

Newsletter

Summer holidays 2019

Hi

The summer holidays are here again! Where has that time gone?! Let's hope the sunshine stays with us and we can continue to enjoy it.

We have just said 'Goodbye and good luck' to our pre-school leavers and wish them all the best for their new adventures to various different schools. It has been truly amazing to watch them grow and develop into such amazing little people, and knowing that we have played a part in this. We look forward to seeing some of them in their new uniforms walking past us in September. Don't forget to say 'Hi'

Weather

What amazing weather we have been having lately although some would say a little too hot to be working in! Just a little reminder, please can you make sure your child is coming in with the correct summer safe items - hats, sunglasses as well as a light cardigan or long sleeved cotton top to help protect them.

Sun Cream

Although we do supply sun cream, we do ask that parents apply it before coming into the setting, so the children are then able to go straight outside to play instead of waiting around. As you can imagine, it does take some considerable time to put sun cream on all the children so your help with this would be very much appreciated. We will of course, keep it topped up during the day.

Wrong Trousers Day

Thank you to all those who donated to this amazing charity and wore 'wrong trousers', even in the heat we were experiencing at the time. **We managed to raise £33**

All Year Round

Just a little reminder that as of the 1st September, we will be an all year round setting, no longer offering term time only places.

Lunch Boxes/Ice Packs

Just a little ask that the children that bring a packed lunch, can you please put an ice pack into their lunch boxes as the rooms do get hot and we would hate for anyone to become poorly. With all the hot weather it's just not worth the risk.

Stay and Play Sessions

Our next stay and play session will be: [Tuesday 15th October 2019 & Wednesday 2nd December](#)

Painting Aprons

Do you have any spare over-sized t-shirts or button up shirts that you would be happy to donate to the setting. These make ideal painting aprons as completely cover the children's own clothes!

30 Hours - Reminder!

Please may we remind Parents that it their responsibility to re-new and re-confirm their eligibility **every 3 months**. If they do not then they will lose the right to claim. As this is a government scheme we have no input - therefore you will be charged for your child's attendance.

Staff

Unfortunately we have had to say goodbye to Natasha. After injuring her foot, she has made the decision that she will not be returning to Dolphins and needs to focus on her recovery. We wish her all the best.

As the children move rooms ready for the start of the new term in September, there are also a few staff who are ringing the changes and moving rooms to work with a new age group.

Emily from Toddler room is heading to the Nursery room and Becca from the Pre-school room will be moving through to the Toddler room.

We are currently advertising for a new member of staff in the Pre-school room and will let you know who will be joining us as soon as we can.

Dawn Jeffrey is taking on a new role within the setting as the Early Years Lead. This is a well deserved promotion for Dawn and she will be overseeing both the Pre-school and Toddler room and supporting the staff team in their planning of activities and experiences on offer to the children to ensure they have the best possible learning environment to develop and thrive in. She will also be taking the lead in the Nursery in Michelle's absence as Sarah will be going off on maternity leave in October! We wish Sarah all the very best and we will of course keep you informed once George has a new little brother or sister.

Autumn Term

Just a reminder that the term begins back on the 2nd September 2019.