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Summer 2014

Halfway through the year already and hoping this fantastic warm, dry spell will continue through the summer.

HELLO!

Welcome to...

To all the children and parents who have recently joined the nursery, a very warm welcome to you all.

We are pleased to welcome two new full time members of staff;



Vicky joins our Plum room team and comes well qualified with a degree in Early Childhood Studies from Chichester.

Michelle worked for us during 2013 as part of her nursery nurse training and now returns to us after successfully completing her level 3



On our Supply team Lisa has joined us to help on Mondays and is sharing the expertise she gained at a local preschool.

Goodbyes



This summer we are saying a very sad goodbye to all our children leaving to go to school, many of them have been with us since they were babies and we will miss them all. We wish all the children and their families Good Luck in their new adventures and we would love to have the children call in to see us next term (in their new uniforms if you like).



Referral Reward

For those of you who didn't see the email with the great news about a new reward scheme we are introducing at the nursery (and a reminder for those who did).

As of 9th June 2014 we will be offering a referral reward of **£100** towards nursery fees if we receive a booking on your recommendation.

Below are details of the eligibility criteria.

Referral reward criteria.

- The name of the parent recommending the nursery is to be mentioned at the time of booking.
- The new child's booking is a minimum of two sessions per week (i.e. 2 half days or one full day) on a full time contract (i.e. 51 weeks a year)
- The referral section on the new child's registration form is completed.

After the new child has been attending Ringwood Day Nursery for 3 full months, the £100 referral reward will be credited to the account of the eligible parent/carer on the 4th months invoice. This is subject to neither account having an outstanding balance.

This offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offers and Ringwood Day Nursery reserves the right to withdraw the referral reward at any time and without notice being given.

Sainsbury vouchers

Thank you to all who have given their vouchers to us, we are currently "counting" and will be making our choice of equipment when we have the final total.



Car Parking

We have had some requests from other users of Broadshard Lane for help in ensuring the road is kept free flowing, please park carefully to ensure the road is not blocked at any time.

Session times

Please remember that the **morning session ends at 12:45** and the regular Afternoon session starts at 1:15. We are having some instances of early drop offs or late pick ups and this does create difficulties with our staffing planning. Please remember to arrive 5 minutes before the end time to allow us to share with you about your child's day.



The Wrong Shoes.

Please help us look after your child's belongings by naming them clearly. This is especially important with shoes as many children wear the same style and on several occasions recently the wrong shoes have been worn home, causing inconvenience and worry to all!! (except the children, who didn't seem to notice) **(I know we had this item last newsletter but we do still have the occasional mix up, naming the shoe doesn't always stop the mix up as the children can't always read the name but it does help clear up the confusion afterwards when we are trying to reunite shoe and child)**



Re-Roofing

The recent wet winter has taken its toll on our north facing roof and we are taking advantage of our slightly lower numbers over the summer period to have the whole section replaced.

The work will take place **from Monday 11th August**, with the scaffolding being erected on Saturday 9th August.

This will mean we cannot **park in the nursery grounds** or use the **playground or its entrance** at all during the work.

However we are remaining **open as usual** throughout.

For the period of the work we will be using the garden entrance to reach the Pear, Woodpecker and Oak rooms.

Summer dates for your diary

Wednesday 23 rd July	end of Summer Term	
Saturday 2 nd August 3pm to 4.30 pm	Leavers party	School leavers only, by invitation.
Monday 11 th August	Roof replacement for 2 weeks	No parking or use of playground
Wednesday 24 th July to Friday 5 th September	Summer holidays	No attendance for Grant only children. No Grant hours for full time children
Thursday 24 th July to Monday 1 st September	Term Time contract Summer dates	No attendance for Term Time only contract children
Monday 25 th August	Bank Holiday	Nursery Closed

Summer extra sessions

Book now if you need extra sessions over the six weeks summer holidays, we are finalizing our shifts (and therefore our spaces) by the end this week.



Facebook

Don't forget to like our Facebook page. We update it regularly with photos of the children. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ringwood-Day-Nursery/271441172872182>

That's all for now.....
Sue, Jenni and the team at Ringwood Day Nursery