

## Ringwood Day Nursery September and October News 2018

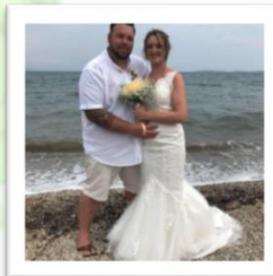
We would like to welcome all of our term time families back and we hope everyone had a great summer. The nursery remained very busy throughout the summer this year and we all enjoyed the sunshine with lots of our days being spent outdoors. Sadly as always we had to say goodbye to lots of our oldest children that started school this September. We are pleased to hear they have settled in well and local schools have commented on how well we have done to ensure the children are school ready. I would like to say a big well done to all my staff who support each child to reach their full potential 😊

### Staff News



We would like to extend our congratulations to Abbie on her beautiful baby Grace who was born this summer. Abbie is enjoying being a mum and has been in several times to see the staff and children. The children have enjoyed spending time with Abbie, while staff enjoyed some lovely cuddles with baby Grace. Abbie is due to return to work in February 2019, dates to be confirmed nearer the time.

We would also like to congratulate Gemma and Kirsty who got married earlier this summer. Both weddings were absolutely beautiful and were enjoyed by everyone.



Our final congratulations go to Michaela and fiancé Craig and Amanda and fiancé John. Both gentlemen popped the big question on recent holidays and thankfully our lovely ladies said YES 😊

We would like to wish both couples all the best with their wedding plans and we cannot wait to hear when the big days will be.

As many of you know we said goodbye to Kelsey at the beginning of the term. Leaving was not an easy decision for Kelsey but she has missed travelling and wanted to return to BA after being offered a fantastic opportunity. Kelsey has however requested to be part of our bank staff team when she is home covering staff holiday and sickness, this means we will have her back in the nursery from time to time 😊

We are in the process of recruiting someone to replace Kelsey in the New Year. Once we have completed the recruitment process we will give you more information about the successful applicant.

## Room Updates.....

### Cherry Room



We would like to welcome all our new starters to Cherry Room, we hope you are all settling in well and enjoying your time at nursery. Over the last couple of months our babies have been doing lots of sensory exploration. The children have particularly enjoyed the shaving foam which is always a firm favourite along with exploring dry textures such as rice, pasta, lentils and cous cous. The children have been given the opportunity to fill and empty containers, transfer materials, develop fine manipulative skills and explore a variety of textures. The children in our baby room have also shown a keen interest in vehicles. The staff have encouraged this by allowing them to explore the bikes tricycles and cars in the playground as well as creating a variety of road maps to encourage their imaginative play with the small world vehicles. The children have also got very creative making a deep sea scene for our baby shark display "doo doo doo doo doo doo".



## Pear Room News

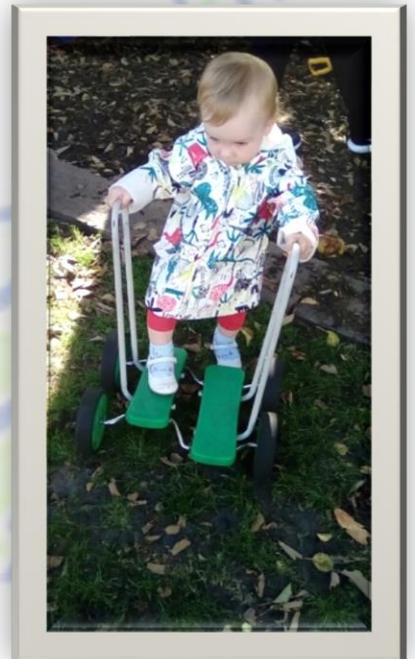


Pear Room would like to take the opportunity to welcome all the new children that have started their sessions with us in the last few months. We hope that all our families are settling in well and that the children are enjoying nursery life. Pear Room children have been extremely busy over the last couple of months. They have been forming new friendships, developing new skills, independence and exploring their creativity.

The children have enjoyed problem solving with a variety of puzzles. They have been discussing shapes, numbers and colours as well as developing good use of mathematical language. The children have been exploring a variety of mark making activities using rolling pins, bubble wrap, cardboard stamps and paint brushes. The children even attempted some still life drawings which turned out great. We have also been developing our fine manipulative skills with some threading activities, it is amazing how many of the children will sit for extended periods of time threading the cheerio's onto the spaghetti. The smiles and sense of accomplishment when they reach the top is always very enjoyable to observe.

With Autumn comes the fallen leaves and squishy mud and the children have certainly been making the most of these outdoors in the mud kitchen. Pear room have also been developing their gross motor skills on the bikes tricycles and cars in our playground.





## Oak Room



Oak Room have had a very busy couple of months. We would like to welcome all the new children that have moved up from Pear Room as well as those that have started with us this term. We hope everyone is settling in well and enjoying Pre-school life.

The children are all adapting really well to Oak room rules and are very keen to gain more independence. As Oak room is all about preparing for school the children are really enjoying tasks such as chopping up their own snack and serving themselves lunch. During circle times we discuss the days of the week and the weather and how we are feeling. The children are becoming more confident with taking turns and sharing their personal experiences and feelings during these times.

Oak room have also rearranged some of the room areas including the computer area, maths area and role play area, introducing exciting new resources to explore.

Chef Tom has kindly started doing cookery club with the children every other week allowing the children to bake a variety of things including rolls, cheese straws, cookies and oat biscuits. The children absolutely love having the opportunity to do these activities with Tom and cooking is such a great way to explore all areas of learning with the learning opportunities being completely open ended.



We accept the following payment methods:



Remember you can now pay through our website!

## Referral reward

Don't forget our 'referral reward' is to simply say thank you to those parents who recommend friends and colleagues to Ringwood Day Nursery.

The reward will be £100.... yes £100 towards your nursery fees as long as the following criteria is met –

- Your name is mentioned at the time of enquiry/booking
- The new child's booking is a minimum of two sessions per week on a full time (51 weeks a year) contract.
- The registration form is completed with your name on it as the referrer!

Then, after the new child has been in attendance at Ringwood Day Nursery for 3 full months the £100 reward will be credited to your account in the 4th month.

The Nursery is filling up fast and the available sessions won't last long. If you know anybody who would be interested in a place with us then please encourage them to contact us ASAP to avoid disappointment.

Cherry Room (3 months to 2 years) – Very limited availability until April 2019

Pear Room (2 years to 3 years) – Spaces Available now

Oak Room (3 years to 5 years) – Limited spaces available until September 2019

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# Christmas Events

## Christmas Fair

With Christmas fast approaching we have kept our plans "under wraps" for long enough. Our annual Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2018. As usual there will be a range of fantastic festive activities for all to enjoy and a visit to Santa's Grotto followed by refreshments. Families will receive their formal invitation detailing a time slot and any further information by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. We really hope you can all make it.



## Pre-school's Nativity

Pre-schools performance of "The Snowman at Sunset" will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm. Personal invitations have been sent out detailing which performance you are invited to. Can we please ask that you stick to the guest restrictions of 2 adults per child. We do understand that you want everyone to see your little ones performance, however with limited space we have to make sure we are following health and safety guidelines and that the room is not overcrowded.



## Christmas Closure Dates

This year we will be closed from Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December for our Christmas break. The nursery will re-open on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 and children's usual sessions will resume.



That's all for now  
Katie, Gemma and the Ringwood Team