

Ash & Claires Childminding Newsletter

June 2024

May News

Good morning parents.

May seems to have flown past and we've had another busy month. Lots of playing in the sunshine and enjoying the good weather.

We visited Cholderton Rare Breeds farm again, went and had a picnic in the park, continued visiting local toddler groups, and spent many hours playing, reading, making new friends, and doing artwork at Eastrop park.

We've also been working hard on developing children's independence; putting on their own shoes, putting away their toys and walking places as a group. Its amazing to see all the children improving in this area.

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.

Policies

Attached to this email are two policies:

- Toilet and Potty Train Policy – New
- Managing Allegations against Staff – Updated

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Group picnic

We thought it would be a lovely idea for all our mums and dads to meet the parents of the children their sons and daughters play with at our setting during the summer holidays.

A great way to build a community. Everyone can bring something so we can all have a lovely afternoon.

We are planning a picnic at Eastrop park on either Saturday the 17th August or Sunday 25th August. 11.30 onwards.

Please let us know what date you'd prefer.

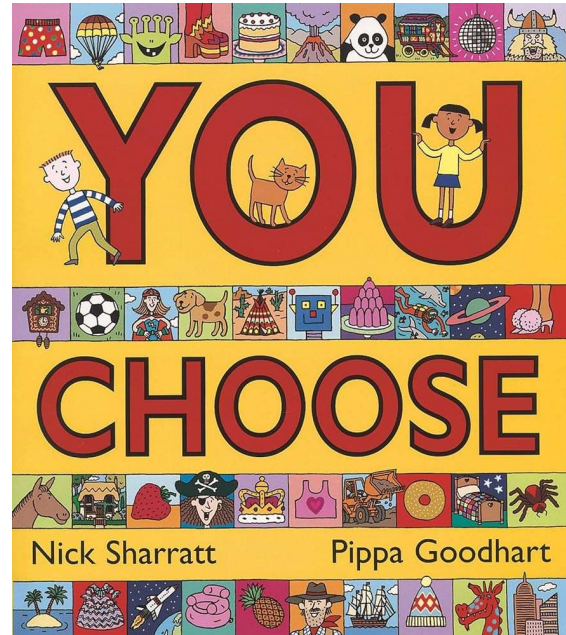
EYFS News

Both of us worked in nurseries previously and The Early Years Foundation Stage, the guidance we use to educate your children, has been changed so that it now differentiates from childminders and nurseries.

We still follow the same learning, but it now tailors the requirements more specifically for each type of provider.

Our Favourite Book

From a recommendation of one of our parents we brought "You Choose" and the children have loved it, choosing their own stories, and talking about themselves and their families.



Any other books you're children love would be great to know.

Important Dates

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

21st & 22nd August – On Holiday (Closed)
1st September – 9 Month Funding Starts

- Group Picnic

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