

NEWSLETTER..... August 2016



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Welcome to our August newsletter.

Stay N Play

We would like to thank all the parents and children who attended our July's stay n play. This was a huge success and all children involved had such a great time getting glitter tattoo's, face painting, teddy bears picnic and bouncy castle fun. We are now planning our next Stay N Play session and it will be on Saturday 27th August between 2pm - 4pm. Venue to be confirmed.

Menu update

A big thank you for all our parent's feedback for our new menus. Along with your fantastic suggestions we used the setting the table guidelines to compose our new menus for our children. Menus are displayed all around the nursery alternatively, if you would like your own copy please contact the office. Can we ask that all parents in the little duckling and big duckling rooms have now handed back their own child's completed menu request. Along with all meals children are provided with fresh fruit or vegetables and children are offered Milk or Water throughout the day. If you would like to have a look at the setting the table guidelines you will find it at

<http://www.healthscotland.com/documents/21130.aspx>.

Staff Training

Throughout the up and coming months our staff will be going on fire safety training, GIRFEC training and training to develop our knowledge on schemas and how we could use these in the nursery to support your children further in their development. As well as staff attending these courses, all staff are currently working on autism awareness and safeguarding children courses.

Key Workers/Online journals

Staff transitions are now complete and all rooms are settled in their new routine. You child's keyworker should have now introduced themselves. Online Learning Journals will go live again week commencing the 15th August as our

planning coincides with the school timetable. If you do not have log in details for your child, please contact the office as soon as possible to ensure you receive them before the new term starts to give you some time to look at the page and familiarise yourself with the layout.

Lateness

Please note: Due to a high level of lateness, if your child attends a morning session, please ensure they are collected by 1pm prompt, also if your child is either a pm session or full day session, please ensure they are collected just before 6pm. We will be issuing a charge to any account should you be late, totalling £15.00 for 5 mins late and a further £5.00 for every 5mins thereafter. (*amendment to terms and conditions*). Please note we can offer additional hours at a cost but these must be agreed in advance.

Thanks, Annette and team