

The Little Bumblebee Nursery Newsletter

July 2025



A Warm Welcome to All Our Parents!

Welcome to our July newsletter! As we head into the final weeks of the term, we have lots to celebrate and look forward to — from graduation fun to sunny days in the garden. Please take a moment to read through the important updates, key dates for funded children, and upcoming events below.

We are requesting parents to please scan the QR code and share your valuable feedback with us online.



Important Information

- **Sun Cream Reminder:** As the weather gets warmer, please provide **labelled sun cream** for your child, and ensure they arrive with it already applied in the morning.
- **30 Hours Childcare Funding – September Starters**
If you think you may be eligible for the 30 hours funding from September, please ensure you apply **any time before 31st August 2025**. Applications submitted after this date will not be valid for the September term. Speak to a member of staff if you need help with the process.
- **Label Your Child's Belongings** - To help avoid mix-ups, please ensure your child's name is clearly written on all their belongings, including water bottles, clothing, bags and lunchboxes. If items are not labelled, we will assume they belong to the nursery, and they may get mixed up.
- **Enjoy Benefits Scheme** If you are enrolled through your employer, you may be able to use the Enjoy Benefits scheme towards your childcare costs.

Summer Activities

- **W/S: 14th July - 17th World Emoji Day** – To mark *World Emoji Day*, we'll be talking about emotions and exploring feelings through stories, discussions, and playful activities. We'll be introducing emoji stickers to celebrate moments when children show kindness, do something silly or brave, or share in something exciting!
- **W/S: 21st July - Teddy Bears' Picnic** – **Books, Music & Cuddles in the Park**
We're planning a lovely picnic in the park, where children will enjoy stories, songs, and outdoor games — all in the company of their favourite cuddly toys! Please remember to send your child in with their soft toy friend for our **Teddy Bears' Picnic**.

Save the Date

- 🎓 **Graduation Day for Leavers – 17th July**
A special celebration for our school leavers!
- ☀️ **Summer Holiday Begins – 23rd July** Funded children will break up for the summer.
- 📅 **Funded Children Return from Summer Holidays – 3rd September** Children accessing funded places will return on this date.