



Redhill Day Nursery

Newsletter

Autumn 2013

Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone, I hope you all had a brilliant summer and had lots of fun in the sun. We've really been spoilt in the last few weeks with lots of sunshine and warm days, but it looks like autumn is on its way.

As the days get gradually colder we ask if you could provide the children with suitable layers, as we do like to go out in the garden come rain or shine.



Redhill Preschool Graduation

On the 10th August we said a sad goodbye to our preschool children with a graduation garden party. There was lots of entertainment provided by Barney Bay who made us all laugh with lots of magic tricks and juggling.



Each child received an applause as they were presented with their very own book bag and certificate. Although we are sad to see them go, we wish them the best of luck in 'big school' and look forward to them all coming back to show us their uniforms.

Congratulations Mr and Mrs Hiscock

I would like to say a huge congratulations to the lovely Maree who got married on Friday 20th September to Dave her partner of 10 years.

The newlyweds are currently exploring the amazing sights in Iceland and we all look forward to hearing about her trip and seeing plenty of pictures from the big day when she gets back.



Baby News

As many of you may already know I am expecting a baby girl who is due on 1st January 2014. My family and I are very excited, especially my son Alfie who can't wait to meet his little sister. I am planning to work up until Christmas Eve, as I still want to join in with all of the festivities before I go.



Maree will become acting manager in my absence, and is really looking forward to the new challenge. We will be working closely together between now and Christmas to make sure everything is in place and ready for when I go on maternity leave. Gemma will become acting Deputy Manager to support and work with Maree. Both Maree and Gemma are confident in their upcoming roles, and I am certain they will be absolutely fine. If you have any questions regarding the time I will be on maternity leave, please do not hesitate to speak to myself, Maree or Gemma.

Apple Press Day



To celebrate the harvest season we have decided to hold our very first apple press day at Redhill Day Nursery on Saturday 5th October at 12pm.

Each child will get the chance to use the traditional apple press and see how apple juice is made. There will be other exciting activities like face painting and autumn craft activities for children and adults to enjoy whilst they wait for their turn.

Everyone will then get a chance to enjoy the fruits of their labour with a glass of freshly pressed apple juice and a scrummy hotdog cooked by our chef Phil on the BBQ.

Although we would love you to bring the whole family we are only a small nursery and therefore have to limit spaces to 2 guests per child.

In the week leading up to our apple press day we will be collecting as many apples as possible, so if you have an apple tree or know someone who would like to donate from theirs, please bring them along to help fill our crates before the big event.

We are really looking forward to it, and hope to see you all there.

New and improved nursery teas

From October 2013 we are going to be providing a new two course nursery tea. Meal times are very important to us here at Redhill day nursery as they offer a time for socialisation, give the children opportunities to try different foods and provide the important nutrients children need to aid their growth and development.

We felt that tea time could be improved and so we have created some exciting new menus. Please keep a look out for copies of our new menus on the notice board.

Facebook

We are constantly updating our Facebook page with the latest nursery news, pictures and interesting facts. It is a great way for us to keep you informed of all the exciting things that go on at Redhill. So log on using the link below and like our page.



<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Redhill-Day-Nursery/242037515846120>



Taking care in the car park

We would like to ask everyone to please take considerable care in the car park. We understand that some parents are in a rush at drop off and collection times but urge you all to consider others when using the nursery car park.

We have noticed cars pulling in and out of the car park at speeds we consider to be dangerous and there have been several incidents that could have ended badly. Safety for everyone while at the nursery is paramount and a priority to us all.

Parents evening

We will be holding parents evening for all our parents during November.

Ruby and Emerald Room – Wednesday 20th November from 6.15pm

Diamond Room – Thursday 21st November from 6.15pm

This will give parents a chance to see their child's learning journey and discuss their child's development with their designated key worker. We will also have a variety of activities on display to give you an idea of the different learning opportunities offered to your child during their time at Redhill. Each slot will last 10 minutes and bookings are made on a first come first served basis.

Appointments can be made from Week Commencing 7th October 2013.

Dates for the Diary

Apple Press Day – Saturday 5th October 2013

Autumn Half Term- Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November inclusive

Parents evening – Wednesday 20th or Thursday 21st November

Christmas closure dates – Wednesday 25th December – Weds 1st January Inclusive



Dare I say it Christmas is only round the corner, but I can't bring myself to talk about it just yet. We are still making lots of plans for the festive season. So look out for our mini Christmas newsletter later in the term, which will inform you of planned activities and important dates.



That's all for now.....

Katie and the Redhill Day Nursery Team

