



Kids Planet

Welcome to our Kids Planet Preston Newsletter

August 2018.

We hope that you have all had a lovely summer break, we would love to see any pictures of things you have been doing.

I would like to introduce Samantha to our team, she is the Toddler Room leader and Deputy Manager, we also have Sarah who will be based in the Toddler too. Lisa is our new practitioner in Pre-school along with Charlie who will be based in the Tots.

EVENTS

August

9th – National Rice Pudding Day – David will be making fresh homemade rice pudding for our children to enjoy

10th – Dad's Night in – Quiz night -6.30-8pm

22nd – Eid -al-Adha

29th – Potty training workshop – 6.15-7pm

Over the Summer closure we have been busy in the nursery making lots of enhancements to the rooms, including painting ,you may also notice a few changes as you come to nursery:

In the Baby Room you will now see we have made a viewing panel in the door and we have introduced a no shoe policy so shoe covers will be provided and we ask that no outdoor shoes are worn in the baby room, this is to stop any germs or dirt going on the floor while we have young babies who crawl around. In the Tots room we have removed the internal door to the nappy room to provide a more open view across the room.

In the toddler room we have removed the old fire place and fire, new flooring throughout and moved some of the resources and areas around to create more spaces.

In the Pre-school room we have a new children's computer and have moved areas around to provide bigger areas for the children to explore and be imaginative in.



SO WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO AT NURSERY?

BUTTERCUPS

We will be continuing going on walks in our community to encourage the children to become aware of their surroundings.

We will also be collecting natural items for our outdoor play boxes. If you see any pine cones, twigs or leaves please could you bring them in to nursery.

We will be looking at our favourite songs and actions.

We are asking parents if they would like their child to do Rock and Learn on a Wednesday with Harriet – it would be £2 per class. If you would like your child to attend the session please could you let us know and we can make arrangement for the session to go ahead. (This will be a cash payment) more information to follow.

We will also be looking a colours and different objects matching the colours. Colour theme days TBC – see posters for information

DAISIES

Over the next few weeks lots of our children will be going on holiday, please could you email us any of your pictures so we can discuss at circle times and make a display all about Summer.

Please send them to Kirsty.Powell@kidsplanetdaynurseries.co.uk

We will be exploring our new learning environment and the outdoors. We will be looking at different materials in our construction area and different construction vehicles – we may be having a visit from a digger!

We will also be visiting the Library each week – a different group will go each visit to borrow books and attend reading sessions.

We will also be looking at our self care. We now have our very own nose wiping station in the room to encourage the children to wipe their own noses.

SUNFLOWERS

Our New Kids Planet children's uniforms will be in stock with Kirsty in the Office from the middle of June. If you would like to purchase any please come and see her to try on sizes and purchase items. The uniform colours will be light blue t-shirts and blue jumpers. Blue summer dresses are also a lovely option for the summer.

Any questions please just ask

We are going to be exploring our new environment. We will also be setting up our very own health and safety team who will be doing checks across the nursery.

We will also be offering story sacks and games to go home to extend learning further – please speak to the team for more info





REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We would like to inform you all we have 2 new nurseries to add to our Kids Planet Family. Making us have 29 settings in total!

We would also like to welcome all our new families to the setting as well saying a sad goodbye to those leaving for school.

We are holding a Potty Training workshop for any parents to come along on the 29th august 6.15-7pm

We will be going through tips, advice and having handouts which may help at home. If you would like to come please speak to Sam in the Toddler room.

GROUPS TO TAKE PART IN

We have lots of different things going on in nursery:

- Swimming
- Actiphones
- Cooking with David
- Growing and planting
- Rock 'n' Learn with Harriet
- For more information just ask.

STAFF NEWS

I would like to welcome some new members to the team:

- Naseem – Lunch cover in Tots
- Charlie- Tots nursery Practitioner
- Lisa – Pre-school Practitioner
- Sarah – Out of term in Toddlers
- Samantha – Toddler room leader and Deputy manager

I'm sure you will all help us in welcoming them to the team

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