



Nursery Update – September 2015

We hope that those of you who have had the summer holidays off have enjoyed every minute – however we are very much looking forward to having you back with us from 7th September 2015.

We have nearly said goodbye to all our school leavers, which is a sad but very exciting time for them. September will see lots of new starters, so if you are joining us – a big welcome and we look forward to getting to know you all over the coming weeks.

We hope you all enjoyed your photographs by our nursery photographer, we had a fantastic amount of orders which have all been sent off now – so your pictures will be with us in the coming week. If for any reason you missed the deadline for returning orders but would still like to place an order – Imogen's contact details are on the bottom of your proof – please do not hesitate to contact her!

As it is the beginning of a new term you will have your child's Next Steps sent home during September – we like to share these with you, and if you have anything to add please don't hesitate. Once you have had your child's copy and have had a chance to review it, please return the copy signed by yourselves so we can add this to your child's learning journal.

Thank you for those of you who brought in a water bottle for your child, if you are still to pop one in please do so as soon as possible. Please be reassured that your child always has fresh drinking water available regardless – however it is nice for the children to have a personal for easy recognition.

A little note from the toddler room – We have a few toddlers who are doing brilliantly with Potty training and we wanted to ensure that all families know we will always support with your potty training. All we ask is that we have lots of spare changes of clothes provided for them daily. When you feel this is the right time please talk to your child's key person who will be more than happy to help at this exciting time. 😊

Things that we are introducing throughout September ready for launch in October 2015

- We would like to give parents the opportunity to write observations on their child in the home setting. These could be new achievements or something special they have accomplished. Please feel free to take an observation slip- these will always be in a pocket outside your child's room. When you have completed an observation please hand it to a member of staff.
- We have two new friends joining us in preschool Marcel the Monkey and Tommy the Turtle.

- The children will be able to take it in turns to take them home at weekends, taking pictures and writing a diary of what they have done with Marcel or Tommy. This will be a lovely way to share home experiences within the setting and at group times.
- In preschool we are also opening up a library giving the children opportunities to take books home, signing the books in and out. We will have a wide range of books that the children will be able to choose from. When this is up and running Mary will be sending out a quick memo to explain the process of children choosing books and how to sign books in and out.

Continue to watch this space for more new and exciting things that we have planned to introduce over future months! 😊

Thank you for taking the time to read our update.

Kindest Regards,
Megan and the Nursery Team