



The Early Bird Pre-School CIC Newsletter

July 2026



Term	Dates	Half Term	Setting Closed
Autumn 2026	Fri 4th Sept—Fri 18th Dec	26th—30th Oct	Tues 1st Sept—Inset Weds 2nd Sept— home visits Thurs 3rd Sept—Open morning (new starters)
Spring Term 2027	Tues 5th Jan—Thur 25th Apr	15th—19th Feb	Mon 4th Jan—Inset Fri 26th April—bank holiday
Summer Term 2027	Mon 12th Apr—Tues 20th July	31st May—4th June	Mon 3rd May—bank holiday

Dates for Your Diary

◆ Tuesday 21st July

Summer Party 9.30-11.30am

The Early Bird Pre-School latest news...

The Nest



Wow! Where has the time gone? We have had lots of fun in the Nest during the summer term. The children continue to love stories especially 'In The Night Garden', as well as moving to music from our new Disney CD—they have a favourite track and every time it changes say 'uh oh' and 'again'. We have also been having lots of fun in the water tray to keep cool, filling and emptying jugs as well as splashing with friends!

Some of our older Nest children who are moving to the Fledglings in September have had transition sessions and spent time with their new key person in their new room.

We hope you all have a lovely summer!

Hayley, Nest Room Leader

Fledglings



It's hard to believe that we are at the end of another year! It's been another busy half term in the Fledglings Room

- ◆ Some of our leavers have had visits from their new school teachers, and we have enjoyed hearing about the transition sessions they have attended!
- ◆ We celebrated Pride month in June with some rainbow invitations to play with coloured rice, rainbow loose parts and rainbow hand prints, and we shared books about different family set-ups.
- ◆ We thoroughly enjoyed our trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park and the train ride! Following this we have had lots of interest in animals and train toys and activities.
- ◆ Duckling hatching was, again, very popular with everyone—children and staff alike! Thank you again for your fund-raising efforts to make this experience possible.
- ◆ In June we marked PANTS week at Early Birds. Both groups looked at the Pantosaurus story and listened to the Pantosaurus song. Fledglings had dinosaurs and pants to play with and paper pants to decorate. For more information on PANTS go to: [Talk PANTS: Conversation to help keep children safe | NSPCC](#)
- ◆ We enjoyed a visit from Mr Whippy last week—the ice creams and ice lollies were delicious and it was nice treat for us all after a hot few weeks!

Wishing all our families a lovely summer!

Summer Party Tuesday 21st July

9.30-11.30am

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible for our Summer Party on Tuesday!

Huge thanks to Church Farm Ardley, David's Book Shop, Cultivo Lounge, Shepreth Wildlife Park, Joules Gift Shop, Meow Lounge Cat Café, Photography By Us, Savage Martial Arts, Tesco Baldock and Slack Alice for donating prizes

£5 per strip—all money raised will go towards a new climbing frame.



We look forward to welcoming our new starters in September who are beginning their Early Bird adventure and welcoming back some of our current Early Birds for more fun in the autumn term!

**Our first day of Autumn Term is
Friday 4th September**

Uniform

We have very limited supplies of navy and red sweat-shirts and t-shirts in stock, but navy and our new green uniform is now available from **The Uniform Monkeys** in Letchworth! You can also order online here

[Early Bird Archives - TheUniformMonkeys](#)

Please remember uniform is not compulsory, but saves clothes from getting messy!



Goodbye to our Leavers!

The end of term is always a bit sad for us as we say goodbye to some of our Early Birds. We will miss each and every one of you but we know you will go on to do amazing things and we wish you lots of luck in your next big step!



Natasha

Ebony

Kirstie

Syreta

Hayley

Katherine

Thank you all for your support this year with a particular shout out to those parents that have volunteered on outings and donated to the setting

We wish you all a lovely summer break and look forward to more fun in September!

Nick

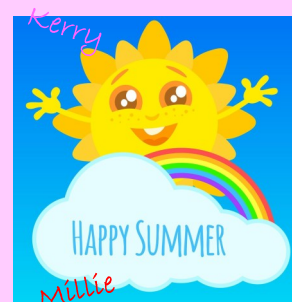
Sarah

Maisie

Caitlin

Kateryna

Mel



Natasha—Director and Early Years Manager

Syreta—Early Years Deputy and SENCO

Katherine—Finance Manager

Kerry—Early Years Educator

Sarah—Early Years Educator

Caitlin—Early Years Educator

Melanie—Early Years Helper

Ebony—Director, Early Years Leader, Designated Safeguarding Officer and Setting Manager

Kirstie—Snr Early Years Educator, Health & Safety Officer

Hayley—Nest Room Leader, Early Years Educator

Nick—Early Years Educator

Maisie—Early Years Educator

Kateryna—Early Years Helper

Millie—Early Years Helper