



# The Lyme Nursery

Complete Nursery Day Care  
and  
Early Years Learning



Dear Parents,

Hope you've had a good few weeks since the last newsletter. The children have certainly been having fun here, especially celebrating Valentine's Day, making you some wonderful cards, baking, dressing up and much more - I'm sure you've seen lots of pictures on the app. Everyone also devoured some yummy pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. Hopefully, (with my fingers crossed), we've seen the last of the very cold and wet weather, meaning that the children can spend more time "getting some fresh air" as we all like to put it. Mandi



We unfortunately have some very sad news to share with you, which you may have already seen in the media. Emily Lockley was part of our Nursery family for two years back in 2018 to 2020. Employed as an administration apprentice and completing her course in February 2020. Emily was an amazing person and close friends with all the staff. The children all loved her too, as she did them. Emily moved on to pastures new after completing her apprenticeship, however the bond between her and her friends from Nursery remained. Emily and our Amba's brother, Tyler, developed a beautiful relationship. Their first child arrived safely on 6th February '24. Tragically Emily passed away very shortly after delivery. Emily's funeral will take place on Friday 1st March. The Nursery will remain open as usual. We send our deepest condolences to both families. We would also like to ask families to respect the privacy of Amba and staff during this heart-breaking time. We would also like to thank your children for bringing a smile to our faces though, with their cheeky little characters.

## HANDOVERS & HALLWAY

This week we have re-introduced the evening handovers taking place in classrooms. This is to ease congestion in the hallway and to allow more families to collect their child/children at the same time, rather than having to wait. We feel that it's also safer for the children, as we do know that they like to run up and down the hallway, which is just an accident waiting to happen which of course we all do not want. Please feel free to share your feedback with us on this change of handover.

## DIARY DATES

Thur 7th March: World Book Day  
(More details to follow next week.)

Fri 15th March: Comic Relief/Red Nose Day

W/c 25th March: Easter Fun Week

Fri 29th March: Good Friday (Closed)

Mon 1st April: Easter Monday (Closed)

## ABSENCE/SICKNESS/HOLIDAYS NOTIFICATION

Please may we remind parents to notify the Nursery in the morning if your child will not be attending that day due to the above or that you have decided to have a day at home or planned a day out. Several reasons for this are, firstly the kitchen would cater according to the number of children signed in and if any special dietary requirements are no longer needed, these would not be prepared. We also receive many requests from families for extra days or crèche. Having the notice of a space available means we could accommodate more requests. Thank you.

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