



Nurture News

Summer 2019

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A NOTE FROM RACHEL

Welcome back following the Easter break and a warm 'welcome' to all of our new families. We are looking forward to spending much more time outside in the newly built baby garden which was built in Alison's memory and also the main garden.

Could we please take this opportunity to remind parents to send their child in dressed appropriately for the weather and with a sun hat & cream (cream to be applied before the start of the session - we will top up at regular intervals throughout the day.



STAFFING:

Rachel's hours have changed to Monday - Thursday term time only. Laura has been working in the office now for the past 4 months, any queries, bookings etc can be addressed by Laura.

Following Kayla's departure, Amanda (Pre-School) has taken on the role of Deputy Manager and works Monday - Friday and Hannah P has taken on the role of Toddler Room Leader.

Sophie G (Toddlers) is moving to another setting at the end of the month, we wish her all the best with her future career.

We have recently welcomed Amanda Sharpe & Emily to the team. Amanda has joined Toddlers as Deputy Room Leader and will be leading the room in Hannah's absence whilst she continues her Nursing Degree part time and Emily has joined Pre-school.

TRAINING:

Last term Rachel has evaluated the setting & the resources and we are currently working towards this as part of our development plan.

All staff attending the following training:

- Behaviour management, we reflected on our practice and the strategies used.
- Reflective Practice
- Safeguarding refresher.

OFSTED are in the process of changing their inspection criteria, therefore we will be looking at this in more detail over the coming months.

Parents Evening:

As mentioned in the previous newsletter we are not holding a parents evening following Easter as we have found previously that the attendance for this evening was very poor. We will continue to hold parents evenings in November & July.

We operate an open door policy and actively remind parents that they are welcome to come in at any time to discuss their child's learning and development with their child's Nurturer.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday 17th May - 9am - Pre-School Leavers photos.

Monday 28th May - Friday 8th June- Half Term

There will be no funding these week for children who attend term time only. If your term dates vary slightly to these please let me know and I can amend accordingly.

Thursday 27th June - Fun Feet Fop Charity Day

Email to follow

Friday 2nd August - Pre-School Graduation

Please see previous email sent.

Funding end dates:

Term time only: Tuesday 30th July

All year round: Friday 30th August

Funding restarts: Monday 2nd September 2019

Bank Holidays (Nursery is closed on these dates):

7th May, 28th May, 27th August.

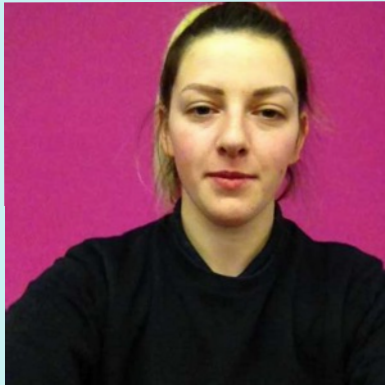


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Baby Room

Staff



Courtney
Room Leader



Sophie

Welcome back following the Easter break and a very warm welcome to our new babies who have all settled in amazingly.

We have sadly said 'goodbye' to Lucy and wish all the best in her new adventure. Kayleigh has stepped down from the position of Room Leader and is currently working amongst all rooms.

Taking over as Room Leader is Courtney who is supported by Sophie, both of whom have experience of caring for babies.

What we have been doing in the Baby Room

The babies had lots to celebrate during February. We 'mixed' up our ingredients for Pancake Day, sampled oriental food for Chinese New Year and felt the love for Valentine's day...





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What we have been doing in the Baby Room ...

We celebrated Easter with our Easter themed sensory trays, the babies explored various textures such as straw and feathers and thoroughly enjoyed chocolate tasting!



The babies have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the new baby garden. We have been enhancing our physical development and exploring new textures. Could we ask parents to send in wellies so the babies can enjoy the outdoors in all weather (we have waterproof all in one's)





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So what's next...

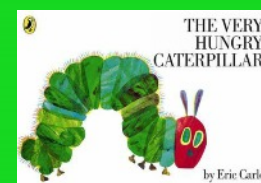
This month our theme is 'Under the Sea.'
We will be exploring sea creatures, sea transport and incorporating lots of messy, craft & water play.



During June we will be introducing a construction theme which will give the babies opportunities to practise their building with a variety of blocks & bricks and using tools.



July continues our with dinosaurs and 'The Hungry Caterpillar.'
We will be exploring a variety of sensory activities, including tasting a variety of foods.



Could we please ask parents to label all items of clothing and also that children who require their own sun cream have a bottle left at nursery for when the warmer weather reappears.