



News

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**It's time to say farewell and best wishes to our Pre-school children who leave us to begin the big adventure of school.
We've loved having you here, do come and visit us!**



Staff Training Day - Friday 25th August 2017: Nursery will be closed to children on this day. Parents whose child would normally attend that day will not be charged and the appropriate session rate will be refunded on the August invoice. Staff will be undertaking training during the day and preparing their rooms for the new term in September.

Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Wed 23rd August: Alice in Wonderland Day, please see posters around the nursery

Monday 4th September: Start of the new nursery term

Facebook

Don't forget we have a closed Facebook group for parents of current children only, just search for Sawston Nursery and your request to join the group will be checked and authorised.

SNAP Fundraising Update

The 2017 July Garden Party organised by the SNAP group for Sawston Nursery raised a magnificent £1041. Many thanks to all parents, staff and local businesses who helped us to make this day such a huge success. We are hoping that this total will be increased further as we await to find out if Barclays will be matching the sum raised on the raffle. However, our SNAP group parents are leaving us all but one so 'We Need Your Help!' In order to keep the group running and being able to raise funds for resources in the nursery for your children we ask that some of you please consider joining the group to keep this going. We would be very sad for the SNAP group to cease as they have done such an amazing job over the years.

The SNAP AGM will take place tomorrow evening (25/07/2017) at the nursery starting at 7.30pm where you will have the opportunity to talk to some current members of the group and find out more information about what they do. We look forward to seeing you there.

Summative Assessments

You may well have received your child's summative assessment but if not you will be given this shortly by the staff in your child's room. Please can you ensure that you sign the letter to say you are in receipt of this and return to your child's keyperson asap.

We hope you are happy with the assessment and if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to ask us and we will be happy to have a chat with you.

Staffing

Staffing in the rooms will be confirmed on Wednesday 26th July via e mail. Thank you for your patience where we are just in the process of finalising everyone's positions.

Collection Policy

Please can we remind everyone of our collection policy which can be found on our website at www.sawstonnursery.org

Parents should advise the nursery by telephone if they know they are going to be late for collection however there will still be a charge and you should be aware of this to avoid any confusion. In the event of late collection an additional fee will be charged (*currently £10 for up to ten minutes and £5 for every subsequent five minutes*). An e mail will be sent to the parent advising of the late charge which will be added to the next relevant invoice.

A Polite Reminder

Please can you remember to supply your child with spare clothes, a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream and ensure all are labelled with your child's name to prevent loss.

Also, if you wish for an in depth handover about your child's day in the nursery please can you ensure that you arrive before 6pm and we can happily make the time to talk. If you arrive at 6pm this is very difficult for the staff team as the nursery shuts down at this time.

Staff News

- Goodbye and good luck to Michelle Fairweather who is leaving us in September after 10 years service.

Happy July Birthday to:

**Harry C, Henry H, Harriet E, Tom W, Thomas M, Alexandra S, Evie K, Evie B-C,
Alice C & Mollie W**

Happy August Birthday to:

Aiden M, Theodore D, Lucy McF, Jasmine P & Felix A

Congratulations to:

The Harper family on the arrival of Charlotte

The Morale family on the arrival of Jake

Employee of the Month

Thank you for your nominations last year, we shall continue to recognise staff who have gone over and above their role at the Nursery. The winners are:

- January - Millie, Leisa & Stacey W
- February - Sam, Hannah, Marc & Emily
- March - Emma T & Michelle W
- April - Debbie, Shani & Stacey A
- May - Josh, Sam & Emma St
- June - Zoe, Debbie & Amanda

If you wish to nominate a member of staff throughout the year for anything which you feel deserves this recognition, please feel free to e-mail us or speak to *Tina*.