

July Newsletter

Big Bears

In our last newsletter we mentioned our big bears team for September, we are so lucky to have such a strong and highly qualified team which will benefit all children and develop our pre-schoolers school readiness for next September.

The team is as follows...

Astone – Room Leader and EYP

Laura S – Supervisor and YET

Beckie – Level 6 in Childcare

Unfortunately we will be saying goodbye to Charlie before the new term in September due to his supply contract ending, we wish him all the luck for the future!

Most of you will have met Laura by now and Amy will be coming in over the summer and beginning full time in September, all staff pictures are on the staff board in the cloakroom.

Bear Cubs

Sue has settled in brilliantly and we hope you have noticed the changes being made in this room. From September the team in bear cubs will be....

Sue – Room Leader and

Beckie – Level 6 in Childcare

Vicky – Level 3

Vicky has been working on our supply contract this term but from September will be working set hours and taking on key children in the baby room.

Key Workers

Due to children moving onto school and new staff starting your child may have a different key worker. Your child's key worker is here to support children and their families whilst documenting and moving children's learning on. All transitions will be overseen by the previous key worker and the room leaders. If you have any questions about key workers please don't hesitate to ask your room leaders.

Suggestion Box

Thank You to all parents who have contributed to our staff suggestion box. This idea was discussed in our parents committee meeting and in a separate staff meeting where staff welcomed the opportunity to receive positive feedback. In our most recent staff meeting we read out some of the heart-warming comments left by parents and staff were overwhelmed by the support.

The box is not only for staff suggestions but for feedback on all rooms, ideas for the future and any other comments you would like to let us know

Contact

Don't forget Laura tries to make herself available at all times, if you have any questions/queries or request don't hesitate to contact her by email on sandybearsnursery@live.co.uk or on facebook just search Sandy Bear (Astone also picks up these messages)!

Sandy Bears Cook

As some of you may know we now have a Sandy Bears Cook! Tara is mum to Georgia who attends Sandy Bears already. Tara has been brilliant thinking of new ideas of lovely home cooked food for the little ones to eat (you may have noticed some brilliant new snacks!) if anyone has any ideas of new dishes please let us know.

2 Year Check

If your child is due to turn 2 you will have a report from your child's key worker. This can then be passed on to your health visitor at their 2 year check. Please ask your child's key worker for more information.

Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who attended this years sports day it was such a brilliant day! The children had fun enjoying a Cheerleading and A* Sports session and finally winning medals and trophies in the races. Big thank you to the Mums and Dads who ran too...winner of the Mums race was Fran (jacks mummy) and Dads race was a photo finish between Simon (Liams daddy) and Rich (Sophie and Lukes daddy) We hope you enjoyed your wine!!

Sky Dive

The sky dive is drawing ever closer (9th August) and we are on a final push for funds! Please support this cause, half the funds will be going to Claire House Hospice and half to a new outdoor climbing frame for your children at Sandy Bears. Please speak to any member of staff to give a donation or see the donation form in the porch.

Holiday Club

Over the summer we have lots of exciting activities planned for all children. Also we are booking a mini bus to take the older ones to Delemere forest and Beeston Castle. Please keep an eye out for updates on our front door and facebook.

Graduation

The graduation for our little pre-schoolers will be held on Friday 18th of July at 1pm. We have a little graduation ceremony (bring tissues!) and a chance to have some nibbles and a good natter with all the children parents and staff before we send them on their biggest journey yet. We really hope you can all attend, please let a member of staff know if you will be coming so we can arrange food!
Thank You.

Reports

Reports for all our leavers will be handed out at the end of term. All other children will receive a report in September!

Uniform

If you would like to order a uniform ready for September you may do so by speaking to Astone or Laura. We have jumpers and polo shirts available with a Sandy Bears logo for £10.50 each.