



Mayville Nursery News

April 2010

Welcome

Welcome back to everyone after the Easter break. We offer a warm welcome to new children starting in the Nursery to Leo in the Nest and Freddie in the Swans.

Staff News

We were sorry to say goodbye to Lucy Over who has taken up a position at the Elizabeth Foundation working with hearing impaired children.

Claire Watling is soon to move to Spain with her family, however she will be with us for several weeks or at least until half term.

We would like to welcome Kelly Hollingworth, who is at present working with the Kestrels during aftercare. She will be in the Swan room during the mornings.

Sasha Hardman who works with us in aftercare will also be helping out when needed. Kelly has taken over Lucy's key group until a suitable person has been appointed.

The Garden

We have had some changes made to the Nursery garden during the Easter break. The trees with berries and shrubs with spikes have been removed and replaced by raised garden beds. One with sensory plants such as rosemary, thyme, mint, chives, fennel and curry plants. One of the raised beds has buddleja which will attract the butterflies in the summer. These beds also provide areas of seating. The garden now offers the opportunity to develop all six areas of learning.

Sun Protection

During the hot weather children must have a sun hat that will also give protection to their ears.

Children should arrive at school with a high factor sun cream already applied. If your child stays all day then you may leave a bottle/tube of sun cream in the Nursery which will be reapplied at lunch time before the children go outside.

During holiday times when children are not in uniform they must have clothing that covers their shoulders and backs. No vests or strappy tops please.

Name Tags

Please may I remind you once again that **all** children's clothing and belongings, including dummies, bottles and toys must be clearly named.

We can supply name tags forms to sew on, iron on or stick on. These labels are suitable for any surfaces. Please ask at the Nursery for a form.

Visits to Kestrels

This term we will be starting visits to the Kestrels for the children who will have reached their third birthday before 31st August, 2010. You will be advised of these visiting times through your child's home link book. As I mentioned in my last Newsletter we will be having a BBQ on 24th June, at the Kenilworth site for the parents and Swan children who will be joining the Kestrels in September, 2010. This will enable you to meet the staff and look around the Kestrels classroom. We look forward to an enjoyable summer term.

Congratulations:- to the families of Isaac Yazidi and Aiden Haddy on the arrival of a baby sister Zara for Isaac and a baby brother, Riley for Aiden. We wish them happy days and peaceful nights.

We would like to offer a warm welcome to new children joining our Nursery. Phoebe de Bohan, Jack Mound and Edward Thompson in the Nest and James Hunt in the Cygnets.

Uniform

We would like to remind parents that all children in the Swan room must be in correct uniform during term time. We have a good supply of new and second hand uniform for sale. New sweatshirts are £7.50. New teeshirts are £4. All second hand uniform is £1.50 per item.

Name Tags

All uniform must be clearly marked with you child's name. Also coats, hats, gloves, scarfs and other personal items such as bottles, dummies, bags and lunch boxes. Name tag leafelets are available from the Nursery

We are looking forward to a happy and productive year.

Angela King
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