

NEWSLETTER...July/August 2017

BALMORE
kindergarten



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Our annual events calendar

Please see attached a copy of our yearly events calendar from August 2017 - August 2018.

This will keep you up to date with the events that will be happening all year round.

Our next big event!!!

For our next big fundraising event, we would like to invite parents, families and friends to our spooky Balmore extravaganza held at the Inn pub on 28th October at 7.30pm - late, fancy dress is optional however there will be prizes for best female and male fancy dress. We are looking for raffle donations, please speak to Annette or Kathleen.

Nursery Updates

As a continuation of staff professionalism, we will be swapping staff in certain departments to further their development when working with different age groups and developing their understanding of both curriculums.

Please see below

Duckling Department

Shannan - room senior, Kay - qualified staff member and Mhairi - student working towards SVQ level 3

Owl Department

Kelly - room senior, Natalie - qualified staff member and Joseph - student working towards SVQ level 3

Monster Department

Kathleen - room senior/depute, Kirsty - quantified staff member, Lauren H - quantified staff member, Karen - quantified staff member and Devlin - student working towards SVQ level 3

Staff who are leaving to continue their professional learning

Lauren L will be leaving the Balmore team on Wednesday 9th August to start her exciting journey as a class room assistant.



Graduation Class of 2017

We would like to say huge congratulations to all our children who graduated this year and we wish them all the best in their new journey to school.



Suzanne Zeedyk

Please feel free to take articles from our Suzanne Zeedyk wall, this will give you information on babies' brain development, attachments and much more...



Smoking Policy

Can we remind all parents, carers and service users that the nursery has a no smoking policy and under no circumstance should anyone be smoking on the premise or within the carpark area.

Parents Committee

We are looking for parents to join our parent's committee, this would involve taking part in discussion and organising events via, phone calls, email and our Facebook page. If you are interested please speak to Annette or Kathleen.

Baltimore Kindergarten Improvement Plan

Our nursery as devised an improvement plan which is located outside the office on our improvement plan wall. Our improvement plan outlines what the nursery will be working on from August 2017 to August 2018.

Staff Training

In August, our staff will take part in "Getting it right for every child" training and training on Positive behaviours. This training will take place on 29th August at 6.00pm - 7.30pm.

Toilet Training

If you are interested in your child taking part in our toilet training program, please ensure that you speak to the senior member of staff and they will give you a copy of our toilet training policy. This is to ensure and easier transition for our children moving from a nappy into pants.