

Kids Planet

Newsletter - Prestwich

July/August 2017

Nursery Manager's Message

First of all I would like to thank everyone who has congratulated me in my new role. I have had a great first month working alongside my two new Deputy's Lucy and Helen. I would like to thank all our parents who helped out on the Pre-school trip in June, what a fantastic few days they had! I also would like to wish all our school and nursery leavers all the luck in their new adventures, we will miss you all.



NURSERY NEWS



Critical Incident Policy

At Kids Planet Day Nurseries we understand the need to plan for all eventualities to ensure the health, safety and welfare of all the children we care for. With this in mind we have a critical incident policy in place to ensure our nursery is able to operate effectively in the case of a critical incident. These include:

- Flood
- Fire
- Burglary
- Abduction or threatened abduction of a child
- Bomb threat/terrorism attack
- Any other incident that may affect the care of the children in the nursery.

Aims

It is the aim of the nursery to have securely stored the information we hold both in paper form and electronically so that parents/carers can be contacted and also have to hand the contact numbers of plumbers, electricians and rescue departments. The nursery management also have company mobile phones to use if the landlines were down.

Nursery staff will ensure maximum security is in place for the protection of the children within their care.

Procedure

- Nursery will use the "Connect/Childsplay" system to safely and securely store emergency contact information (parents/carers telephone numbers) This can be accessed through security coding from any internet port.
- To ensure that maximum security is in place for the protection of the children within their care with regard to other policies, procedures and risk assessments e.g. daily register, fire drills and evacuation procedures.
- To ensure staff remain calm and do not distress the children.
- To inform parents/carers of any situations that may arise.
- To ensure there are adequate supplies of foods and necessary equipment to ensure the children will be comfortable.
- To maintain the staffing ratio if children are on the premises later than the session times or nursery opening hours.



Mobile phones / photographs

Can we please remind all parents that in order to safeguard all children, we kindly ask that you do not use mobile phones while in and around the nursery. We would also like to remind all parents that it is prohibited to take photographs in the nursery, on the nursery grounds or through the windows.

Parking

We have had some concerns recently raised by neighbours on the opposite roads. Please can you ensure that when dropping off and picking up your child can you do the following things to ensure disruption to local residents is kept to a minimum:-

- Keep your stay at nursery to a minimum.
- Refrain from parking on the kerb as this blocks access for buggy and wheelchair users
- Refrain from blocking residents drive ways.
- Please do not park outside the nursery gates, this blocks access to our local residents garages.
- I would also like to remind parents that there are double yellow lines at the front of the nursery, this area is patrolled by traffic wardens.

We have also has a request from the residents of Lilac Grove, Could we ask that you do not use Lilac Grove as a turn point as the neighbours are concerned about the safety of the children when playing out.

Clothing and personal items

Please can we ask that you label all items that come into the nursery as we have children who have similar items and they may be taken by mistake. Can we also ask that you ensure your child has spare clothes at nursery especially those who are toilet training (don't forget spare shoes).

Can we ask that children do not bring in their own toys from home as we cannot take responsibility if they get lost, damaged or misplaced.

Invoices

Invoices are now emailed out to all our parents, please let Myself, Lucy or Helen know if you have not received one by the 1st of the month. These will be sent by Sarah Taylor.

Can I also remind all parents that fee's are payable on the 1st of each month in advance. Failure to pay fees promptly could result in losing your child's place at nursery.

Fees can be paid by direct debit, standing order, childcare vouchers, cash, debit card or cheque.

If you are concerned about payment, it is paramount that you speak with me at the earliest opportunity



Events and dates for your diary.....

Date	Event
3 rd July	Parents Evening – Babies 6.30-8.20pm (Please book your appointment with your child's key worker)
4 th July	Parents Evening – Tots - 6.30-8.20pm (Please book your appointment with your child's key worker)
5 th and 6 th July	Parents Evening – Toddlers/Preschool - 6.30-8.20pm (Please book your appointment with your child's key worker)
11 th ,12 th ,13 th July	Preschool Graduation 2.30pm – Please see Leah for your child's graduation day
14 th July	Preschool Leavers party – 2-3.30pm
14 th July	End of Term – School sessions only
29 th July	Open day /Summer fair 11-2pm
7 th August	Stay and play – Babies 9.30-10.30
9 th August	Stay and Play – Tots – 9.30-10.30
10 th August	Stay and Play – Toddler – 9.30-10.30
13 th -18 th August	Animal Week

Thank you to all the Daddy's that came along for afternoon tea.

A big thank you to all the parents and grandparents that came along and helped with our preschool trip.

What's happening in babies?

In July lots of our babies are going on holiday so we will have a beach party introducing new textures for our babies to explore.

We will be having our beach party on July 14th.

We have our stay and play session on 7th August – 9.30am – 10.30 – all babies are welcome to come along and show your grown ups your baby room.

During Animal week in August we will be exploring the outdoors and looking at animal sounds, songs and textures.

We will be taking a trip to the pet shop to look at the different animals and get another fish for our fish 'splash' so he has a little friend.



Try this at home

We will be making some fruity smoothies ice lolly's, these are healthy and full of goodness and a fun treat for your babies and we would like you to try these at home-

- 1- cup vanilla yoghurt
- 1- cup of milk
- 2 cups of frozen fruit (your choice)
- 6 – moulds
- 6 – sticks

Blend yoghurt, milk and frozen fruit until smooth, pour in moulds, freeze until solid.



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Labelling

Please can parents ensure that your child's clothes are labelled for nursery, to help stop any items of clothing going missing.

Transitions – We have lots of our babies that will be starting to have transitions into the tots room, this is a very exciting time, as they are now ready for their next adventure, Jess will inform you of your child's move up date and transitions.

Parent's Evening

Don't forget to book in your time slot with your child's key worker for parents evening on the 3rd July



Louis, Myles, Jackson, Jasmine, Charlie, Grayson, Anthony, Freddie,

Don't forget you can order a birthday cake for a small charge of £5

A big warm welcome to all of our new families

A little reminder....

Please remember to bring summer clothes, sun hats and factor 50 sun cream

Tots Room News

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Staff changes

Kayleigh (Room leader) will be going to our Salford Quays nursery to support the Tots room until the end of August. Kelly Battersby, the senior from Toddlers will be taking over Kayleigh's role until she returns. We wish Kelly and Kayleigh all the luck in their exciting roles.



What's happening in July/August

10th August – Stay and play session

Please come and join us for our stay and play session between 9.30 and 10.30, we will have lots of fun activities for your to join in with!

14-18th August – Animal week

We will be exploring lots of different animals. We will be going on walks to see which animals we can see while we are out and about.

If you have any animal pictures at home with your child please bring these in and we will show them during circle time.



Messages

Please provide us with sun cream and sun hats ready for the sunny weather to ensure your child is able to enjoy the sun at nursery.



Can all parents please ensure they do not leave any medication or food in your child's bag as the bags are easily accessible for the children.

Please label all of your child's clothing to avoid any mix ups or loss of clothing.



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August – Cecil, Hugo, Neave, Sebastian, Adam

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What's happening in July?

5th & 6th July – Parents evening

Please speak you child's key worker about which evening yours will be on and to organise your time slot.

People who help us

We are organising for the police and fire services to visit us in nursery so the children can explore their vehicles and learn more about what they do!

14th July – Beach Day

We will be celebrating the last day of term by holding a beach day! We will have lots of fun beach activities for your child to enjoy and ask that all children come dressed in summer clothes.



What's happening in August?

14th – 18th Animal week

We will be celebrating animal week by looking at the animals on the computer and finding the noisiest animals! We will also make our own animal pictures to take home.

Transitions

Over the next few months we will start the transitions to Pre-school for our older children. Please speak to your child's key worker if you have any questions about this. You will be given information packs with information about the Pre-school room.

Preschool

Messages

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2 year progress checks – Please speak to your child's key worker regarding their 2 year progress check. These are completed in nursery when your child turns 2 and can be useful to take with you to your child's 2 year assessment.

GOOD LUCK!

To all out Toddlers going on to nursery schools. We will miss you! – Parents please remember to take your child's learning journey and transition report to your child's new nursery



July – Olivia C, James C, Oscar E, Michael, Lucy, Harris,
August – Andreas, Maya, Shay, Brooke. Emily, Harrison

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What's going on in July and August?

11th, 12th, 13th July – Graduation

We will be holding a graduation ceremony for the school leavers. You will be designated a day to come and watch the ceremony – please speak to the Pre-school team to find out your date.



14th July – Leavers party

We will be holding a leaving party from 2-3.30 to say our final goodbyes! Please speak to the team for more information!

School leavers

We will be sad to see our school leavers go, but we know they will enjoy their time and school and we wish them lots of luck!

Please can parents be reminded that we need a 1 month notice for any school leavers leaving dates.

As this is a very important time of year we want to make sure your child's transition is as smooth as possible. The Pre-school team have been working hard getting your child's school transition documents ready for their schools. Please speak to the girls if you have not seen this yet to sign. The team are continuing to work in partnership with teachers and parents to ensure a smooth transition.

How to prepare your child for school

Starting school is a big change in your child's life. Here are nursery we have been talking to the children about school and what to expect. We have also been inviting the children's new teachers in so they can meet them in a familiar setting which we found eases the transition process. Throughout their time in Pre-school we set boundaries and routines similar to schools. We encourage self care and independence and incorporate schools into the areas of learning within the room.



July – Maya, Harriet, Bobby, Remi, Rosie J, Cyd, Rosie M, Isaac, Flo P, Yamin, Teejay,

August – Ibrahim, Frankie, Zakariya, Maniha,

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Good luck to all our school leavers!

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Company Update

Kids Planet recently won another fantastic award – Number 1 Nursery Business at the NMT awards! Yet another fantastic achievement for everyone involved.

Staff News

Kirsty has now gone on maternity leave, we wish her all the luck and cannot wait to meet her baby girl!

Congratulations to Ria who has announced her 2nd pregnancy!

Kayleigh Ward, our Tots Room Leader has gone to support one of our other nurseries until September, taking over in her absence as Room Leader is Kelly Battersby – We wish them both all the luck in their new journeys.

*Don't forget
you can vote
for your*

*Employee
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Team
of the month*

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