



Artemis Termly Newsletter - Summer 2026



Contact Details

If you cannot contact me at the nurseries it usually means I am in meetings, but you are more than welcome to phone my mobile and leave a message and I shall return your call as soon as I can.

Alternatively, you could email me.

If your query relates directly to your child's nursery, then below are the contact numbers you need for each setting. If your child is not coming into nursery, we ask that you phone the nursery to inform them at your earliest convenience.

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Baby Sensory Sessions

Friday 15th May 2026 - 3.00pm-4.00pm

World Bee Day - On this day we celebrate these small furry insects who bring colour and food to our lives. The children will have the chance to celebrate these creatures through a range of messy, fun and creative activities with learning opportunities. Let the fun BEE-gin and BEE-happy!!

Friday 19th June 2026 - 3.00pm-4.00pm

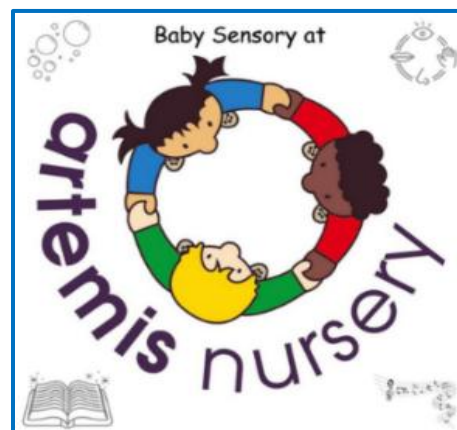
Healthy Eating Week - This week we are celebrating all things fruity and veggie! We will be exploring fun and tasty ways to keep our bodies strong and healthy. Starting from different textures and tastes to different food colours. Encouraging the children to use their senses, imaginations and motor skills. Healthy food and healthy bodies!

Friday 31st July 2026 - 3.00-4.00pm

Pirate Day - Ahoy mateys! Get ready for a swashbuckling adventure as we celebrate pirate day in the Dreamers Room. The children will enjoy a range of treasure baskets, games and imaginative play finding the gold hidden within as they set sail aboard the fun filled ship in search for hidden treasure.

This will be run in our Dreamers Classroom at Artemis Hollington run by Shannon.

If you would like to attend a session, you will need to book a space so please call the Hollington Site to book or email Beth on hollington@artemischildcare.co.uk - first come first served!



Nursery Information

Fees & Sessions

Morning session
8.00am-1.00pm - £52.00
Afternoon session
1.00pm-6.00pm - £49.00
Full Day session
8.00am-6.00pm - £87.00
[Fee Review September 2026]

All invoices are raised on Babysdays each month, please ensure you are paying these on time, unless organised with the Nursery Manager or Finance. If you need any support regarding fees or funding then please reach out to the Manager or Emma Buggy. If you would like to pay an average payment plan then please speak to the managers or Emma.

Clothing, Shoes & Accessories

Please make sure you are labelling **ALL** your child's items of clothing, especially coats, jackets and shoes. Please could you start to provide sun hats that are labelled and if you want your child to wear a specific sun cream then please provide this.

Tax-Free Childcare

Tax-Free Childcare is a government scheme, to help parents with the cost of childcare. You can apply online at gov.uk/taxfreechildcare On the website you will need to check to see if you meet the eligibility criteria. You can use this alongside your child's 15 & 30 hours funding. You **cannot** use Tax-Free Childcare alongside Childcare vouchers, Universal Credit or Tax Credits.

You will receive email reminders to reconfirm your details every 3 months. **You must allow reconfirm your funding code every 3 months, so you do not lose your funding.**

Upcoming Half Term & Closure Dates

May Half Term

Week Commencing 25th May - 29th May 2026
[For 2 & 3yr 15hrs Funding, Term Time Only].

Bank Holidays

Monday 4th May 2026 & Monday 25th May 2026
Monday 31st August 2026

Summer Holidays

Friday 17th July 2026 is the last day of funding for our 2yr & 3yr 15hrs Funding, Term Time Only and our 30hrs Funding. Please ask your Nursery Manager to confirm your child's last day if they are Term Time only for the 25hrs Stretched Funding as it is different dates depending on which term your child started their funding. **If your little one is off to school, then please inform your Nursery Manager when you would like their last day to be, ensuring it is 4 weeks in advance.**

Drop off & Collection

Arriving early and collecting late is becoming more regular so please can you ensure that you are arriving on time and collecting by the time your child's session has ended. There is a late fee of **£10.00** up to the first 10 minutes and every 10 minutes after this.

Nursery Reminders

EVENTS

May Stay & Play! W/C 11th May 2026

Our May Stay and Play is available this week for you to come and spend some time with your little ones in their classroom to meet their friends and see what they are getting up to! These sessions will be available at 9.00-10.00am and 3.00-4.00pm and sign up sheets will be available from W/C 27th April 2026.

Walk to Nursery Week W/C 18th May 2026



Walking all or part of the journey to or from nursery is something we want to promote this week as it is an easy and effective way to help our families meet daily activity recommended levels. It provides families with the opportunity to spend quality time together but also teach children road safety skills and how to look after the environment. Scavenger Hunts will be available for you to complete on your journeys.

Biscuit Day - Bake Sale! Friday 29th May 2026

We will be holding bake sales on Thursday 28th & Friday 29th May 2026 for Biscuit Day! These will be available at both 1.00pm and 6.00pm pick up times, any contribution for the biscuit sale would be appreciated!

We will be doing lots of baking activities this week. Weighing our ingredients and experimenting with flavours.



Barnardo's Big Toddle 2026 Throughout the Week 8th - 12th June 2026

We have signed up to take part in The Big Toddle - Safari this year, going out on a sponsored walk at each site around the local area. Each site will complete their walk on different days so check in with the nursery manager to find out when this will be. If you are available on the date your nursery is going on their walk, then helpers are always welcome! Sponsorship forms will be available to raise money for Barnardo's Charity - Changing Childhood, Changing Lives!



Sunflower Competition!

We have sunflower seeds available for you to plant with your children, measure their progress and post your photos to Babysdays so we can see them growing!

Numeracy Day W/C 18th May 2026

Throughout this week, we will be basing our activities around supporting Maths in the Early Years. Our key focuses will be counting, number games, sequencing, shapes and object sorting.



Child Safety Week W/C 1st - 5th June 2026

During Child Safety Week we will be teaching your children how to stay safe when out in our communities. Looking at crossing roads safely, holding an adult's hand, safe people to ask for help if it is needed. We will be discussing safe risks and reviewing riskier risks that children make whilst at nursery to ensure different choices next time. We will be sending your child home with lots of information for safety within your homes. We may go out in the local area to practice crossing the road, using the zebra crossing and crossing with the green man.



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Fathers, Uncles, Grandfather's Week!

W/C 15th June 2026

Stay and Play - Morning / Ploughman's Tea - Afternoon

We will be celebrating this special week with both a stay and play in the morning at 9.00-10.00am and then our Ploughman's Tea at 4.00-5.00pm.

If you would like to sign up then the sign up sheets will be available on 1st June 2026 and please choose a session that your child attends.



World Insect Week

W/C 22nd June 2026

We will be exploring our outdoor environments and surrounding areas to see what insects we can find. Using our bug hunt checklists and magnifying glasses to make sure we see them all!

We would love to see what you find in your outdoor spaces, so post them on Babysdays and there will be some hunts for you to take home too.



Nursery Graduation Photos

Wednesday 24th June - Hollington

Thursday 25th June - Hastings

Monday 29th June - St Leonards

We have Katie Workman coming back to the nurseries to complete our Graduation Photos for our School Leavers on the above dates. If your little one doesn't attend nursery on this day, then you can arrange to come in to have them taken. They are £25.00 cash for 5 photos; make sure you book in!



Parents Evening

Tuesday 16th June 2026

Parents Evenings are being held at all sites on Tuesday 16th June 2026 from 6.00-8.00pm. Sign up sheets will be available for you to sign up week of 1st June 2026.

If you are not available on this day then please discuss this with your child's key worker.



Pirate Week

W/C 13th July 2026

We are jumping on board the pirate ship this week as we celebrate Pirate Day which is being celebrated in Hastings on Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th July.

We will make our very own treasure maps, find the treasure hidden around the nursery, create eye patches or pirate hats and explore some sensory activities!

You are welcome to dress up in your best pirate costumes throughout the whole week too!



Artemis' Summer Picnic

Saturday 1st August 2026

We would love to invite you all to our Picnic in the Park on Saturday 1st August, 11.00am - 2.00pm.

This is a great opportunity for us to say goodbye to all our school leavers this year and wish them good luck for September. They will be presented with their certificates and gifts. All families are welcome to the picnic, bring some food along with you for your family and meet some of your child's Nursery friends. We meet between the bandstand and the cafe.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

