

WELCOME TO THE TEAM



WELCOME HAYLEY!



We are so excited to announce our brand new operations manager Hayley to the team! Hayley has a strong background in early years and comes from us from a school setting where she worked for over 8 years setting up their provision and helping children shine and reach their full potential. In Hayley's spare time she loves to take her dogs for walks in the lakes and is often found at the side of a rugby or football pitch supporting her sons! Hayley has already had a huge impact on our nursery and we cant wait to see what she does next!

Please join us in welcoming Keeley to Rooftops! Keeley has a degree in early years and in her previous setting she has experience with forest schools. Keeley started with us at the beginning of January and she has slotted straight into our team as if she's been here for years! She has created such beautiful and warm bonds with our children and families, and we love seeing her passion shine as she engages with the children. In Keeley's spare time she loves to go to the gym, spend time with friends and get lost in a good book!

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WELCOME EMILY!



We are so lucky, we've got another staff member to introduce to you all! We have Emily starting with us in February! Emily has a degree in early childhood studies, as well as her PGCE. Emily taught as a year 1 teacher for 7 years and loves being with the early years. Emily has a strong passion for language learning and books in the early years. Emily is really excited to get started and embed this knowledge throughout the setting! In her spare time Emily loves to spend time with her family and she also runs her own business, so she's very busy! We cant wait for Emily to start with us, keep your eyes peeled for her!

NELI!



We are really happy to announce that as of January 2025 we officially started our NELI speech and language programme! Our NELI programme stands for Nuffield Early Language Intervention. NELI have ran for a few years a speech and language programme for Reception+ children, however they have created a pre-school specific programme that we were lucky enough to be chosen to be a part of their trial of the intervention. This runs over 20 weeks, and the children have access to a different story each week. This is run through whole class targeted support, as well as one to one intervention. Our fantastic staff members Sian, Lisa and Hayley have spent lots of time doing their NELI training and are enjoying every moment of delivering this to the children. Please note, this is just for children going to school this year, so don't be concerned if your child has not been taking part, they will be able to take part in the course when they are in their countdown to school!



NEW MENU!

As you are aware, we have been looking into a new menu for our children at Rooftops! Thank you so much to all parents who gave us some feedback on what your child's favourite meals are! We will be sending out a final menu once we are 100% sure on what meals we will be serving, however at the moment here are the mains we are serving:



Monday- Creamy chicken curry with veg blended into the sauce served rice



Tuesday- Tomato pasta with veg blended into the sauce, served with cheese and garlic bread

Wednesday- Crispy sweet and sour chicken served with rice



Thursday- Spaghetti bolognaise

Friday- Sausage casserole served with crusty bread



WE'VE BEEN BUSY BEES THIS MONTH



Here's a sneak peak of all the fun we've been up to in January 2025 at Rooftops!



SO.. WHATS THE BIG NEWS?

We bet you are itching to find out what our big announcement is...



WE ARE EXPANDING! 🤩

We are so excited to announce that last year we applied to the local authority for an expansion grant! This grant was available to settings to receive funding to expand their settings, and we were lucky enough to be chosen to receive it! Hannah worked extremely hard last year on a proposal for this and exactly how we would use it as a setting!

We are going to be building a brand new lodge style office and kitchen at the back of our nursery, converting our current office/kitchen to child's space and knocking through some cupboards and walls in pre-school to make that space bigger too! We are even going to have a garden renovation!

This expansion brings us a further 6-8 baby/toddler places, as well as 4 additional pre-school places!

Our age brackets will change slightly, as the new room will bring us a 'tweenie' room. This is yet to be named to match our insect themed rooms!

The aim is for this to be completed ready for September, so keep your eyes peeled for any more exciting updates on this!

