



Welcome to our Kids Planet Urmston Newsletter August/September 2018

I would like to wish all the children leaving for school in September the best of luck as they begin their new adventures. We have enjoyed watching you grow and develop whilst at Kids Planet Urmston and wish you every success as you begin your time at School. We would also like to welcome all our new families that have recently joined us. We hope that you are all settling into the nursery. Our parent committee meeting went well in July and I look forward to meeting again in the near future, for information on joining the committee please email Urmston@kidsplanetdaynursries.co.uk Many Thanks Jason

EVENTS



Parent Information Evening

When should I start potty training?
How can I wean my child off their dummy?
What can I do to help improve my child's speech?

Join us for an evening of advice and support led by our qualified nursery practitioners. Open to all local parents and carers, we will cover a variety of childcare topics, from weaning to nutrition.

We hope to see you there!

Thursday 23 August 6:30pm-8:00pm

Come along to one of our open day events over the next couple of months. In August we have a Parent Information Evening where the staff are on hand to offer any advice and support.

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YEARS

Or why not pop along to our Open Day on Saturday 1st September. We will have a lot of different activities going on throughout the day again our staff will be onsite to talk about all of our facilities. This year we are celebrating 10 years of Kids Planet!

Kids Planet Urmston Open Day
Saturday 1 September 11am-3pm



Drop in to view our outstanding facilities and meet our fantastic staff team - everyone welcome!

Learn more about our:
Flexible opening times • Fully qualified and caring staff
Secure indoor and outdoor play areas • Parent Zone app
Freshly prepared meals and snacks • 15 and 30 hour provision

Celebrating 10 years of Kids Planet!



SO WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO AT NURSERY?

So what have we been up to at nursery...We have all been so busy!

Have you seen our Cohort Tracking Display board located in the front entrance hall? Each term we complete assessments on all the children and look at their development. This helps us to refocus our staff training and also reflects on the environments for the children to help them meet their age related expectancy.



We are really lucky that Kids Planet have invested in 'My Happy Minds'. This is a programme aimed at both the pre-school children and our staff members at positive mental health. It asks the children to focus on happy breathing techniques and gives them the tools to be able to reflect and refocus. This is helping us to reach our personal, social and emotional milestones.

Babies and Tots have been out and about in the community. They baked biscuits and cakes and took them along to Trafford General Hospital to thank them for the 70 Years of the NHS.

The children in Toddlers and Pre-school have been focussing on People and Communities and 'people who help us'. They have been out and about in the local communities looking at all the different occupations. Pre-school have created a fabulous display.

NHS 70





REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are looking for donations for our open day tombola. If you have any donations please pop them into the small office. Thanks in advance.

Policy of the Month August – Sickness and Exclusion

(Copies available from the reception area)

Policy of the Month September – Medication

(Copies available from the reception area)

GROUPS TO TAKE PART IN

There are no groups taking part over the summer holidays however we will be welcoming back **Stretch and Grow** in September along with **Spanish lessons** for the pre-school children. Keep an eye out for more information on these in due course.

STAFF NEWS

- I'd like to offer a big congratulations to Lauren on the birth of her beautiful baby George. Mum and baby are doing really well. Lauren will be in and out of the nursery over the next couple of months.
- Chloe Richards has been nominated for Practitioner of the Year at the Kids Planet 10th anniversary awards. Good Luck Chloe.
- We would like to wish both Paula and Naila all the best as they both leave us to move on to pastures new. We would also like to welcome back some familiar faces and some new faces to the team, welcome; Shanice, Vicky, Zena, Rebecca and Jack.

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