

Ash & Claires Childminding Newsletter

July 2024

June News

Dear parents

June has been another busy month, and we have two new additions to our setting as well. One starting now and another in September.

During this month we had a very wet start visiting the Watercress Line, but all the children enjoyed meeting Thomas and his friends.

Luckily the rest of the month has been sunny, and we have had many adventures exploring woods and having picnics outside. Everyone has been so good at walking and learning to stay within sight, follow instructions to stay safe, learning about the countryside and most importantly having fun.

We especially loved playing with the ice in the garden. With some very creative and fun ways to save the toys.

We have a lot of birthdays in June too, so we hope everyone has a lovely day.

Summer Holidays

The summer holidays start on the 24th July so we won't see our term time only children until 2nd September (apart from the picnic).

We do have spaces during the summer holidays so if you would like any childcare please give us a message.

Group Picnic

Our group picnic is on the 17th August at Eastrop Park from 11:30.

We hope everyone can come along and meet the parents of their children's friends. Its one of the children's favorite places to go with us

We will send out more information at the end of July.

Important Dates

24th July – Summer Holidays Start

24th & 25th July – On Holiday (Closed)

17th August – Group Picnic

21st & 22nd August – On Holiday (Closed)

2nd September – Autumn Term Starts

Photo Gallery



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Funding

Please can everyone remember to renew or get their funding for September. The codes, NI numbers and forms need to be back with us before the end of August.

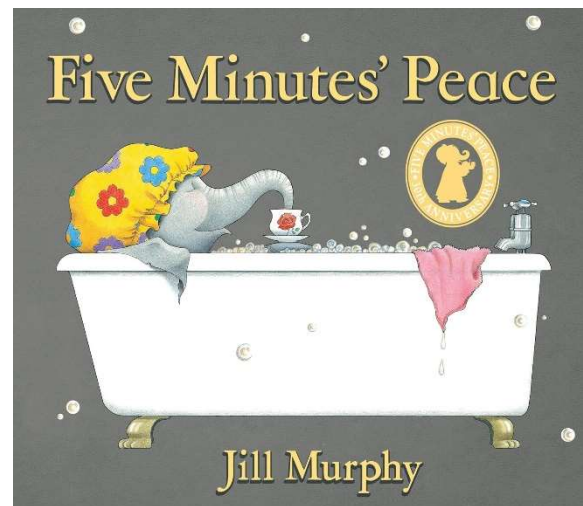
The 9-month-old funding starts in September so every parent should be able to get the 15 hour funding for their child.

The childcare choices website will help show what funding you can get for your child.

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> We are here to help if you need it.

Favorite Book

This month, our favorite book has been "Five Minutes Peace" which we borrowed from the library and think every parent can probably relate too.



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Website

We've been working on a website to help advertise ourselves, share our policies and other useful information.

It can currently be found at <https://bit.ly/mindees> or searching for "Ash & Claire Childminding Basingstoke" on google.

Lunchboxes

Over the last month the children have improved in sitting and eating together, especially talking about the food they have compared to others; helping them know that things are theirs and things are others.

We are still working on table manners, talking nicely, waiting for most people to finish before getting down, etc. so any help at home is appreciated,

Just for ideas, we've added two leaflets for help with ideas for healthy lunch boxes to this email.

Key Contacts

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Social Media

Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/acchildminders/>

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61558003973687>

Sunny Days

With the lovely weather upon us, we want to ensure your little ones stay safe and happy while enjoying our free-flow play inside and out. Please remember to pack:

Sun cream 🧴 to protect their delicate skin

Hats 🧢 to keep those little heads cool

Safety is our top priority, and we want everyone to have fun without the worry of sunburn or overheating. Please note that children without sun cream and hats will have limited outdoor activity to keep them safe from the sun.