



Redhill Day Nursery

July News



Well July has certainly been a busy month, for lots of you it is the countdown to the school holidays and enjoying some time with your older children. July's weather has been a little crazy though so fingers crossed the next month is filled with beautiful warm and sunny days.

Time to say goodbye

As some of you will be aware we have had a few small staff changes. We have said goodbye to Louise.B and Mo who were part of our supply staff team. Both of them were very sad to leave but have been offered exciting new opportunities. Louise.B is returning to the textiles industry where she previously worked upholstering chairs and furniture on luxury yachts and Mo has been offered a 7 year fostering contract. Both ladies will be truly missed by us and all the children, but we would like to wish them all the best in their new positions.

This September we also will sadly be saying goodbye to Louise.E who supervises our pre-school. Louise returned to work in May after 9 months maternity leave and although she loves being part of the Redhill team she has found it extremely difficult being away from Lewis for so many hours each week. Louise is fortunate to have been offered a position that is less hours and much closer to home, so after much deliberation she has decided to accept. Louise will be starting her new position this September and we would like to take the opportunity to thank her for all the amazing work she has done and wish her all the best in her new setting.

Room Updates...



This month Ruby room have been mark making using paint with various equipment such as sponges and balls. They have been enjoying cling film sensory play where liquids and objects are placed on the table under cling film. The children are then encouraged to use their hands to manipulate the objects and make marks in the liquid. The children have also had fun making sensory bags and bottles. As always the babies have enjoyed some more cooking activities with jam tarts and sausage rolls being firm favourites.

We would also like to take this opportunity to formally welcome Liam and Eryk to our baby room.

Next month the baby room children will be exploring dressing up, edible messy play and mark making.



This month Emerald room have been doing lots of junk modelling using a variety of materials to construct a range of impressive artefacts. The children have loved being outdoors and enjoyed harvesting some fruits and vegetables from our 'vege' patch.

We have also been preparing for the return of the great British Bake Off throughout July by baking goodies such as bread rolls, scones, cookies and flapjacks. Cooking activities are always a firm favourite with the children and one in which you can easily encourage all areas of development.

This month all the children had the opportunity to meet Skye the puppy. A child in our preschool is really interested in dogs at present, so all of us took the opportunity to have cuddles and play games during Skye's visit.

Next month the toddler room will be looking at creating dens and exploring a range of messy play activities.



This month Diamond room have been spelling their names using our letter magnets and boards. The pre-school have really enjoyed constructing complex models out of small lego and the wooden blocks.

We have been exploring different smells by putting them into playdough. Our coffee playdough was a huge hit and we will continue to make different scented doughs for the children to enjoy. We have also been concentrating on our fine motor skills this month by using spaghetti to paint and threading pasta to make necklaces. As I mentioned in our emerald room news we have a child that is really interested in dogs and puppies, so with our parents permission Kirsty kindly brought in her sisters puppy for the children enjoy.

We would like to welcome lots of our toddlers who have moved through into the preschool. They are all settling in really well to the new routine and enjoying new challenges.

Next month the preschool room children will be exploring frozen water beads , salt dough and playdough. We will be offering different construction toys such as knex and mobilo as well as recognising numbers in our parking bays outside.



Two Year Funding

Are you looking to go back to work or study a course at college or university? Are you unsure if you can afford childcare for your two year old? You may be entitled to claim two year old funding for your child to attend Redhill Day Nursery.

Research has shown that children attending nursery do really well with their language, physical and social development. When the time comes for school they settle in quickly and do well in their new class.

In the news recently we have seen that not all eligible parents are taking up this free entitlement. Are you missing out or people you know missing out? Please take 5 minutes and follow the link below to see if you can claim. Please share our post with your friends and help make sure all the children entitled to funding are accessing it.

www.bournemouth.gov.uk/ChildrenEducation/Childcare/EarlyEducationFundingForTwoYearOlds.aspx

Referral reward

A big thank you to those people who have already recommended parents to the setting, you will all very shortly see the reward appear on your invoices! Don't forget our 'referral reward' is to simply say thank you to those parents who recommend friends and colleagues to Redhill Day Nursery.

The reward will be £100.... yes £100 towards your nursery fees as long as the following criteria is met –

- Your name is mentioned at the time of enquiry/booking
- The new child's booking is a minimum of two sessions per week (on a 51 week a year contract).
- The registration form is completed with your name on it as the referrer!

Then, after the new child has been in attendance at Redhill Day Nursery for 3 full months the £100 reward will be credited to your account (as the referrer!) in the 4th month. It's that simple! Please see terms and conditions for full details and get referring.....

The Nursery is filling up fast and the current availability is from.....

September 2015 in toddler room

January 2016 in Baby Room

September 2016 in Pre-school

If you know anybody who would be interested in a place with us then please encourage them to contact us ASAP to avoid disappointment



If you haven't done it already don't forget to like our Facebook page to receive regular updates and information.

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

Events for 2015



Saturday 15th August – Leavers party

School leavers should have all received their party invites by now. If you haven't then please ask a member of staff. We are very much looking forward to holding our annual leavers party a week on Saturday. Krazy Kev was very well received at our sister nursery who held their party last week. It is always a day of mixed emotions so cake and tissues will be on offer for all the grown-ups, don't worry. Please remember to confirm your attendance to a member of staff and we ask again that there are no siblings attending due to the size of the nursery.

Dates for the Diary

Education grant term time only children are due to return on Monday 7th September 2015.

Redhill Day Nursery term time contract children are due to return on Thursday 3rd September 2015.

It's not quite time to mention a certain festive season which is now fast approaching, but watch this space as it will be mentioned in future newsletters.

That's all for now

Katie, Gemma and the Redhill team

