



September Newsletter



Welcome

🎉 Storytelling Takes Flight! 🎉

Imagination is the star of the show thanks to Helicopter Stories, a magical method where children tell their own stories, watch them get written down, and then act them out with their friends. Whether it's a dancing dinosaur or a flying cupcake, every tale is celebrated!

This fun and inclusive approach helps build confidence, language skills, and teamwork. Even the quietest children find their voice, and everyone gets a chance to shine. K&BEYSPH's lead setting, Northfleet Nursery School is proud to be a Centre of Excellence, sharing its storytelling magic with other schools and educators.

So next time you pass by Northfleet Nursery School, listen closely. You might hear a chorus of giggles, a dragon's roar, or a child proudly declaring, "Once upon a time..." Because here, stories don't just stay on the page, they take flight.

Here, every child is an author, every classroom a stage, and the adventures are endless. Contact us to book a visit to see this in action: **01474533950**

What makes an Early Years Legend?

You'll need the reflexes of a ninja, the patience of a saint, and the ability to sing "Baby Shark" 47 times without losing your mind. You will be part educator, part entertainer, part detective (because yes, someone did hide the glue stick in their sock). You'll master the art of turning cardboard boxes into castles, puddles into science experiments, and snack time into a diplomatic summit. Your toolkit will include glitter, cuddles, and a sixth sense for spotting mischief. Through it all, you'll laugh, learn, and love every chaotic, magical moment—because shaping tiny humans is the greatest adventure of all.

Do you want to become an Early Years Legend?

Then come along to one of upcoming events as found below!

We would love for you to join us!



Upcoming Events

West Sussex, East Sussex and Surrey Childminder Virtual Network

Tuesday 7th October 7.00pm-8.00pm

We are building a network of passionate and dedicated professionals in your area who want relevant evidence informed practice training to improve children's outcomes. If this sounds like you, please join us.

[Childminder Virtual Network - West Sussex, East Sussex and Surrey](#)

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Medway, Brighton and Hove and Isle of Wight Childminder Virtual Network

Thursday 9th October 7.00pm-8.00pm

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Are you an Early Years leader looking for meaningful support and practical solutions? Join our brand-new Early Years Leadership Network

Thursday 2nd October 7.00pm - 8.00pm

[Early Years Leadership Virtual Network - Sign Up Here](#)

A dedicated space for coaching, connection, and real conversations about the everyday challenges you face. From staffing struggles to curriculum planning, we're in this together to empower you with expert guidance, peer support, and proven strategies that make a difference.

Join us for a series of 45 minute webinars, presented by Sheba Ahmed (Maths Champion & Deputy Head) of Northfleet Nursery school, these focus on;

24th September 3.30pm - Building on staff confidence about Maths

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24th September 7pm - Building on staff confidence about Maths

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8th October 3.30pm - Cardinality and counting, number recognition

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8th October 7pm - Cardinality and counting, number recognition

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29th October 3.30pm - Comparison and composition

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29th October 7pm - Comparison and composition

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More to follow in November...

**Face to face event for Medway Owners, Leaders and Managers of
Early Years settings**

15th October at 7pm in 2 J's Preschool, Strood, ME2 2LH

[Sign Up Here](#)

Working with Under 2's Network

8th October 7pm – 8pm virtual meeting

[Sign Up Here](#)

Are you working with babies and young children aged under 2 years of age? Do you have some questions about working with this age range? This 1 hour network meeting will be the perfect opportunity for you to get the answers you need.

We also have more copies of our toolkit Brilliant Babies to Terrific Toddlers available. You can request a copy of this and also receive the recorded webinar that accompanies the toolkit by contacting our email address.

Notices

Our Enhancing Outdoor Learning series of virtual webinars is currently full, if you have already signed up, please don't forget to attend our first session on

16th September at 7pm.

If you attended the Supporting Attachment and Emotion Regulation webinars with Dr Ahmar Ferguson you would have received an invite to small group virtual sessions. If you haven't yet replied and would be interested to attend one of these sessions please email us on KBEYSPH@northfleet-nur.kent.sch.uk

To join our mailing list please click on the link below

K&BEYSPH Mailing List

Meet the team

EEF Updates

Hub Events

We are busy extending our networks so if you would like to become involved please contact us using the information below:

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