

Ash & Claires Childminding Newsletter

May 2024

April News

Dear Mums & Dads

We hope everyone had a lovely Easter holiday. The children who came during the holidays went to both Cholderton Farm and 4 Kingdoms Adventure Farm, and we are looking at the Watercress Line during May half term.

We and the children have had a really nice April (apart from the rain), starting to do gardening, and looking at nature such as collecting sticks and seeds, talking, counting, and making pictures with them.

We have also started going to toddler groups, so your children get more interaction with other children, and have access to more resources.

And had a surprise party for a visitor.

EYFS News

As you know, we follow the same guidance as Nurseries and preschools, so we have started doing extra training to build upon our degrees.

In addition, the government are looking at updating safeguarding across the early years sector and asking practitioners for feedback.

The government is also looking at how we are inspected by Ofsted and hoping to adapt this for the better.

The funding for 9 months to two years starts this September.

EYFS for Parents

We have attached a leaflet to this email that explains the Early Years Foundation Stage, what childminders and nurseries follow when looking after young children.

You don't have to read it, it is very long

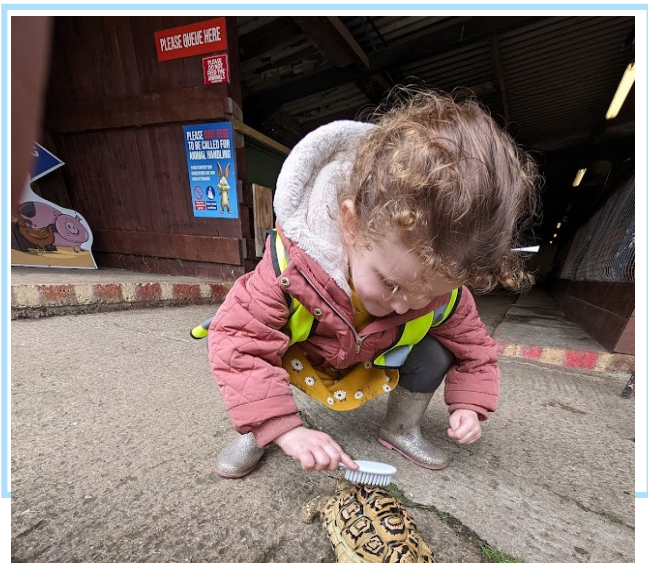
Pickups & Drop Offs

We are going to introduce a small fee for pickup and drop offs due to the increase in fuel of £1 a day which we believe is still really reasonable.

Sunflowers

For the children who took Sunflowers home, we would love to see an update on how they are doing.

Photo Gallery



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Social Media

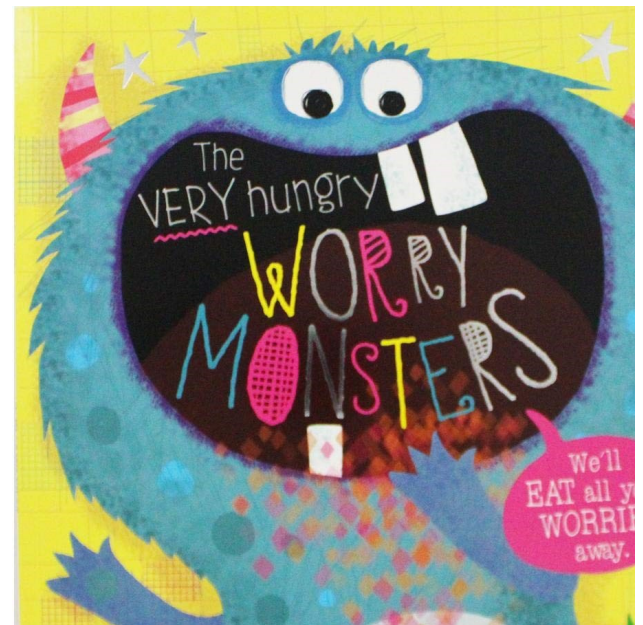
Facebook

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Our Favourite Book

The children have loved going to the library and getting new books out.

They love Monster Books at the moment, especially “The Very Hungry Worry Monster.”



We would love to know what books your children enjoy.



Important Dates

28th May – Watercress Trip

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

21st & 22nd August – On Holiday (Closed) 1st

September – 9 Month Funding Starts