



Gillshill Pelican Pre-School

Easter Term Newsletter

2025



Planning

The topic for this term is 'All About Me' and Growing. To help with this topic please send in a recent photo of your child and one of them as a baby and we will use them for our display. At the end of the topic we will put your photos in your child's learning journey. We will also be learning all about staying healthy including healthy eating, exercise and dental hygiene.

We are progressing with your child's Individual Action Plan. These identify how your child is progressing through the different areas of learning. Please feel free to contribute any information you may have.

Questionnaires

Thank you for completing and returning the Parent questionnaires. Your comments and ideas are important to us. We will endeavour to incorporate your suggestions into our practice wherever possible.

Open Evenings

Thank you to everyone who attended our open evenings, we hope you found them informative. If you were unable to attend one of the dates listed and would still like to speak with your child's key person please just ring Pelicans and we will arrange a time for you to come in.

Sports Day

We are planning on having a Sports Day on the 2nd June at 1pm
Further details to follow.

PE

All of the children will have the opportunity to take part in weekly PE sessions at Pelicans. These will include movement to music, taking part in exercise and work out sessions using the Sticky Kids fun and fitness CD and practicing races in the garden in preparation for our Sports Day.

Red Nose Day

Thank you for all those who contributed to Red Nose Day. We raised £57.33 for Comic Relief.

Fundraising

Sponsored Cram

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Sponsored Cram this year. We have raised £915 which is brilliant. Each item was counted and the winner of each key group receive a prize. All children who took part receive a small gift. All the money raised will go towards our fundraising

Northern Ballet

We have had a visit from the Northern Ballet and we are now taking part in a scheme to deliver a Ballet workshop to the children.

We have a story book to follow and are given the resources needed to provide movement and sensory activities relating to the story.

We will be delivering this workshop over 5 weeks.

Because we are delivering the workshop ourselves it means that all of the children will have the opportunity to take part.

Diary Dates Easter holiday

Friday 4th April 2025- Close for Easter

Tuesday 22nd April 2025 Closed for staff training.

Wednesday 23rd April 2025 Re-open.

Closed Bank Holiday -Monday 5th May 2025.