

Meithrinfa Deryn Bach

May/June 2019



Nursery Staffing Information:

Proprietors:	Laura and Gareth Griffiths
Nursery Manager:	Laura Griffiths
Assistant Manager:	Clare Marsh
Deputy Manager:	Sarah
Flopsy Bunnies:	Clare
Benjamin Bunnies:	Leanne
Jeremy Fishers:	Gemma, Gemma and Gaz
Assistant Staff:	Lisa, Tor and Laura Pickford
Bank Staff:	Wendy and Louise

Clare is also our Special Educational Needs Coordinator.

Closures during May

The nursery will be closed on May 27th Spring Bank Holiday

Paying Nursery Fees

Nursery fees are paid in advance on the 1st of each month. A small reminder that late fees will incur a 20% charge. If fees are consistently late your child's space will be suspended and, in some circumstances, terminated.

Contacting the Nursery

Please remember the best way to contact the Nursery is by phone during working hours 8:00am – 5:30pm. We don't always see Facebook messages until the end of the day.

Please refrain from contacting staff members on personal accounts.

Messages received outside of working hours will be responded to the next working day.

Funded Hours

You are able to access the Childcare Offer for Wales here. During school term time you can access 20 hours of funded childcare, and during school holidays you can access 30 hours of funded childcare. Applications are now open for children with a date of birth between 01/01/2016 – 31/03/2016. The children will be eligible for the offer after the Easter Holidays, which is Monday 29th April. For more information please contact Laura. The Childcare Offer application form is available on the website.



Remaining Nursery Closures 2019

Bank Holidays:

Monday 27th May
Monday 26th August
Wednesday 25th December
Thursday 26th December
Wednesday 1st January 2020

Annual Closures

26th – 30th August 2019
25th December – 1st January 2020

The Nursery now has a website:

www.derynbach.co.uk you can access our policies and procedures, pricing structure and the monthly newsletter from the website.

Child-led Learning

As a setting we follow the child-led learning approach. This is a precise and detailed method of planning for children's learning, and is carried out 'in-the-moment' through each child's interests. We record our activities and link these to each area of learning to a number of curriculums. If you wish to see this, please ask your child's Key Worker, or Lisa our planning coordinator.

Additional Learning Opportunities

We offer a number of additional learning opportunities for the children each week. These include:

- Forest Fun sessions (Monday and Friday mornings)
- Dance class with Miss. Sarah (Tuesday afternoon)
- Art class with Dawn (Thursday afternoon)

Upcoming Events

- Nursery sports day, Thursday 6th June 3:45pm
- Preschool Graduation and Summer Fair, Monday 29th July, 4pm

Sun Protection Policy

As the weather is getting warmer please provide sun-cream for your child in their bags each day. If your child has no sun-cream in their bag we will use nursery cream to protect their skin (Nivea SPF 50).

Thank you for your continued support,

Laura and Gaz x