

NEWSLETTER..... October 2016



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Welcome to our October newsletter.

Updates

This month will see a few changes to our Monster department. It is with a heavy heart Gail our room senior will be moving on to pastures new. Due to personal circumstances Gail has secured employment closer to home. We would like to wish Gail every success for the future. Chloe our trainee will be moving into our 0-3 department. This is to ensure Chloe has experience and knowledge of all aspects of nursery life. Chloe is near to completing her training, so requires to be based in the under three department to complete this. On a positive note, Nicola will be returning as room senior within our Monster department. Nicola is excited and ready to begin the next chapter with the 3-5 children and parents. Gail's last day is Friday 21st October, so Nicola will be based within the room from now to ensure a smooth transition for all children and parents.

As you may be aware Dyann (finance) is only in the nursery one day per week, at the moment this day is a Wednesday. Should you have any concerns with regards your billing our account, please drop us an email and we will ensure we respond promptly.

Parent first aid course

A big Thank you to all parents' who attended our First Aid course, it was a huge success. We are hoping to facilitate a first aid course for our Monster room children just after Christmas.

Training

This month our staff have been focusing on the 'My World Outdoor' document. Training this month includes outdoor play and learning with 'Wild Sparks' Child Protection training with NDNA, and GIRFEC training - in-house.

Facebook

We are delighted to see so many parents using the closed Facebook page. Thank you to everyone for sharing places to go, good practice and lovely pictures of your child's achievements.

Parents room

We would like to highlight; we have a spacious parent's room upstairs within the nursery. We have a parent and child library, information on documents we use within the nursery, a cuddle zone and a computer available. Please pop upstairs and have a look!

Children

Throughout the day at nursery the children are exploring our outdoor environment. We have been working hard improving our outdoor learning space. Our front garden has had a revamp with new grass, fencing, mud kitchen, large children's outdoor house and the walls and fence has been repainted. Our large back garden has also seen a few changes; our large shed is now a sensory room with fairy lights, large cushions, drapes, and reading materials, we have upgraded our mud kitchen and have 'loose parts' available for the children to explore (tyres, logs, materials). Please ensure your child comes to nursery prepared, with a full change of clothes, wellie boots and a suitable waterproof jacket. Can I also stress **not** to wear expensive coats/jackets on the children as they may come home muddy.

Office

Due to Nicola now being room based the office will be CLOSED between 2.30-3.30pm some days. The senior team - Nicola, Kathleen, and Alana are available within the rooms to assist you within these times. Should you come to the office and I am not available please send me an email and I will call you back.

Halloween

This year Halloween falls on a Monday. We will be having a small party for the children who attend on the Monday, but having spooky/autumn fun throughout the week.

Stay and Play

I am looking for ideas for our next stay and play event, all suggestions welcome. Please drop me an email if you have any fun suggestions.

Thanks,
Annette and team