



# Redhill Day Nursery

## Summer Term Newsletter 2019



What a busy term we have had, we have:

- ◆ Welcomed New Staff and completed their induction training
- ◆ Re-opened the garden following its amazing refurbishment
- ◆ Attended School Transition Events
- ◆ Thrown a Leavers Party
- ◆ Said goodbye to all our School Leavers

For many of our parents this will be their last Newsletter as their little ones have now started their next chapter at school.

We wish you the best of luck and thank you for your support over the years.

For many more parents this will be your first Newsletter and we would like to Welcome you to our Redhill family.

Alongside Parent Mail, Facebook and daily verbal feedback our Newsletter is another way that we share our news.

If there is anything you are ever not sure about please speak to Lisa, myself or a member of the Redhill Team.

We hope you enjoy hearing about the adventures of your little ones and our up coming events.

Enjoy Tabitha

### **DOOR & GATE SAFETY**

The Autumn term has snuck up on us rather quickly and we have been welcoming new starters at a rapid rate. We ask that all parents and carers be patient with us at collection time as it will take us a while to get to know so many new faces. We take your child's safety very seriously and we will check with the individual rooms if we do not recognize you.

Please ensure you shut the door and lock the gate at arrival and collection times.

# Staff News

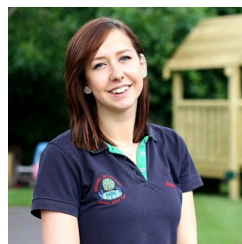


In June we started a new appreciation scheme at work to celebrate our team and the efforts of the staff. Anyone can nominate any member of staff for something that they have done to let them know they've been appreciated. Our first winners were Chloe and Lisa. In July we had joint winners again of Anne-Marie and Jade and in August Becky was the winner. Please feel to nominate a member of staff by either dropping me an email or a post-it note. It's really important to give feedback to the staff but to make sure that we regularly collect it from parents. With that in mind take the time to complete the parent survey that was sent out via parent mail, the results of which I will publish. We are continually working to improve what we do and we are constantly evolving to meet the changing needs of our cohorts and families. If there is anything at all that you would like to discuss with me please feel free to pop into the office at any time.

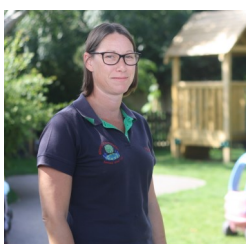


In staff news we would like to bid a fond farewell to Kirsty. Kirsty has been at Redhill for 5 years and over the past 18 months has undergone a massive transformation with her health. Earlier this year Kirsty had major surgery to correct a long-term health complaint and we are delighted to say that the surgery went well. During Kirsty's recovery time she was presented with a new opportunity and so will not be returning to Redhill. We fully support this move and I am sure you would like to join me in wishing her luck.

Would also like to extend huge congratulations to Victoria who is expecting her second child in the autumn term. Victoria is one of our amazing bank team and has been working with us since 2015.



We are very proud of Becky who has completed her Level 5 qualification. She embarks on her final year of study towards her BA Hons in Childhood Studies this Autumn. Go Becky!



We have a fantastic team of bank staff who help us manage holidays and sickness. A number of our bank staff have been with us for a significant length of time and are every bit a part of the team as our full-time employees. We are delighted to be supporting Nicky with her Level 3 training and wish her every success. She is a fantastic asset to the nursery and this will just give her the formal qualifications to go alongside the brilliant job she already does .



# Ruby Room



## Going, going, going, gone!

8 little babies were playing one day

In Ruby Room and laughing all the way

Lisa and her team said off to toddlers soon

You are getting too big for this little room

This term has been all about preparing the Baby Room children for their next adventure in toddler room. With shared outdoor playtime, settling visits to toddlers and lots and lots of work on becoming more mobile, vocal and independent. One by one the babies toddled on up to toddlers, giving the staff plenty of time to resort and organise the room ready to welcome our new families. We have 10 new babies who will be joining us this term and already they have enjoyed some amazing sensory play.





# Emerald Room



## Comings and Goings

It has been a super busy time in Toddler Room welcoming baby room children for settle sessions, and preparing the oldest children in the room to transition into the Pre School Room.

We have made the most of the weather and have split the group in half using both the outdoor and inside space. This has provided a quieter calmer environment for the new children giving them ample opportunity to make bonds and connections with the toddler room staff. It has also enabled us to maintain the challenge for the older children, keeping them engaged by extended their play.

The children have enjoy lots of sensory play and exploration inside and lots of gross physical development outside using the new climbing equipment, sand pit, cars, balls and generally just enjoying the space.

One of the children's favourite circle time games has been "What's in the Box?", which is where they pull out a prop that reminds them of a Nursery Rhyme or song.





# Diamond Room



## LEAVERS 2019

Well our summer term has been full of fond memories and sad farewells as we have waved off all of our school leavers.

Our leavers party had a great turn out with nearly all of our families being able to attend. We had a few fun fair style activities to greet the children before the entertainer started. We had the 'Lovely Bubbly' show, fantastic weather and a picnic lunch. The children were presented with a leaving gift of all their Redhill Memories on disk and a super graduation photo taken by our own in house photographer Lily.

Of the 23 school leavers we had 10 of them had been with us since babies with a further 9 joined us in the toddler room. During their time with us the children formed fantastic bonds with their peers and staff that they work with. We will miss their smiling faces, quirky personalities and love of play but we know they were very much ready for the next chapter.



# Annual Pumpkin Carving Competition

Every year we like to have a bit of fun with Halloween and hold an Annual Pumpkin Carving Competition.



The children are invited to come in dressed up in their 'Trick or Treating' costumes and we go outside to light the carved Pumpkins and reveal the winners. We have three categories under 3's, Pre School and staff.

## Children in Need



Every year we try and do our bit to support a worthy cause.

Look out for activities and events that we will be doing with the children to support Children In Need around the Nursery or on our Facebook page.

# Christmas Spectacular

This Year Our Christmas Fayre will be held on Saturday 14th December

ALL our Redhill families are invited to come along and join in with a morning of Christmas craft, Christmas nibbles as well as a visit to Santa.

In addition to this on the run up to Christmas we do baking, making and crafting galore.

Watch out for Special invitation nearer the time!





Don't forget to like us on Facebook to keep up to date with events and activities.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/RedhillDayNursery>

Do not forget to share your pictures with us on Tapestry of any special events that you attend over the coming months.

Month	Event	Date
September 2019	Concept Photography	Saturday 21st September
October 2019	Annual Pumpkin Carving Competition	WB 28th October
November 2019	Children In Need	WB 11th November
November 2019	Parents Evening	By Appointment
December 2019	Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 13th December
December 2019	Christmas Fair	Saturday 14th December
December 2019	Christmas Closure	Tuesday 24th December
January 2020	New Year	Thursday 2nd January

#### AVAILABILITY 2019/2020

The Nursery is getting really busy but we do have some limited spaces:

Ruby Room - Availability from May 2020 onwards

Emerald Room - Limited availability across the week

Diamond Room - Limited availability across the week

Don't forget to refer a friend for your £100 referral reward.

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**That's all for now,  
Tabitha, Lisa and the Redhill day nursery team**