

Hi

What a lovely start to 2020, the children have all settled back after the Christmas break and have enjoyed some amazing activities. Welcome to all the new children who started with us!

Parents Questionnaire

We will be sending out our annual Parents Questionnaire for you to complete. We truly appreciate your time and input. These are important to us and we take on board all of your thoughts, ideas and suggestions - please just hand into a member of staff next time you are in. The questionnaire is on our website where you can download, complete and return via our email: dolphinscc@btconnect.com.

Media Consent Form

Attached to the questionnaire is a short consent form - we ask that you read, sign and return as soon as possible. We would like to be able to put some photograph's of the setting and children at play on our website, but of course we need to gain your consent for this. We totally understand of you do not want to give your consent, but we need to know this too.

Mobile Phones - reminder

Please may we remind Parents that mobile phones are not to be used whilst in the setting.

Stay & Play

Our next Stay & Play session is from 2pm - 3pm on Friday 13th March - we hope you will come and join us!

On The Scrounge!

We are looking to plant and grow flowers and vegetables and would be extremely grateful for any donations of packets of seeds or bulbs.

Donation Tree

We have updated our Donation Tree, please take a look and if you were able to help with any of the requests – that would be fantastic!

Fees Up reminder

A polite reminder that our hourly fees and the cost of Afternoon Tea will be going up from 1^{st} April. The new hourly rates will be - <u>Under 2's</u> - £5.00ph <u>2-3 years old</u> - £4.60 <u>Over 3 years old</u> - £4.50 <u>Afternoon Tea</u> - £2.00

Staff

Alba Stagg (who was due to join us) unfortunately didn't as she decided to stay within her current setting/role. We hope you will join is welcoming our new members of staff - Robee Begum (pre-school) and Hannah Symes (lunchtime assistant). Karen Rogers has taken over as Room Leader from Jo and Becca in our Toddler Room. Becca will be leaving to continue her degree at another setting - and Jo is joining a Nursery nearer to home. We wish them both well in their new ventures. Dana has returned from Maternity and is back within the team in Pre-school.

Tapestry

As we have changed the way in which we observe the children, there will be less activity on your child's account. Depending on the days your child attends will equate to how many observations you can expect during a half term - Child attends - $\frac{1}{2}$ day (expect 2 obs), $\frac{3}{2}$ days (expect 3-4 obs), $\frac{5}{2}$ days (expect 4 obs)