

## Dates for your Diary

28<sup>th</sup> August - Bank Holiday - we will be open 8am-5pm

August 30<sup>th</sup> – Disney Dress Up Day

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September Parent Advisory Group 4.30pm

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October Parent's Evening

## Staff Information

We would like to welcome Jemma Casey to the team and she will be working in all the sections in the nursery.

While Sarah James is off sick Tiffany Thomas will be Acting Manager and Rachel Kind-Parton will be Acting Deputy. Rachel is joining us from the DVLA Day Nursery and has worked for the company for 7 and a half years with over 20 years' nursery experience. We would like to congratulate Kate & Steven on the birth of Luca and Charlotte & Chris on the birth of Amelia. Both are doing well.

## Health & Safety

Can all parents please make sure that if there are people waiting at the door that you don't let them in yourselves but wait for a member of staff to give them access to the Nursery, this is for the safety of both the children and the staff. Thanks for your co operation.

Can all parents please make sure that all emergency contacts and passwords are up to date.  
Call in the office to see Tiff or Rachel to confirm these.

## Section Information

Julie (Babies) says:

We would like to welcome all the new babies we have had and look forward to watching them grow and develop with us here!

(Tweenies) says:

The tweenies are thoroughly enjoying exploring all our new equipment. Especially the new kitchen area.

Rachel (Toddlers) says:

Our next topic is On the Move, we will be focusing on transport and how we get around. We will be doing lots of fun activities for this and plenty of messy play!

Samantha (Preschool) says:

We will be learning how different things move!  
Can we also ask parents to bring in junk modelling. Thank you – no toilet rolls though : )

## FAQ's

Tax free childcare - for every £8 you spend, the government will add another £2. (this depends on if you meet the criteria)  
Any questions please call in the office.

## Thank you's

We have recently taken part in Drop Your Boss where Mandie, Sara (DVLA) and Emma (DVLA) were dropped from vertigo in Oakwood to raise money for Sara Williams from Ammanford. Thank you to the staff and parents for your sponsor money and purchasing raffle tickets for our beautiful hamper which was won by No 60 – Amber Jones



## Things to do at home



### Sensory Bags!

To make these sensory bags you just need zip lock bags, and tape. What you put inside can be from a wide variety of items including, Shaving gel, hair gel, slime, water etc

Add some glitter, alphabet shapes, number shapes or sequins. Tape up each side with funky patterned sticky tape or any type of tape and let your child explore these cool bags!

## On The Move

Tape a crayon or felt tip pen to a toy car and let the children enjoy making their own tracks on the paper.

This will enhance their fine motor skills and encourage them to learn their colours and counting using the cars!



**Could we please ask for any empty and clean household boxes cartons eg shampoo, conditioner, cereal boxes etc.**

## Children's belongings

Please can you put your child's name on clothing and any other items they bring in.

