



Redhill Day Nursery Newsletter Autumn 2012

A Fond Farewell

As you will all know last week we said a fond farewell to Rachel. She has been a great asset to the nursery and will be missed by all. I would like to take this opportunity to once again wish her all the best at our Verwood nursery and want to reassure everyone that she will pop back regularly for visits.

Rachel's departure means that there have been a few staff changes within the nursery. I will be taking over as Nursery Manager and I would like to formally congratulate Maree who has been promoted to Nursery Deputy Manager.

Maree will continue to work in our baby room and support me in making sure the nursery continues to grow and flourish.



Small Changes

With regards to the Preschool Emma and Louise will be taking over my key children and you will be informed over the next week of your child's new key person. Jean has moved from the toddler room into the preschool to replace myself and support Louise and Emma.

I would like to welcome Becky Fish who will now be working in the toddler room with Pat and her team. Becky is a familiar face and has previously been on placement with us as a student. Becky is level 3 qualified and has a sound knowledge of our nursery and the children. I would also like to welcome Katrina Gubb and Tammy Dickens who will be joining the rest of the ladies supporting the nursery on our supply staff team.

The Lovely Autumn Weather

With the autumn comes a lot of rain and this year appears to be no exception. We do our very best to get the children outside and love to have fun in the mud and puddles. We



provide all in one wet weather suits to ensure the children's clothes stay as dry and clean as possible. However we have noticed that not all children have welly boots and this can make jumping in the puddles very difficult. If your child has welly boots at home we would be extremely grateful if they could bring them to their nursery sessions. If you think that your child may already have some at nursery then please check with a member of staff.

Also please take into account the drop in temperature over the coming months and wrap the children up warm for fun outside.

Christmas

Yes everyone it is almost that time of year again, only 8 weeks until Christmas. So as usual there will be lots of fun and festive activities going on at Nursery. But don't worry we



haven't forgotten about inviting you to join in the fun. Each of our rooms will be doing Christmas sessions where our parents/carers are invited to join in the fun.

Ruby room's hands and feet mornings will be held during the week of 3rd December between 9 and 10 am.

Emerald Room's sparkle afternoons will be held during the week of 3rd December between 3 and 4 pm.

Diamond Room's performance afternoons will be held during the week of 10th December between 3 and 4 pm.

All invites to the various sessions will go out within the next couple of weeks. If you really can't make the session you are offered but could come another day then please inform a member of staff and we will do our very best to fit you in to an alternative session.

Please remember that due to the size of the Nursery we can only allow two adults per child to join in our Christmas sessions.

Harvest Festival

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone for all your food donations. Our box is full of goodies to take down to our local food bank in Kinson. The older children will be taking the donations to the food bank on Friday 2nd November. So if you haven't made a donation and would like to you still have one week left.



Recommend a Friend

Please remember our recommend a friend offer. Here at Redhill we really value our parents and their commitment to the nursery. The best advertisement we have is you. Many parents have kindly recommended their friends to us and we want to make sure we say thank you. So if you recommend a friend and your name is mentioned at the time of enquiry. We will give you a free session if they register with us. 😊

Dates for the Diary

December

The last day of funding is Friday 14th December. The nursery closes on Monday 24th December for the Christmas break.

January

The nursery reopens on Wednesday 2nd January with funding for the Spring term starting on Monday 7th January 2013.

February

The Spring half term is from Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February 2013. There will be no 3-4 year olds funding during this period.

That's all for now.....

Katie and the Redhill Day Nursery Team

