



NEWSLETTER

Welcome

We would like to offer a warm welcome back to those who have been off over the summer and also to those who are new to Smart Kids!

Welcome to New Staff

We are delighted that a number of new, experienced members of staff will be joining the team at Smart Kids from September! They will be bringing new skills to the team, including sign language, which we look forward to introducing to the children. Further details will be announced shortly!

Farewell

However, we are very sad to be saying a fond farewell to Miss Grant, who is leaving us to further her education. She will be undertaking her PGCE teaching qualification in September. Her last day at Smart Kids will be Tuesday 28th August.

Miss Waheed, who it has been lovely to see back at the setting helping during the holidays, will be returning to her university course at the beginning of September, although we hope to see her back very soon as she returns in the university holidays.

Miss Pape has decided that it is time for pastures new, as she has said farewell to those children she has been supporting within the Pre-School. Her final day at Smart Kids will be Friday 24th August. We wish her all the best for her future, whatever that brings.

Structure for September

From September, the Pre-School room will be run within the room previously known as the 3's Room (please see images below). The decision has been made due to the lower numbers within the Pre-School. We feel the smaller room will be a benefit to the smaller group as it will enable the children to feel more secure and develop those close friendships further.

Because the Pre-School children will have a smaller room, we would like to assure you that the smaller environment will not hinder or affect the educational experiences on offer to the children in any way. The children will still have the 10 areas of core provision which will be planned for accordingly, following their interests and individual stages of development. The children will also be able to access the outdoor area daily through the connecting corridor.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask a member of the team.



Swimming

After discussions with our partners at Gorland's, they are more than happy to offer swimming lessons to the younger children.

Therefore from September we will be rolling out swimming lessons to the children within the Two's Room. Swimming lessons will be held on a Wednesday morning, and places will be limited therefore offered on a first come basis. More information will follow shortly.



Bambin Classes

From September, Bambin classes which are held for the Babies and 2's/3's children, will be held on a Tuesday morning at 9:30am, instead of Wednesday which they were previously held on.



Diary Dates 2018/2019

October

Open Fun Day: Saturday 27th October 10.30am - 2.30pm

Halloween: Wednesday 31st October (come dressed up!!)

November

Children in Need: Friday 16th November (wear something spotty - £1 donation)

Beep, Beep Day: Wednesday 21st November

December

Parents Evening: Thursday 6th December, 5pm - 8pm

Christmas Jumper Day: Friday 14th December (Wear your favourite Christmas jumper and donate £1 to Save the Children)

March 2019

World Book Day: Thursday 7th March (come dressed up as your favourite character)

Science Week: 18th - 27th March

Red Nose Day: Friday 15th March (wear something red – donate £1 to charity)



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