



Kendall Church of England

Primary School

'We Strive for a Bright and Wonderful Future!'

15th May 2026

Newsletter 31 Summer Term 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wrap-around Care Update – Kendall After School Club Information

We are pleased to share that plans are progressing well for the new after-school club at the ECL on Recreation Road for children attending Kendall CE Primary School. While a confirmed opening date is not yet available, we hope the club will open before the end of this school year.



The club will be run by Fun 4 Kids, a family-run childcare provider established in 2005, currently supporting six schools across the Colchester area. The team is Ofsted registered, fully trained, and committed to providing a safe, play-based environment where children can relax, socialise, and enjoy activities after school.

Children will be collected directly from school and walked safely to the ECL. Sessions will run from 3:15pm–6:00pm, with both regular and ad-hoc booking options available. Early registration before 1 June 2026 means the £25 registration fee will be waived.

Parents can find full details on registration, fees, and how the club operates at the end of this newsletter.

PTA School Uniform Sale!

Do you have any uniform that you don't need any more that is still in good condition? If yes, you can donate it to the PTA uniform sale that we'll be having after school on 22nd May.

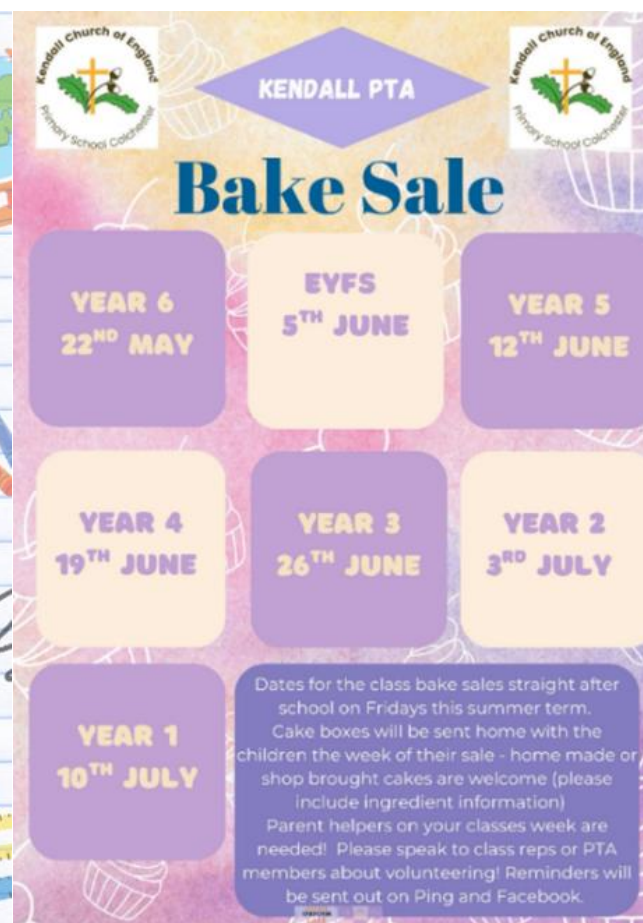
At the sale, we'll be selling freshly washed preloved uniform to raise money for the PTA (which pays for lots of the brilliant things our children enjoy like Forest School equipment). It's a great way to get uniform at great prices and also do our bit for the planet 🌍🌱

Dates for the diary:

Drop off uniform outside the office on **Friday 8th May** and **Monday 18th May**.

Uniform sale in the playground after school on **Friday 22nd May**.

PTA Upcoming Events



PTA Friday Bake Sales Are Back – starting next week! 🍰

Our much-loved pop-up bake sales return this term—get ready for sweet treats for a great cause! Each Friday, a different class will take the lead by donating cakes or biscuits (homemade or shop-bought—just make sure ingredients/allergens are clearly labelled). Boxes and details will be sent home the week before your class's sale. To make it all run smoothly, we need **parent volunteers** to help at the stalls, and we're hoping some of our fabulous Year 6s will pitch in too. Cakes usually sell out in just 10–15 minutes, so it's a quick and easy way to support the school! **All funds go to exciting projects** like our new high ropes challenge – the crate stack!

The Challenge: Last year, we raised an amazing **£701.60**—let's beat it! If we do, the whole school earns **an extra 30 minutes of playtime** in the last week of term. We'll keep a running total in the newsletter so you can track our progress! Thanks for baking, buying, and being brilliant!

Year Group	Date of stall	Money raised so far...
EYFS	Friday 5 th June 2026	£TBC
Yr 1	Thursday 10 th July 2026	£TBC
Yr 2	Friday 3 rd July 2026	£TBC
Yr 3	Friday 26 th June 2026	£TBC
Yr 4	Friday 19 th June 2026	£TBC
Yr 5	Friday 12 th June 2026	£TBC
Yr 6	Friday 22 nd May 2026	£TBC
GRAND TOTAL SO FAR:		£TBC

Essex Outdoors

Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter from Essex Outdoors regarding their school holiday activities for children aged 8+.

Supporting Local Events

New Town Community Roots – The Rec Cafe will be reopened around the 30th May with an official opening Fun Day on July 5th to coincide with the Rec Market. Please see flyer below outlining the details of whose running it now.



Join Us for Parent & Child Workshops at Kendall!

Please join our last few Parent and Child Workshops of the year, offering a chance to learn alongside your child in fun, hands-on sessions led by Kendall's subject leaders. Each workshop is suitable for children in Years 1–6. Book via the school office. We look forward to seeing you!

Workshop	Date	Time
Music	18 th May 2026	9.30–10.30am
History	10 th June 2026	2.00–3.00pm

Key Policies for Parents

We thought it would be useful to provide parents with quick links to some of our key policies in our weekly newsletter. Therefore, please find our **Attendance Policy** [HERE](#). Please find our **Homework Policy** [HERE](#). Please find our **Administering Medicines Policy** [HERE](#). Please find our **Mobile Phone Policy** [HERE](#). Please find our **Uniform Policy** [HERE](#). Please find our **Food Policy** [HERE](#). Please find our **Behaviour Policy** [HERE](#) and finally our **Parent Helper – School Trip Policy** [HERE](#). A link to our school webpage that has all of our statutory policies uploaded can be found [HERE](#). **Dressing for Forest School** [HERE](#).

Colchester United FREE ActivAte Holiday Camps

Please see the end of the newsletter regarding Colchester United FREE ActivAte Holiday Camps.

Online E-Safety Magazine for parents

Alan Mackenzie produces a [free online safety newsletter](#) via email to keep parents up to date with online safety risks, issues, advice and guidance related to keeping children safe online, enjoying and learning about technology. You can sign up for this newsletter at <https://www.esafety-adviser.com/latest-newsletter/>

Online safety information from Alan MacKenzie:

Omoggle the New Omegle?

There was a huge sigh of relief when finally, after many years, Omegle was ordered by a court in the US to cease. So many children were harmed on Omegle, but as always it doesn't take long, now we've got Omoggle. This is starting to come onto the radar, it's very similar to Omegle where users are connected randomly on live video calls. There is no age verification, just a "Yes I am 18" button, but not only that it uses what is known as a PSL scale to scan faces using AI and people are assigned a numerical rating and placed on a leaderboard. This is known as 'mogging', meaning to outperform someone else by being judged by their looks. Link - [Omoggle and the PSL Scale - a guide for parents.](#)

Find the Right Words

Virgin Media and Internet Matters have released a wonderful new resource for parents/carers. Called 'Find the Right Words', the video and resources help with some of those difficult conversations about how to keep children safe online. Link - [Find the Right Words.](#)

Steam Parental Controls

Steam is a huge digital distribution platform for PC gaming and hugely popular with children and young people. Basically Steam acts as a storefront, installer, launcher and social network for 30,000 games. Because of the vast range of games, some of which will not be suitable for children, it's important that parents understand the controls that are available to them on the Steam platform. Internet Matters have a 1-minute video on YouTube which will help with this. Link - [Parents video guide to Steam parental controls.](#)

Easy Fundraising

[Easy Fundraising](#) is a simple way to raise FREE money for our school every time you shop online! It's super easy:

- **Register:** for free at: <https://www.easypundraising.org.uk/causes/kendall-primary-school/> or download the app above. Remember to enable the donations reminder.
- **Get the app** now and choose to support **Kendall Primary School Colchester** once installed.

Reminder: Forest School Clothing

Our guide, ***How to Dress for Forest School***, can be found [here](#) and it is also available on our website.

Forest School Diary 8th May 2026

EYFS worked as a team as they set off on a bear hunt around the woodland. Searching high and low, the children did not give up until all the soft toys were all accounted for. Some of the children gave our new tree a good drink as it was noted it was looking rather thirsty.



The children in Year 1 planted pumpkin seeds into small pots. They will be bringing these home to take care of and watch them grow. The children then put their balancing skills to good use and had fun on the tight rope walk.



It was all about planting for Year 2 last week. First of all, the children each planted a pumpkin seed in a small container ready to take home and grow. This was then followed by working together to plant an evergreen tree here in the woodland, we plan to decorate this tree during Christmas this year, with ornaments crafted during our sessions.



This week Year 3 enjoyed a mixture of Forest School activities such as tree climbing, rope swing fun and crafting woodland mobiles and dream catchers from natural resources.



This week the children in Year 4 had a blast during their session, playing a game of catch the egg. First of all, the group made a nest for the egg using leaves, moss and dirt. They then played catch with the nest being extra careful to keep it safe. The children demonstrated great listening and communication skills and exceptional reaction skills.



Year 5 used only their sense of touch to feel inside various boxes to try and guess what mystery items were inside. All of the children agreed it was a little scary putting your hands into the unknown! We finished off the session putting our balancing skills to good use navigating safely along the tight rope walk.



Year 6 did not have their Forest School session this week due to SATs.

Safety on the School Road

Please note that, as indicated by road signs, parents must not drive on the road accessing Kendall, Scarlett's, and ECL at any time. The landowner, local businesses, and the school have worked together to reduce congestion and improve safety for children. Stopping on the private road may result in a penalty notice. To request a free parking pass for the Port Lane Recreation Ground car park (usable at drop-off and pick-up times), please contact the school office.

Food Bank Vouchers

Please don't forget that the school is an agent for food bank vouchers. Please speak in confidence to a member of the school office or Mrs French if you need to use this service.

Reminder! No Chocolate Spread in Home Packed Lunches

Please remember that chocolate spread is not allowed in packed lunches due to the risk it poses to children with nut allergies. Details are in our prospectus and the [School Dinner page of our website](#).

Happy Birthday!

Please join us in saying happy birthday to: Jaygo D, Makeda D, Orlagh-Rose T, Mariam K and Brooke S



Mental Maths Awards

Congratulations to all the children who received an award in this week's Celebration Assembly!

Maths Challenge

Don't forget to enter!

Amazing Attendance? Free Tuck Friday!

Free Tuck Friday – All classes who have achieved the required attendance of at least 96% are highlighted in green. Well done **Year 6** for having the best attendance this week!

EYFS	93.7%	
Year 1	89.15%	
Year 2	96.25%	
Year 3	98.75%	
Year 4	98.3%	
Year 5	94.15%	
Year 6	99.2%	★
Overall Attendance	95.65%	

(Week ending 08/05/2026)

Have a lovely weekend!



Clare French
Headteacher

Allergen Check List Last Updated **May 2026**

Allergen	Currently allowed in school
Nuts	No ✗
Peanuts	No ✗
Sesame seeds	Yes ✓
Celery	Yes ✓
Cereals Containing Gluten	Yes ✓
Crustaceans	Yes ✓
Eggs	Yes ✓
Fish	Yes ✓
Lupin	Yes ✓
Milk	Yes ✓
Molluscs	Yes ✓
Mustard	Yes ✓
Soya	Yes ✓
Sulphur dioxide	Yes ✓

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Macaroni cheese	Creamy chicken and mushroom pasta bake	Roast chicken breast	Packed lunch chicken baguette	Birds Eye Omega 3 Fish Fingers
Vegetarian (v) Or Vegan (ve)	Vegetarian quesadillas with sweetcorn and cucumber summer salad	Vegetable and sweet potato pasta bake	Cheese puff (v)	Cheddar Cheese baguette (v) Vegan cheese baguette (ve)	Crispy Quorn dippers (v) Vegetable fingers (ve)
Sides	Sweetcorn Freshly prepared salad lettuce, cucumber tomatoes	Garlic bread Sweetcorn Freshly prepared salad lettuce, cucumber, tomatoes	Roast potatoes, Stuffing, Yorkshire pudding, carrots, sweetcorn, peas gravy (ve) (gf)	Vegetable sticks Tortilla chips	Chips Baked beans Tomato sauce
Jacket potatoes	Served Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday with a choice of cheese, beans, tuna mayo or vegan cheese				
Dessert	Eton mess with strawberry meringue or fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fruit flapjack or fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit salad - honeydew melon, pineapple, grapes or yoghurt or fresh fruit	White chocolate chip sponge cake (v) or fresh fruit	Vegan ice cream and raspberry sauce (ve) or fresh fruit or yoghurt

Please let us know what you would like to see on our school dinner menu. We would love to hear your ideas! Email us:

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Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2026	
May	
Monday 18 th	PTA Uniform Sale Drop Off (outside office)
Friday 22 nd	PTA Uniform Sale 3:15pm
Friday 22 nd	Year 6 Bake Sale 3:15pm
Monday 25 th to Friday 29 th	Half Term Holiday
June	
Friday 5 th	Rainbow Day
Friday 5 th	EYFS Bake Sale 3:15pm
Thursday 11 th	Year 3 Trip to Harwich
Friday 12 th	Year 5 Bake Sale 3:15pm
Friday 19 th	Year 5 Trip to Beth Chatto Gardens
Friday 19 th	Year 4 Bake Sale 3:15pm
Friday 26 th	Year 3 Bake Sale 3:15pm
Monday 29 th	Sports Day
July	
Thursday 2 nd	EYFS Visit to Walton
Friday 3 rd	Year 2 Bake Sale 3:15pm
Wednesday 8 th	KS2 Production 7pm
Thursday 9 th	KS2 Production 1:30pm & 7pm
Friday 10 th	Year 1 Bake Sale 3:15pm
Thursday 16 th	Year 6 Treat Trip
Friday 17 th	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9:30am
Friday 17 th	Last Day of Summer Term

Schedule of Trips and Visits 2025/2026

Budgeting £20 a quarter (£80 a year – or approximately £2 a term-time week) should cover the cost of trips. Where a trip is more expensive, for example £40, we will always try to make sure that over the academic year, the cost for all 4 Quarters comes to no more than £80 for the trips and visits we organise. Sadly, with school funding being at an all-time low in real terms, the school is financially unable to subsidise trips and visits to the extent it has done in the past. If we do not receive enough contributions to cover the cost, we will reluctantly have to cancel trips or visitors to the school. We are hoping to run the following trips next year, but these are subject to provider availability:

Year Group	Quarter 1 Sept–Nov	Quarter 2 Nov–Feb	Quarter 3 Feb–May	Quarter 4 May–July
EYFS	NA	NA	Farm Visit	Seaside Visit
Year 1	Musical Workshop	Arctic Explorer	Hyde Hall – all about plants!	Colne Valley Railway
Year 2	Local Geography Walk	Colchester Cemetery – Colchester as an Army Town	Library Visit and Synagogue Visit	St Stephen's Church
Year 3	Stone Age to Iron Age History Day	Colchester Castle – Roman History	Colchester Zoo – Rainforest	Harwich and Felixstowe Docks – Geography Field Trip
Year 4	West Stow – Anglo-Saxons	Swimming & French Feast Day	Siege of Colchester – Historic Walk	River Colne – Geography Field Trip
Year 5	Henry Moore Foundation Art Trip	Life in Ancient Greece Day – History Experience	Life in Ancient Egypt Day – History Experience	Explore Nature Day (Beth Chatto depending on availability)
Year 6	PGL Bawdsey Manor (residential) London Aquarium/Houses of Parliament	Mayan History Day	Local Geographical Field Trip – OS mapping	Crucial Crew and Treat Trip

Quarter 4 Trips and Visits and Associated Costs

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Year Group	Trip/Visit	Cost per child
EYFS	Seaside Visit	Approx £7.50
Year 1	Bridges Workshop	TBC
Year 2	St Stephens Church	Free
Year 3	Harwich and Felixstowe Geography Field Trip	£16
Year 4	River Colne Geography Field Trip	Free
Year 5	Exploring Nature at Beth Chatto Gardens	£20.17
Year 6	Treat Trip (Bowling)	Free

Kendall KS1 Fortnightly Maths Challenge

This table shows the number of children who use each method of travel to get to school.

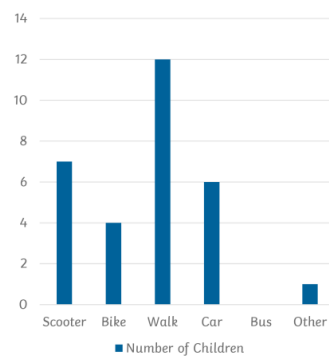
Method of travel	Walk	Car	Bus	Bike	Scooter
Each picture represents 2 pupils	   	 	   	 	   

How many children scooted to school?

If you think you know, write your name and answer on a slip of paper and give it to your teacher. The winner will be announced in two weeks' time. Good luck!

Kendall KS2 Fortnightly Maths Challenge

This graph shows the number of children who use each method of travel to get to school.



How many more children walk than scoot to school?

If you think you know, write your name and answer on a slip of paper and give it to your teacher. The winner will be announced in two weeks' time. Good luck!

Academic Year 2025-2026

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**COMMUNITY
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SUMMERHOLIDAYS10
EXPIRES: 30/06/26

**HOLIDAY
ACTIVITIES**

MAY & SUMMER 2026

**CAMP WRAP
AROUND CARE**

Available at Shrub End
8.30-9.30am & 4.30pm-5.30pm
Before and after camp

**FOR CHILDREN IN
SCHOOL YEARS 1-6**

A FUN, ENRICHING &
VARIED CHILDCARE OFFER

**SPORTS &
GAMES**

ARTS &
CRAFTS
CHILL ZONE

ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP
THE BIGGEST FOOTBALL CAMP OF THE YEAR!

VENUE	DATES	TIME	SCHOOL YR	GROUPS	WEEK PRICE
Shrub End	18, 19, 20 August	9.30-15.00	1-11	Outfielders, Goalkeepers, Team Like A Pro	£25

*INCLUDES A FREE SHIRT AND BALL!

VENUE	DATES	TIME	ADD-ONS	SCHOOL YEAR	GROUPS	PRICE PER DAY	PRICE PER WEEK
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MAY FOOTBALL CAMPS

Shrub End	26, 27, 28, 29 May	9.30-15.00	8.30-9.30 & 16.30-17.30	1-11	Outfielders, Team Like A Pro	£25	£80
Clacton	26, 27, 28, 29 May	9.30-15.00	8.30-9.30	1-6	Outfielders	£20	£60
Stadium	26, 29 May	9.30-16.30	8.30-9.30	1-6	Outfielders	£25	£45
Maldon	26, 27, 28, 29 May	9.30-15.00	8.30-9.30	1-6	Outfielders	£20	£60

SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMPS

Shrub End	21, 22, 23, 24 Jul	9.30-15.00	8.30-9.30 & 16.30-17.30	1-11	Outfielders, Team Like A Pro	£25	£80
Shrub End	27, 28, 29, 30, 31 Jul	9.30-15.00	8.30-9.30 & 16.30-17.30	1-11	Outfielders, Team Like A Pro	£25	£120
Shrub End	4, 5, 6, 7 Aug	9.30-15.00	8.30-9.30 & 16.30-17.30	1-11	Outfielders, Team Like A Pro	£25	£120
Shrub End	10, 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug	9.30-15.00	8.30-9.30 & 16.30-17.30	1-11	Outfielders, Team Like A Pro	£25	£120
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Stadium	21, 22, 24 Jul	9.30-15.00	8.30-9.30	1-6	Outfielders	£25	£67.50
Stadium	18, 20, 27 Aug	9.30-15.00	8.30-9.30	1-6	Outfielders	£25	£67.50
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Col Academy	21, 22, 23, 30, 31 Jul	9.30-13.30	N/A	1-6	Outfielders	£10	£40
Col Academy	4, 5, 6, 7 Aug	9.30-13.30	N/A	1-6	Outfielders	£10	£40
Col Academy	10, 11, 12 Aug	9.30-13.30	N/A	1-6	Outfielders	£10	£40
Col Academy	18, 20, 27 Aug	9.30-13.30	N/A	1-6	Outfielders	£10	£40

EARLY DROP-OFF

Early Drop-off available at **Clacton Stadium**
or **Maldon** Option at point of booking for early
drop-off from 8.30am-9.30am

WRAP AROUND CARE

Wrap around care available at **Shrub End** Option
at point of booking for wrap around care from
8.30am-9.30am and 4.30pm-5.30pm

VENUES

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FUN4KIDS Wrap around childcare

We are near the closing stages of being able to open the new After School Club at the ECL on Recreation Road, serving the children of Kendall CE Primary School. Whilst we do not have a firm opening date, we are hoping to open before the end of this school year. We can now register children onto our booking system, so this document has been created to give parents some information about us, how the club will operate, and how to secure their children's place in the setting.

About Us

Fun 4 Kids is a family run business that began in June 2005 at St Michael's Primary School. Since then we have grown steadily, providing childcare for six schools in and around Colchester.

We are Ofsted registered. All of our staff are DBS checked, hold Paediatric First Aid Certificates and have safeguarding training to the appropriate levels. All our staff have the required level of childcare qualifications and skills, or are working towards them. All staff regularly attend training and workshops to ensure their skills and knowledge are up to date.

Your children's welfare and development are at the heart of our practice, so we follow the Play-work Principles, offering indoor and outdoor play whilst encouraging them to express themselves in their own unique ways, at their own pace, in a play focused environment. This involves lots of toys, games, crafts and activities.

Children are actively involved in the running of their club, giving them a real sense of ownership. They help create the weekly snack menu, suggest topics and activities that they find interesting, and help to decide the rules for behaviour that they want to abide by. We pride ourselves on our ability to create great relationships with our schools, all our children, and their families.

How We Operate

We will collect the children from Kendall when the school day finishes, safely walking them to the ECL, located roughly 100 meters from the school. This is known as a 'walking bus'. For safety and security, we will not be able to collect children that finish later than the normal school day, e.g a child that attends a school-based club finishing later than 3.15pm.

The room at the ECL will already be set up into different areas, comprising of that day's optional activities, toys, books, art tables etc, so after a short circle time to discuss the agenda that day, the children will be ready to play.

We provide a healthy snack to keep the children going until their dinner at home. We tailor the snack to the children attending that day, but there is always a selection fruit and vegetables on offer. Where appropriate, we invite children to help with the preparation of the snack, promoting their independence through responsibility, further creating a sense of ownership for the club. The After School Club will operate between 3:15pm – 6:00pm, as a single session length, although children can be collected at any time during the session. We understand that it isn't ideal for all families, but operating a single session length helps us to retain reliable and competent staff, ensuring the long-term stability of the club.

Our bookings system works the same way a nursery or preschool does, utilising 'Booking Pattern' and 'Ad-hoc Only' bookings.

Booking Pattern – £18.50 per session

Parents decide which days they want a permanent place for their child e.g. Wednesday After School Club. We secure those sessions for the child until either the day they leave school, or parents give a months' notice to permanently change/cancel the session/s. If a child cannot attend one of their sessions, the session is **not** refundable. Booking Patterns are billed monthly in advance, and must be paid before the 1st of each month. We can accommodate a **limited** number of flexible booking patterns for **shift workers**. We offer a 10% discount on additional sibling's Booking Patterns for the sessions which at least two of them attend.

Ad-hoc Only – £20.50 per session

We take Ad-hoc Only bookings for children who **do not** require a regular Booking Pattern, however, we do require that the child is fully registered on our booking system before the day they attend.

We aim to keep bookings just short of total capacity each day, so we can help when a registered parent needs childcare at short notice. Ad-hoc bookings **can** be placed on top of a Booking Pattern, and are **charged at the normal Booking Pattern rate**, rather than the Ad-hoc Only rate.

A one off registration fee of £25 is normally charged per child, however, this fee will be **waived** for any child registered on our booking system **before 1st June 2026**. You **do not** need a regular Booking Pattern to register on the system.

You can **start the registration process** by visiting our website (<https://fun4kidscolchester.co.uk/contact-us>), clicking the '**Contact Us**' button under the **Kendall** heading, and filling out the enquiry form. We will follow up your enquiry with either a phone call or email within two business days, and send you the link to complete your registration form. Please add the domains @nurseryinbox.com and @fun4kidscolchester.co.uk to your allowed list on your email so that any responses from us do not land in your Junk folder.

Alternatively, if you have any questions, you can call us on **07944648731**, or email us at info@fun4kidscolchester.co.uk.