

Updates & the Term Ahead

NEWS

SPRING/SUMMER 2017

Welcome to our Spring/ Summer Newsletter

We have had a busy few months and the children are getting ready for the spring/summer season ahead!



Improvements

We continue to improve all areas of our nursery. We have created a beautiful 'Sensory Hungry Caterpillar' area in our garden. Please come and have a look as we are very proud of the outcome.

New Menu

Fresh and nutritious food is vitally important to your child's development. That's why we have introduced a new summer menu, which includes a variety of food for your child. A copy of our menus can be found in our reception area, which you are more than welcome to obtain.

Extra Clothes

Please can you ensure your children have spare clothes as they will be participating in water play activities, which have proven very popular in the past.

Staff

This term has seen a few changes. We would like to say a couple of goodbyes and a hello! Goodbye to Farwa, a dedicated member of our team, who has left to embrace motherhood - a testament to her dedication!

Farwa's key children will be looked after by Carly, who the children are very familiar with.

Goodbye to our third in charge, Dani Johns, will also be leaving us. Dani will be leaving to dedicate more of her time to her son. Dani's last working day with us will be Friday 30th June 2017. Her key children will be looked after by Shazia and Jamie Lee, who the children know well. New key person lists will be displayed in the foyer soon. We thank both Dani and Farwa for their hard work.

A very big welcome to Jamie-Lee who's experience and dedication already shown, will contribute to the care of children in room 2-5. Jamie-Lee is also topping up her educational achievements by studying for her Early Years BA Hons degree, which we happily support.

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Transition Meeting

Thank you to the parents who attended our transition meeting. We will be developing links with 'feeder schools' and sharing transition records, which will ease the transition period of your child, at their new schools. Would parents kindly inform your child's key person which school they will be attending, so that we can administer transition.

A Request Please

If you have any toys, books or games that your children are no longer using, please can you donate them to the nursery, if possible. We would appreciate it. Thank you.

Key Reminders

Can we remind all parents to bring in **sun cream and a hat**. Unfortunately on warmer days your child's time in the garden will be limited or restricted if they do not have these.

As you know we follow strict child/ carer ratios, please remember when dropping off or collecting your child the sessions begin/end times must be adhered to. This ensures all rooms are in ratio at all times and the staff shifts fit accordingly. Therefore can I please ask that you do not arrive with your child before their session begins (this includes dropping off at 7.30am) and ensure they are collected by the time their session ends, this way we can ensure the safety of all the children in our care. Thank you.

Upcoming Events

29th May - 2nd June

Half term (for term time children only)

Monday 29th May

Bank holiday. nursery closed to all sessions

Monday 12th June

Football for Father's Day (all welcome).

Tuesday 8th August.

Eid Henna Afternoon

Saturday 19th August

School leavers graduation.
All welcome.

Saturday 5th August

Playdays annual open day/pre school graduation and the grand unveiling of our brand new baby centre!

0-3 and 3-5 summer trip dates and venue TBC



We would love it if you could join us on Facebook and write a review: Your thoughts are important to us so please would you kindly take a minute and visit us there.



We thank you all for your continued support and look forward to another successful term ahead.

Kind Regards,

The Playdays Team

