



Nursery Update May 2015

Now the lovely sunny weather is with us we will be making the most of using our outdoor environment for all aspects of every day learning. For those of you who we are still awaiting a named sun hat and sun cream please, please can we ask that this is brought in ASAP. For the safety of your child we will not be able to let them use the outdoor space if they do not have these items on hot days as it is a risk to their safety as the UV levels continue to rise.

Pre-school children have their very own butterfly garden, and are in the process of learning about life cycles. Our butterflies began with us as tiny caterpillars and are now well on their way to progressing into beautiful butterflies that we can't wait to release into our garden. Please do speak to your children about this, it will be great to continue this learning at home, and of course if any of you have seen any experiences of life cycles we would love for you to tell us and share any photo's you may have!

Parents evening

All of you should have received our parents evening memo. It is being held between 6pm-8pm on Thursday 14th May 2015. There will be signing up sheets for each key person in lower cloak room for toddlers, main room door for pre-school and on the main door for baby room. If you haven't and still wish to sign up please find your key persons list in the appropriate area. We would love to see as many of you there as possible. 😊

We will be asking for feedback from your experience at parents evening and would appreciate if it these could be returned so we can take all comments and any suggestions on board for next time.

As the gingerbread house is getting busier we have assigned a complete management team, Natalie will remain our Area & Nursery manager and Megan Weaver will now be joint Nursery Manager with her. Leah Dias has proved extremely successful in her senior role, and we are very pleased to announce that Leah will become our new Deputy Manager. I'm sure you will join us in wishing both lady's all the very best of luck in their important positions at The Gingerbread House.

Staff board

As we have lots of new faces continually adding to our team we will be having a staff board in our front entrance to keep you familiar with everyone – all the staff are extremely friendly and are more than happy to answer any queries you may have to help you get to know them.

The Gingerbread House Facebook page

Now we are more established we are wanting to get our face book page updated for parents to have another input of what we have been up to and what we have been learning about, if you are not on the page already please search The Gingerbread House and like our page. We will be aiming to update this monthly so hope you enjoy the updates. Of course there is the opportunity to leave us a comment – and we would really appreciate this if it's something you would like to do for us.

Train it Tuesday

Earlier in the year we held a Walk it Wednesday which was very successful – on Tuesday 5th of May we will be encouraging those of you who live a bit further out to catch the train to the Nursery!

We will be talking to the children about the benefits of public transport with our pre-schoolers and would be fab if you could support us with this – If you were not able to walk in last time, perhaps you could alter your journey to include a train and walk rather than your car? We thank you for your support. 😊

We hope you continue to enjoy the lovely weather, and to those of you who are taking holidays over the next month we hope you all enjoy your time away.

Kindest Regards,

Natalie, Megan and the Gingerbread Team