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Exciting News: Our Ellenor Hospice Bear Cub is Ready for the Dartford Bear Hunt!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have some incredibly exciting news to share! With just over three weeks until the Dartford Bear Hunt officially hits the streets, we have received a special update on our very own Bear Cub, Icy. Some of our talented children and staff have been busy designing and putting their personal touch on him, and he is now beautifully decorated and ready for his big debut!

Our unique Cub Icy, has now been officially varnished, photographed, and added to the trail app. It looks absolutely fantastic and is ready for its summer adventure!



Where to Find Our Bear

Finding homes for over 50 Bear Cubs across the region was a massive task, and we are thrilled to announce our Cub's official location:

Location: The Merchandise Hub Shop, Bluewater Shopping Centre (*We think it's a wonderful spot!*).

Download the App & Join the Hunt!

The official **Dartford Bear Hunt App** goes live on **Friday 17th July**.

We would love for you, your family, and your friends to download the app and hunt for our Cub over the summer holidays! You can find more details and the app download links here: [Dartford Bear Hunt App](#)



Key Dates for Your Diary

Mark your calendars so you don't miss out on the fun:

- **Trail Live Dates:** 17th July – 13th September 2026
- **Farewell Weekend:** 26th & 27th September 2026

Happy hunting!

Yours sincerely, Mrs Brown