

Bright Kids Northfield Newsletter

August 2017



Managers Welcome

As we reach the end of another academic year we are bidding farewell to some of our wonderful Shining Lights as they head off on their next adventure into the world of primary school. We have laughed, learned and grown together during their time at Bright Kids and it is with great reluctance that we must let them go. It has been an extreme pleasure having them as part of the Bright Kids family and we wish them all good luck, success and happiness in everything they do. For those who remain with us, we are looking forward to the new academic year and are confident that together our Bright Kids will continue to shine.

Nursery News



Ongoing Improvements

During the Summer, our Sunbeams room will be having new vinyl flooring laid throughout to match what has been done in our Shining Lights. This will enable the room to run more freely, and for messy play to be accessed in any part of the room. We will be purchasing some lovely big rugs for cosy areas and for the children to sit on.

Active Adventurers!

Enhanced Resources and EYPP money has paid for Active Adventurers, an outside sporting adventure company who have come in each Tuesday and worked with our Shining Lights for 10 weeks. All sorts of fantastic outdoor activities have been included and the sessions have been a great success. We are looking for further opportunities to enhance the children's learning in similar ways.

Upcoming Events/Dates for your Diary

Don't forget:

Week ending 18th August – End of Summer Term for *stretched* funded children

28th August – Nursery closed for *all* children (Bank Holiday Monday)

4th September– Autumn Term begins for *all* funded children

Reminders to Parents



Child Contact Details

If your details change could you please inform us immediately. This includes change of address, telephone numbers, emergency contact details etc to enable us to update our records. It is imperative that we be able to contact parents/carers if your child is sick or in an emergency.

Injuries

If your child has an injury outside of nursery or if they come into nursery with a mark/injury, could you please let room staff know when you are dropping your child off for his/her session. This is to enable staff to ensure that the correct paperwork is completed and signed.

Tapestry

We would like to remind parents to log into Tapestry. This is the online journal that is kept with up to date information on your child. If you are having problems logging in then please see Janette or Tom.

Children's Clothing

Could you please ensure that your child brings in 2-3 changes of clothing with them each day (more if toilet training). Children often get messy and/or wet and a change in their bag would be really helpful. Nursery has a very limited stock of spare clothes, and as you can appreciate the children age from 0-4yrs, so sizes vary dramatically.

Staff News



ROOM CHANGES

Many of you may already be aware that we have had some room changes in relation to staffing. The staffing in each room is now as follows:

Little Stars (0-2yrs) – Rosie Herbert (Room Leader)

- Sylvia Mann
- Lauren Curry

Sunbeams (2-3yrs) – Tracy Torrance (Senior/Room Leader)

- Rebecca Fisher
- Anna James

Shining Lights (3-4yrs) – Sharon Dunne

- Abbie Bolter

Please be aware that information on key workers will follow shortly. If you have any queries, please speak to a member of staff.

STAFF UPDATE

Tracy Torrance has recently stepped up and is now a member of our Senior Management Team, along with Janette, Tom, Sandra and Kerrie (currently on Maternity Leave).

We would like to welcome a new member to our team – Chelsea Holloway. Chelsea has started with us as an Apprentice and is currently working towards her Level 3 Childcare qualification. Chelsea will be working across all three rooms.