



# Newsletter

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## Staff News!

### Monthly Update

This month, all the children got the chance to go and visit mudchute farm. They spent the whole day there enjoying a picnic lunch. All the children enjoyed running around the vast fields and feeding the animals as well as learning the signs for them too! In the rainbow room, we have learned a new song called 'count to 100' the song teaches us how to count to 100 whilst learning the actions to go along with it too!



In the Sunshine room we have been using fruit to create smoothies. The children were able to choose what fruit they wanted and prepare it themselves too. We also had a very



special visit from some friendly police officers! They spent a morning with us in the nursery and they even let us



pretend to be them! We have also had a lot of fun exploring different textures in the sunshine room, we particularly like how glittery paint feels!



This month, Fawzia has left the nursery to start her maternity leave. We would like to wish her the best of luck with everything and cant wait to meet her little one. Fawzia will be back with us in a years time.

A Huge well done to Leyla who has just completed her level 2 in childcare! Leyla worked really hard to achieve this and is excited to start her Level 3 in childcare soon!

More exciting news at the nursery; Ashleigh is getting Married! A big congratulations to her! We hope she enjoys her honey moon and she will be back with us in 3 weeks time.



## Swimming Clothes!

Finally the warmer weather has arrived! We have had lots of fun in the garden and on the roof so far and will soon be getting out the paddling pool. Please ensure that you provide a swimming outfit for your child.

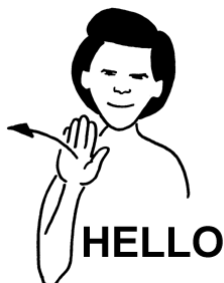
## Practical Shoes

Please can we ask that all children have practical shoes when attending the nursery, especially with water play, trainers can become soggy and comfortable. We recommend something like crocs that can be cleaned and dried easily.

## Best Practice at the Arc!

This month at the Arc we have updated our safeguarding training! Staff attended at the weekend and engaged in the training, this will help us to continually improve our practice. In line with this, we are also going to be installing CCTV in the nursery which will also help us to better safeguard children, parents and staff alike!

Also this month, some of the staff have participated in lego therapy which is designed to help with communication and behaviour management.



## Open Day

Our annual open day is on the 15th July this year—open day is a great chance to take a look at the changes made throughout the nursery as well as a good opportunity to speak with all of the staff!

## The Big Toddle!

This year, the rainbow room will be participating in the big toddle! Each child has now received a letter and sponsorship form to notify them of which day they will be taking part. It will either be the 20th or 21st June.

Please make sure to hand in your sponsor forms on the day!  
All parents are welcome to come along and join in!

## Buggies

Please make sure that you do not store your buggy at the nursery if your child is over 3. we have a scooter park that you are welcome to use instead of bringing a buggy. If your child is under 3 remember to bring an umbrella folding buggy.

## School Leavers

With September fast approaching its time to get ready for big school. If your child is leaving, please let us know as soon as possible, providing us with a date for their last day so that we can try to arrange for a visit to their new school before they leave.



## Inset Days for 2017

On the following days the nursery will be **CLOSED** for staff training

14th July 2017  
22nd December 2017

As well as the usual bank holidays over the year.



## IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES:

### Please Read

Please take note of the following rules which are for the safety and wellbeing of all children in the nursery.

- Please do not allow your child to press the exit button for the front door, and **please ensure you close all doors and do not prop doors open for those behind you** - these are important safety issues.
- Please ensure you **close the gate** at the top of the stairs to the Sunshine room properly - shake it to check it has latched.
- Please do not allow your children to run in the corridor.
- Please leave your own toys at home, to avoid them getting lost or broken.



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