

NEWSLETTER..... September 2016



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Welcome to our September newsletter.

Updates

I would like to inform you of a few updates within the service. First of all, I would like to say a massive WELL DONE!!! to Chelsea whom has completed her training and is now a fully qualified Nursery Practitioner. Chelsea will begin this exciting journey in our baby department. I would also like to welcome Kathleen to our team. Kathleen has a huge amount of expertise within the childcare field and specialises in baby development and attachment. Kathleen previous role was Depute manager within a nursery setting and she is excited to bring some fresh ideas into our 0-2year department. Kathleen will be overall senior, as Joanna is going to be working on a part time basis and Kelly has decided to step down within her senior role and concentrate developing as a practitioner for the time being. We will also be welcoming Pamela back from maternity leave. We would also like to say a big welcome to Alyson and Alison both Nursery trainees. Alyson will be based in our big owl room and Alison will be replacing Chelsea within our 3-5 room.

Stay N Play

We would like to thank all the parents and children who attended our August stay n play at The Children's Wood. Although it wasn't busy the children had great fun exploring the mud kitchens, planting area and dens. A few parents have expressed interest in this, so we plan to have our next stay and play there on a Sunday.

Staff Training

Throughout the month of September 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. We are also looking at child protection training, and forest school training.

Fund raising

A big well done to our Owls who participated in a sponsored bounce to raise funds for their garden area. Thank you to all the parents who supported this..... we are still collecting all sponsor money in.

Date for your diary

Our next parents evening will be Monday 5th December from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. You will get more information, times etc in November.

Invoices

Please note, from September onwards you will receive via email a weekly invoice. All parents receive weekly txt alerts from the nursery also to make you aware of your balance.

Paperwork

Please make time to pop into the office to ensure your paperwork is up to date. We will check over all contact numbers and addresses with you. Should you update a mobile number, change jobs etc it is vital that we are informed to ensure all of our records are up to date.

Volunteers

As always we are looking at ways for our parents to get involved. We have recently created a parent's committee. If you are interested in joining, then please send me an email. I will try to ensure most times we can share ideas and discuss through emails, as I know how busy we all are, We should aim to meet once every 3 months.

Also we are looking for volunteers to come and help us transform our garden area into a world of excitement and imagination. We are hoping to upgrade our mud kitchen, create quiet areas for reading and drawing, develop areas for den building and enhance our planting and growing area. If you could help, then I would love to hear from you!

Thanks, Annette and team