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Summer Newsletter

NURSERY UPDATE

The children and staff have moved into their own allocated room. I'm sure you will agree the refurbishment has created a fantastic setting. The new rooms offer a light and airy environment for children with free flow access for transitions between rooms. We have installed the latest heating technology with the introduction of infrared heating panels, which are not only environmentally friendly but are better for the children's health as circulation of dust is eradicated. We also have CCTV in all children rooms to ensure children are safe.

There is still a small amount of finishing touches to be carried out and we would like to thank you for your ongoing support with this.

NEW PUSHCHAIR STORE

Due to health and safety all pushchairs and car seats will no longer be stored in the setting's reception area. If you wish to leave your pram or car seat at the nursery, please feel free to use the new pram store located in the corner of the car park. Unfortunately, the nursery cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to your property whilst being stored at the nursery.

CONNECT CHILDCARE

Our new nursery management software system is now up and running. The system enables us to communicate with you in real time giving you 24 hour access to your child's learning journal. It also allows parents to let their Key Person know what the child's current interest is and be part of their child's learning. If you are still not registered, please speak to a member of the management team. It also allows us to produce invoices and record payments. We would love to hear your feedback and comments about the software.

CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS

Throughout July the children have been introduced to various USA cultures. They have eaten American based foods in line with their celebration of American Independence Day and produced artwork relating to the USA

During August the children will be learning about Turkey and tasting various foods from the country. If you have any recipe ideas that you would like to share, please feel free to hand them to a member of staff.

GRADUATION

Our children who are leaving us to go to school in September enjoyed a visit to a local play centre followed by a small ceremony



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presented by the preschool staff, during which lovely words and memories were shared. We would like to wish all our graduates lots of luck and success in 'big school' we will miss you all and please visit us soon in your new uniforms.

EXTRA CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

Over the last 8 weeks, a Spanish tutor has been visiting our setting and been teaching the 3-4 year olds basic Spanish. All the children have very quickly learned numbers and words, and we often hear the children speaking Spanish words and numbers.

This month we also had a visit from Zoolab. The 2-4 year olds had the opportunity to hold live animals and listen to stories about the animals. We also followed this workshop up with a visit to the Liverpool Museum.

We will hopefully include additional extra curriculum events which support the teaching and development of all our children. We are open to suggestions/ recommendations for future activities you feel our children will benefit.

A BIG WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS OF THE TEAM!

Alexandra – Nursery Practitioner

Alex joined our team 6 weeks ago. She has spent time in the room getting to know the children and familiarising herself with the Nursery's policies and procedures. Alex has also achieved her Paediatric First Aid qualification.

Thiago – Nursery Chef

I'm pleased to welcome our fully qualified chef. Thiago known as T is originally from Brazil but spent most of his early years in Portugal. T has introduced a varied menu which incorporates dishes from around the Europe. T is a father of two and is committed to providing a balanced menu which encourages our children to experience new smells and tastes.

Hayley – Quality Manager

As part of our drive for continuous improvement, Hayley has been appointed as our Quality Manager. Hayley has worked at the setting for almost 15 years and is committed to continuous improvement through the training and development of the team. Her role is to observe the quality of teaching and learning and implement training to ensure we continually improve the children's learning journey.

Jenni – EYFS teacher

To support our strategy of offering outstanding teaching and learning to all of our children we have employed a highly experienced EYFS teacher. Jenni has spent many years in both UK and overseas nurseries delivering outstanding teaching. Jenni is currently planning our curriculum for the new academic year and will be supporting staff in delivering a curriculum which is challenging and inspiring for all children. Come September Jenni will be based in our preschool.

Finally, congratulations to Hayley who has gained a First in Foundation Degree in Early Years practice