



## Teddy Bears Nursery School Newsletter- September 2019

### BAGS

Could we please request that parents ensure children come to nursery with bags which contain spare socks, pants and suitable clothing which are all labelled. Also any little ones who have comforters or dummies to sleep with it is essential we have these to help them settle at sleep times.

Another request is please do not leave any medication including Calpol in children's bags as this is a safety issue. Always ensure you pass on instructions and hand the medication to a member of staff.

### BREAKFAST

Our breakfast club runs from 7.30am - 8.30 am where we provide the children with a selection of cereals followed by the option of toast and milk. It is a fun social gathering and free for those who have our lunch and tea and for others an additional 75p. Please see Sam or Vicky to book this service.

We would like to remind parents that breakfast club FINISHES at 8.30am so your child must be at nursery by 8.15 am in order to have time to eat their breakfast before we pack away for the daily activities.

### STAFF

Just to update you 'Emma Kendall' will be joining our team 3days a week. She is a newly qualified nursery nurse & will be working with all the groups.

### NUSERY PHOTOGRAPHS

Concept Photography will be attending Nursery on WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> October, between 8.30 am and 12.00 pm. If this is not your child's normal day, or you would like siblings to be involved, please book an allocated time with a member of staff.



### GARDEN FUN

We have had great success with our vegetables this year and the children have learnt lots taking care of them & following their growth. The onions, Runner beans, Carrots, Tomatoes & Mange tout have all gone into nursery meals & snacks!

Also the children have really enjoyed the new playhouse bought by the polar bear leavers this summer especially having snack in it, so a big thankyou to all the parents.

The polar group are planning to look closely at nature as summer changes to autumn as well as acting out the story of the 'Owl Babies'

The Koalas will be drawing around themselves & identifying their body parts.

The Sunshines will be having fun washing babies & their clothes and hanging them out to dry.

The Pandas will be exploring the bug pit as they love to get in it & dig!!



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### NURSERY UNIFORMS

Can we remind parents we do have polo shirts and sweatshirts available for you to purchase. These are exactly the same as the staff uniform and do save your children's normal clothes from stains etc.  
Polo Shirts -£9.50, Sweat shirts - £11.00  
Please see Vicky or Sam to arrange.

### SAFETY ON THE STAIRS

Can we please request when parents pick up their children from upstairs that they promote safety on the stairs at all times!

Children must not .....

- \*throw bags down the stairs
- \*play on the stairs
- \*run down the stairs
- \*sit on the stairs
- \*travel down without holding onto the bannister.

This is to prevent any accidents occurring!!

### CONTACT DETAILS

Please could you ensure you always inform us of any new contact details? Parents often forget to update Mobile phone numbers and this causes problems when we need to contact you quickly if your child is ill. E-mail addresses also need to be current so we can send the nursery information.

### GROUP ACTIVITIES

During September we will be settling all the new children into their new groups.

The Polar Bears will be enjoying the story 'The Owl Babies' looking at families and sizes & doing some lovely crafts with natural materials.

The Koalas will be looking at their families and the story of 'Goldilocks & the three bears

The Sunshines will be looking at their bodies learning the various parts through fun action songs such as head, shoulders, knees & toes as well as being independent washing their own hands.

The Pandas are continuing their fun with nursery rhymes creating their own rhyme boxes.

### NEW TODDLER ROOM

Due to our large number of toddlers at the moment we have changed our role play room into a second play area for the sunshine & Panda groups. This will provide another area where we can gear up activities specifically for that young age group to include messy play, feely activities & mark making opportunities, also allowing large groups of toddlers to split.

This means the main messy room can be set up with more age appropriate activities for the Koala & Polar group where they can be independent, creative & investigative with the bonus of having more time to do this in their own messy room.

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

We have four Birthdays this month!

