.30 am – 3.00 pm

£34.00 per child for a full day – 8.00 am – 5.00 pm

## **A REMINDER OF CLUB OPENING TIMES**

Breakfast Club

7.30 am – 8.40 am

After School Club

3.20 pm – 6.00 pm

We would be grateful if parents could please collect their children promptly by 6pm.

We hope that your children are enjoying their time with us. If there is anything that we can do to improve upon this, we are always happy to receive your suggestions.

We would like to wish you all a very happy Easter and hope you and your families have a lovely break.

With best wishes,  
Florrie & the team