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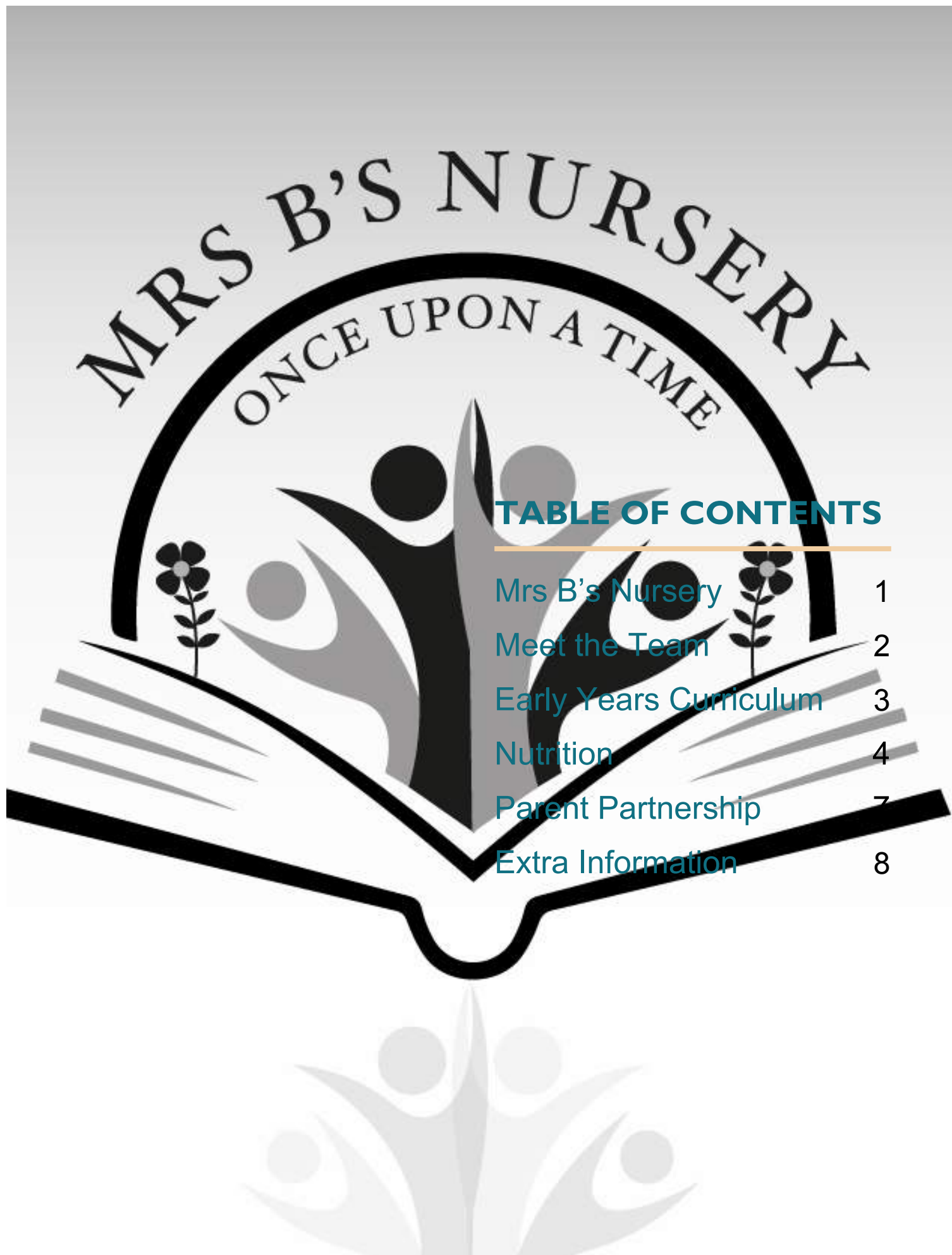


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MRS B'S NURSERY

We are a small, private nursery located in Birstall. We have lower than average adult to child ratios to ensure every child in our care receives the best start in life. Our curriculum has been planned by early years experts to ensure every child makes outstanding progress from starting our setting to leaving prepared for their next journey in education. Communication and Language is at the heart of everything we plan and deliver and drives all aspects of learning. If you would like to discuss the curriculum in more detail, please ask to speak to the nursery manager.

At Mrs B's Nursery, we ensure familiar routines are embedded throughout each day. The following timetable represents a typical day at Mrs B's Nursery.

8.30am	Breakfast
9.15am	Teacher directed group time
11.15am	Physical Development- On the field
12.15pm	Dinner time
1.00pm	Teacher directed group time
4.00pm	Story time
4.15pm	Cooking
4.30pm	Tea time



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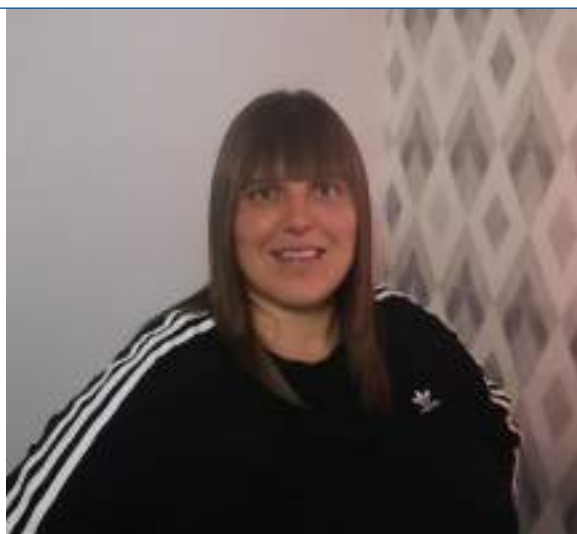
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MEET THE TEAM

Naomi qualified as a Primary Teacher in 2013 and has over 10 years experience of teaching in an outstanding academy. Naomi has led a successful Early Years Team of staff and has formed part of a school's Senior Leadership Team. Naomi uses quality research and evidence to drive outstanding education and care to all children in her care.

Qualifications: BA (Hons) Degree in Primary Education with Qualified Teacher Status

Designated Safeguarding Leader



Hannah first became a Nursery Practitioner in 2010 and has supported children's learning and development for the last 13 years. Throughout her career, she has formed part of the Early Years Team at an Independent School, where she gained the skills and knowledge to deliver excellent early education to children.

Nursery Manager: Naomi

Qualifications: Foundation Degree in Childhood Studies

Julie started her career in the Early Sector in 2004 and has spent most of her career working in an outstanding Local Authority Nursery. Julie qualified as a Primary Teacher in 2018, where she taught for several years in Reception and Year 1. Julie has kept up to date with the training and qualifications needed to provide outstanding learning opportunities for children. Julie loves all things outdoors and believes children learn best through hand-on play, inspired by their interests and needs.

Education: BA (Hons) Degree in Early Years. PGCE with Qualified Teacher Status



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EARLY YEARS CURRICULUM

Curriculum Guidance for the Foundation Stage suggests that children learn in two major ways:

- When they play freely in well-resourced environments, with adults sometimes intervening sensitively
- When adults show children how to do things, by modelling

At Mrs B's Nursery, practitioners carefully plan to scaffold children's learning throughout all areas of the curriculum. Children are given just enough help to achieve something they could not do on their own, without intervening too much and allowing children to become reliant on the adult. Practitioners model new learning and allow children the opportunity to extend their ideas and consolidate new learning. Achieving a balanced approach will help children repeat, practise, enjoy and consolidate. **This provides a secure foundation for children's future learning.**

Mrs B's Curriculum has been carefully planned for progression from birth to 4 years and covers all areas of learning. If you would like to discuss this in more detail please ask to speak to the nursery manager.

EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE (EYFS)

The EYFS includes seven areas of learning and development. This includes three prime areas and four specific areas, which are outlined below.



NUTRITION

The food we offer at Mrs B's Nursery provides the recommended amounts of nutrients and energy (calories) to support appropriate growth and development. We encourage the development of healthy eating habits from an early age as part of national priorities to reduce childhood obesity. The meal options change from Autumn/Winter to Spring/Summer menus and rotated over a two-week meal plan. Our menus include a variety of allergens. If any specific allergy requirements are needed, please contact the nursery manager.



Week1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast 8.30am	Crisped rice cereal with milk and banana slices Toast with vegetable oil spread Allergens: Milk, soya, wheat, barley, oats	Malt wheat cereal with milk and banana slices Wholemeal toast and vegetable oil spread Allergens: Oats, rye, barley, soya, wheat, milk	Crisped rice cereal with milk and banana slices Toast with vegetable oil spread Allergens: Milk, soya, wheat, barley, oats	Shredded wheat cereal with milk Toasted fruit bread with vegetable oil spread Allergens: Barley, eggs, oats, rye,milk, soya, wheat	Wheat bisks with raisins and milk Wholemeal toast and vegetable oil spread Allergens: Barley, milk, wheat, oats, rye, barley, soya
Snack 9.30am	Please see below the selection of snacks that are provided throughout the week				
Lunch 12.15pm	Chicken and red pepper fajitas with wholemeal wraps Allergens: Milk, wheat, rye, oats, barley	Mild chicken curry with rice and naan bread. Allergens: wheat, milk	Roast chicken with vegetables and roast potatoes Allergens: Barley, celery, egg, milk, soya, wheat	Spaghetti bolognaise Allergens: wheat, milk	Sausage casserole with warm baguettes Allergens: Egg, soya, sulphites, wheat, sesame seeds
Snack 3.00pm	Please see below the selection of snacks that are provided throughout the week				
Tea 4.30pm	English muffin pizza Allergens: Soya, wheat, milk	Tuna pasta salad Allergens: fish, milk, rye,	Cheese and garlic flatbreads Allergens: milk, wheat	Jacket potato with a selection of fillings Allergens: Fish, egg, milk, mustard	Carrot and coriander soup Allergens: wheat, sesame seeds,

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Week2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast 8.30am	Malt wheat cereal with milk and banana slices Wholemeal toast and vegetable oil spread Allergens Oats, rye, barley, soya, wheat, milk	Shredded wheat cereal with milk Toasted fruit bread with vegetable oil spread Allergens: Barley, eggs, oats, rye, milk, soya, wheat	Wheat bisks with raisins and milk Toast and vegetable oil spread Allergens Barley, milk, wheat, oats, rye, barley, soya	Malt wheat cereal with milk and banana slices Wholemeal toast and vegetable oil spread Allergens Oats, rye, barley, soya, wheat, milk	Crisped rice cereal with milk and banana slices Toasted crumpets with vegetable oil spread Allergens: Milk, soya, wheat, barley, oats
Snack 9.30am	Please see below the selection of snacks that are provided throughout the week				
Lunch 12.15pm	Beef casserole with warm baguettes. Allergens: wheat, milk, sesame seeds, celery	Roast chicken with vegetables and roast potatoes Allergens: Barley, celery, egg, milk, soya, wheat	Chilli con carne and rice Allergens: wheat, milk	Roast chicken baguettes with vegetables and gravy. Allergens: Barley, celery, egg, milk, soya, wheat	Vegetable curry with rice and naan bread. Allergens: wheat, milk
Snack 3.00pm	Please see below the selection of snacks that are provided throughout the week				
Tea 4.30pm	Jacket potato with a selection of fillings Allergens: Fish, egg, milk, mustard	Cheese and garlic flatbreads Allergens: milk, wheat	English muffin pizza with cheese and ham Allergens: Soya, wheat, milk	Tomato soup with warm baguettes Allergens: wheat, milk, sesame seeds, celery	Wrap calzone pizzas Allergens: wheat, milk, barley, oats

Most of our tea time meals have been created to give children the opportunity to get involved with **preparing and making their own food**. When **children help in the kitchen** it gives them a sense of ownership while educating them in nutrition and better food choices.

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Morning Snacks

Apple and banana slices	Breadsticks and apple slices	Pepper sticks and tomato slices	Rice cakes and banana slices	Bagels and cream cheese	Carrot and pepper sticks	Pitta fingers and cucumber sticks	Rice cakes and cucumber	Mixed fruit
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Afternoon Snacks

Crackers and cream cheese	Rice cakes and hummus	Yoghurt and berries	Oatcakes and cream cheese	Pepper sticks and cheese sticks	Plain yoghurt and banana slices	Pitta fingers and tomato slices	Breadsticks and cheese sticks	Rice cakes and banana slices
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Desserts

Chocolate rice pudding	Selection of jelly with fruit	Chocolate mousse with raisins	Strawberry mousse with strawberries	Raspberry and vanilla cake bar	Chocolate and orange cake bar	Blueberry cake bar	Malt loaf	Fruit yoghurt
Ice-cream	Warm fruit rolls	Fruit and ice-cream	Banana and custard	Blueberry muffins and custard	Sorbet	Frozen fruit ice-lollies	Frozen yogurt	

Please speak to the nursery manager if you require further information about the snacks and desserts on offer.

Although allergens are listed here, there will be times when suppliers, brands and food options may change, resulting in a variety of allergens provided in our food. Please inform a member of staff if you have any specific food requirements. We can also provide vegetarian options, which have not been listed here.

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PARENT PARTNERSHIP

At Mrs B's Nursery, we value the importance of parent partnership. We begin building relationships from the moment you call with an enquiry to the day your child starts school and beyond. We make the most of being a small intimate setting with a maximum of 10 children as this allows staff to engage with parents face to face on a daily basis.

We also use the software system EYWorks for daily parental engagement. This provides live updates direct to parents phones as well as giving parents the opportunity to get involved with children's learning and development. Sign in details are provided once registration is complete.



TRANSITION is an important part of starting nursery. At Mrs B's Nursery, we plan several transition days to ensure we have a good understanding of every child before they start.

COME AND VISIT. We encourage all families to come and have a look around the nursery before registering for a place. This initial visit is a time for families to get to know more about Mrs B's Nursery.

FIRST SETTLING IN SESSION. Once all forms are complete, the first settling in session will be arranged for children to visit the nursery and for parents to spend some time with their child's key worker. This usually takes between 1-2 hours.

SECOND SETTLING IN SESSION. Children are then invited back to the nursery for 2-3 hours without parents. The key worker then spends quality one-to-one time with the child .

FIRST DAY. If the child is ready to start nursery, a start day will be arranged. We understand all children and families are different and shorter or longer transition periods will be needed for different reasons. We are flexible and we understand the transition process won't be the same for every child.

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EXTRA INFORMATION

WATER BOTTLES-

Please bring a water bottle to nursery every day.



BAGS-

You will need to bring spare clothing, nappies and wipes with your child daily. Children should not bring their own food with them as Mrs B's Nursery will provide all the food they need.



OUTDOOR CLOTHING-

Please bring your child with suitable outdoor clothing, including wellingtons, overalls and sun hats. We visit the local field daily and in all weathers (unless weather warnings have been issued).



PAYMENTS

All payments need to be made in advance. You will receive a monthly invoice to cover the costs for the month in advance.

BANK DETAILS

Name: Mrs Bs Nursery
Account: 43746659
Sort Code: 52-30-29

PAEDIATRIC FIRST AIDERS

All staff at Mrs B's Nursery are Paediatric First Aid trained.



INDOOR SHOES

We welcome a change of indoor shoes. This can include pumps, slippers or crocs as long as they are safe to walk around in, without slipping off and with hard based soles.

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CLOSURE DATES 2024

The nursery is closed on the dates highlighted in red

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EVENTS	DATES	TIME
SUMMER STAY AND PLAY You are welcome to stay and play for an hour.	June 2024 Wednesday 12 th , Friday 14 th , Monday 17 th	9.30am- 10.30am
SPORTS WEEK Children are welcome to come to nursery in their sports clothes ready for a week of sporting events. Parents are welcome to come and watch the events, however these events are aimed at our older children. If your child is over the age of 2 and does not attend on these dates, you are still welcome to come along and join us.	July 2024 Wednesday 17 th and Friday 19 th	10.00am
MATHS WORKSHOP You are invited to our math's workshop which will give you all the information you need to support your child with early math's skills. This workshop is aimed at children starting school in September 2025. We would prefer children not to attend this workshop, however we understand if you have no other childcare arrangements and need to bring your child.	September 2024 Wednesday 18 th	5.00pm
PHONICS WORKSHOP You are invited to our phonics workshop which will give you all the information you need to understand phase one of phonics. This workshop is aimed at children starting school in September 2025. We <u>would</u> prefer children not to attend this workshop however we understand if you have no other childcare arrangements and need to bring your child.	October 2024 Wednesday 16 th	5.00pm
HALLOWEEN PARTY Children and parents are invited to our Halloween party for an evening of scaring, dancing, and enjoying party food.	October 2024 Tuesday 29 th	5.00pm
CHRISTMAS PARTY WEEK You are welcome to stay and play for an hour.	December 2024 Tuesday 10 th , Wednesday 11 th , Thursday 12 th	9.30am- 10.30am

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MOTHERS DAY STAY AND PLAY You are welcome to stay and play for an hour.	March 2025 Monday 24 th , Wednesday 26 th and Friday 28 th	9.30am-10.30am
PHONICS WORKSHOP You are invited to our phonics workshop which will give you all the information you need to understand phase one of phonics. This workshop is aimed at children starting school in September 2025. We <u>would</u> prefer children not to attend this workshop however we understand if you have no other childcare arrangements and need to bring your child.	May 2025 Wednesday 14 th	5.00pm
SUMMER STAY AND PLAY You are welcome to stan and play for an hour.	June 2025 Dates to be confirmed	9.30am-10.30am
SPORTS WEEK Children are welcome to come to nursery in their sports clothes ready for a week of sporting events. Parents are welcome to come and watch the events, however these events are aimed at our older children. If your child is over the age of 2 and does not attend on these dates, you are still welcome to come along and join us.	July 2025 Days to be confirmed	10.00am
MATHS WORKSHOP You are invited to our math's workshop which will give you all the information you need to support your child with early math's skills. This workshop is aimed at children starting school in September 2026. We would prefer children not to attend this workshop, however we understand if you have no other childcare arrangements and need to bring your child.	September 2025 Date to be confirmed	5.00pm
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