



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 26th August 2016: 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

Purple Room Graduation and Leavers Party - Friday 15th July (further details to follow soon)

Term Dates

Term ends: Wednesday 20th July (pre-school term time only children)

Nursery closed: Friday 26th August (Staff Training Day)

The new Autumn term will begin on 5th September.

Facebook

We have been keeping you all up to date with the children's activities in the rooms. If you have not already, please feel free to request to join this private page so that you can see what your children have been up to (if we have a completed permission form for them).

New Starters and Room Transitions

If your child has just started at the nursery or recently moved rooms, please do not hesitate to talk to the staff members in the new room about how he/she is settling and any concerns you may have. If you would like to know how they are during the day, just pick up the phone - 01223 472018 - we are always happy to talk to you. Please can we ask you to try not to call between 12.00pm-2.00pm as the younger children are asleep and it is noisy to put calls through. It is also a very busy lunch period and if no one answers please leave a message on the answerphone. Thank you.

Summer Garden Party

A huge thank you to SNAP, staff members and other parents who helped to organise the Summer Garden Party, and also to all those who attended to support the event. It was a beautiful day and was a fantastic opportunity for the nursery families to come together and have lots of fun!

Absent Children

If your child will be off Nursery due to sickness or any other reason, please could you try to let us know before 9.30am. This helps to let the kitchen know how many meals are required, and of course we do worry about them when they are not here and we have not heard from you!

Absent Children

- Welcome back to Danielle Tomlinson who is returning from maternity leave on 16th August.

Happy July Birthday to:

Harry, Lyla, Freya T, Matthew, Henry, Thomas, Alexandra, Evie BG, Alice & Amanda

Happy August Birthday to:

Aiden , Theodore, Alice M, Lucy, Jasmine P, Felix, Abigail & Lily-Rose

Welcome to:

Carter & Evie K

Parent Directors

Just a reminder that should parents wish to bring anything to the attention of the Directors please speak to management, or alternatively contact either of the Parent Directors:

Iain McFarlane - 01223 830679 or iain@mcfarlanes.me

Michael Hodskinson - 01223 502991, 07989 500 641 or hodskinson@gmail.com

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:

- December 2015 - Michelle Williams, Purple Room (nominated by a parent)
- January - Gemma Muir, Yellow Room (nominated by a member of staff)
- February - Ann Lander, Kitchen Assistant AM (nominated by a member of staff)
- March - Emma Gouldthorp, Orange Room (nominated by a member of staff)
- April - Zoe Ashard, Purple Room (nominated by two parents)
- May - Natalie Wright, Karen Salter & Michelle Williams (all nominated by parents)
- June - Shani Wright, Marc Izard & Emma Sterecki (all nominated by parents)

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.

Banking

We are receiving a lot of fee payments via cheque or cash again. Please can we ask if you would please pay via Standing Order or by a Direct Payment online? We can only get to the bank to make deposits once every two weeks and this may affect your cash flow and ours!! For your information payments can be made to:

Account Name: Sawston Childcare Limited

Sort Code: 20 74 05

Acc. No: 60682608

Please use your child's name as payment reference.