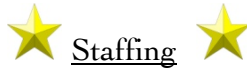




Garden House Nursery School



Newsletter Spring/Summer 2010



Staffing

Congratulations to Tim & his partner, Sue who are expecting their baby girl in September. Also to Crystal, as some of you are aware she is expecting her baby in August. Her last day before maternity leave will Thursday 24th June.

We welcome Shelena Flowers to the team, who will be replacing Holly Bridges as a full time staff member of the Sunflowers room.



Annual Nursery Outing 2010



As you will be aware we will be having our annual nursery outing (for **Sunflowers & Poppies**) on THURSDAY 17th JUNE to Tropical Wings Zoo, Essex.

All reply slips and payments need to be returned by FRIDAY 4th JUNE at the latest. Please pass payments onto a member of Sunflowers/Poppies staff a.s.a.p!



Term Dates 2010



For those parents whose children receive Early Years Funded (grant) sessions only, the term dates are;

SUMMER TERM 10: Apr 19th - Jul 22nd (HALF TERM: 31st May - 4th June 10)

AUTUMN TERM 09: Sept 1st - Dec 17th (HALF TERM: 25th - 29th Oct 10)

Please note:

Session times are **9 - 11.30am** and **1 - 3.30pm**. Children must not be brought into nursery before the start of each session - if you are early staff will ask you to wait outside. This is to ensure that it does not disrupt the routine of the children attending all day.

We understand that sometimes you may be unavoidably late. We ask that you call the nursery, failure to do so will occur a charge (£6.00 per hour)



Parents Evening May 2010



Parents Evening will be held here on WEDNESDAY 2nd JUNE 7-9pm.

Appointment sheets are now displayed in each room - you will need to write your name next to your required time slot to see your child's key person.

Daisies/Poppies/Sunflowers t-shirts will be on sale on the night.

Prices: £5.00 each or 2 for £8.00 payment can be made by cash or card.

Each room will have a table displaying lost property (clothing, toys etc) If your child has any lost items please ensure you take a look!



Warm Weather



Now the warmer weather is on its way can you ensure that you provide a named sunhat & sun cream, preferably to keep at nursery.

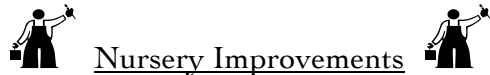


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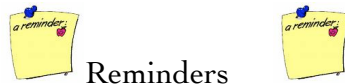


The annual Big Toddle to raise funds for Barnardo's charity, this year will be on WEDNESDAY 21st JULY approx 9.30 - 11.30am.

As usual, the whole nursery will be taking part and we would appreciate as many parent/carer helpers as possible to help out on that morning, so make yourselves available if you can!! We will be walking/toddling to Alderman Road Park and having snack before returning to nursery. Sponsorship forms will be sent out mid-June.



As you have noticed, we are undergoing improvements to the nursery this includes; new toilet areas and general decoration. This may take a while as all works need to be carried out on the weekends but we hope to be completed by the end of the summer.



* Evening Collection - Late Fines.

Once again we remind you that you must inform us before 6pm if you are going to be late to collect your child. Failure to do this or if it is becoming a regular occurrence then our 'Late Fine' will be charged at £5.00 for every 5 minutes (or nearest 5 minutes) that you are late. Staff will require payment of the late fine immediately upon collection of your child.

We ask for your co-operation on this matter as no-one should be on the premises after 6pm.

* Naming Belongings.

Can you name or initial your child's clothing and shoes. This ensures that children have their own belongings and that they are not mixed up with other children's who may have the same. If you request, staff have marker pens available to do this for you.

* Toys from home

We discourage the children from bringing in toys from home, unless staff ask for specifically i.e. for a current topic or activity. Toys can get lost and mixed up, when children have the same one. It is not the staff's responsibility and they do not have time to hunt for them at the end of the day

* Slippers & Family Photo's.

If you haven't already supplied these please ensure you do so as soon as possible. If you do not want us to keep any original photo's then we can colour copy them and return them to you.

* Tea Towel.

Payment for the Nursery Tea Towel's are now very overdue. Staff have a list of children who need to pay so if you are unsure please ask! We regret that the tea towel cannot be returned now, as we have passed the return date, therefore payment of £4.95 will now have to be made.

That's all for now, have a great Summer!



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**Kelly
and all Garden House Staff.**