



## Welcome

Welcome to the Spring/Summer Newsletter.  
It is full of information that we hope you find useful.



### **The hot weather is here.....**

Please ensure your child has sun cream and a sun hat (all labelled!) so that they are able to access the outside area in this lovely weather! We ask for parents to apply sun-cream to their child before they come to nursery and we will re-apply their own cream (only) throughout the day.

### **Transitions**

We will soon be encouraging the children to have short play sessions in their new rooms to help with their transitions in September. Staff may also move with the children, depending on the children's needs. Your child's key person will inform you when your child has been for a play session in another room.

### **Choking risk!**

Following guidelines to minimize the risk of choking, we cut grapes in half at both snack and lunch time. We would therefore be extremely grateful if when preparing your child's packed lunch, you could cut grapes, cherry tomatoes and other similar items in half. Thank you.

### **Late collection**

We appreciate that occasionally parents may arrive late due to unforeseen circumstances, and we do make allowances for such eventualities. However, when children remain with us after their session has ended, our staff to child ratio (as governed by Ofsted) is affected, and this in turn compromises the safety of the children.

If you could please arrive a few minutes before your child's session is due to end, this would also allow more time for the staff to talk to you about your child's day. Thank you.

## Team News

On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August, we will sadly be saying goodbye to Rea who is going to study for her teaching degree. Rea has been with us for nearly two years and will be greatly missed.

We will be interviewing for her replacement at the end of June.

### SEPTEMBER

#### **Staffing**

Please see below the staff changes from September:

**Ducklings**- Charmaine and a new member of staff

**Goslings**- Michaela and Abbie

**Cygnets**- Sandra C, Amanda and Amy

#### **Sessions**

If you require any additional sessions in September please speak to Jo or Michaela. Don't delay book your sessions today!!!

#### **30 Hours Early Years Funding**

To check if you are eligible for the extended entitlement of 30 hours, please go to the website [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk). If you meet the required criteria, you will receive an eligibility code.

**You must receive a code by the 31<sup>st</sup> of August to claim for the period 1<sup>st</sup> September to 31<sup>st</sup> December.** If you do not obtain your code by the end of August you will not be able to claim the 30 hours until the Spring Term (1<sup>st</sup> January 2018).

**Please give the code to Jo, as the additional funding cannot be claimed without it!**

#### **New E-mail address**

Our new email address is:

[mail@bouncingbeansnursery.co.uk](mailto:mail@bouncingbeansnursery.co.uk)

The current email address will not be useable from the end of August.

## **Important Dates**

Summer Closure- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September (1 day)  
Christmas Closure- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December to Monday 1st January. (return Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018)

## NEWS FROM THE ROOMS

### Ducklings

Hello everyone,  
We have had a lovely 'flock' of little Ducklings this year, and it has been wonderful watching them change. We have loved hearing their language develop and seeing little friendships grow. Ducklings have enjoyed exploring textures and sounds. We have also had fun making our displays. Now the weather is becoming warmer, the children are spending more time outside. We hope to go out on a few walks so the children can explore the wider environment.

We will have several of our children moving up to Goslings in September, and we know that they will have a fabulous time there.

Abby & Charmaine

### Goslings

Hello everyone,

I hope you have all had the chance to meet Amy, she works in Goslings on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and has already built good relationships with the children and staff. We are soon going to be exploring a shape of the week, please keep looking at our parents board to find out what shapes we are exploring each week.

We will soon be saying goodbye to lots of our children, we hope you have fun in Cygnets and your new Pre-schools.

Michaela, Rea and Amy

### Cygnets

Hello everyone!

Cygnets have been really busy this year exploring the alphabet through 'Letter of The Week'. We have enjoyed tasting lots of different foods and taking part in various activities, from being creative to dancing and singing.

We had a visit from the police and another of our dads played his trumpet, trombone and tuba for us.

Soon all the children will be leaving to go to 'big school' and we hope that they have a super time.

Sandra & Amanda