

Childsplay Newsletter

Autumn 2016

We would like to give a warm welcome to all the children who have started at nursery recently. We hope you really enjoy your time at Childsplay.



Oak & Willow - A big welcome to all the children who have started in our Oak and Willow room this Autumn. We hope you love your time in pre school.

Leah is our Room Leader in Pre school and we have two members of staff who joined us in the summer who are based in Oak Jane and Laura

Our recent topic in Oak has been All about Me. The children have loved talking about what they do at home and people they care about. Our next topic will be Autumn and all the changes that occur. We have made some changes to our room layout which the children have been enjoying and we know this will help to enhance their learning further.

Willow - A warm welcome to all our children who have joined our room.

Staff who are based in Willow are Chelsea, Kellie and our newest member of the team Si Si who is working toward her Early Years Teacher Status.

We are talking about food and Healthy Eating, and we will introduce the children to lots of different food types. There are lots of things coming up for the children to enjoy and we will keep you posted.

Please take time to look at the blogs on our website as you can see some of the lovely things your children enjoy at nursery. Also a new feature on our website is the translation option. If you want to you can translate any of our information in a variety of languages.

School admissions- If your child is eligible to start Reception Class in September 2017 you can apply online for a school place at www.liverpool.gov.uk/admissions. Please ensure you apply before the **closing date 15th January 2017**

Snowdrop and Bluebells - We would like to welcome all the children who have started in Snowdrop and Bluebells. We know you will love your time in our rooms.

Sarah who is based in Snowdrops is working toward her Early Years Teacher status and will be supporting the other members of our team. She will work with Si Si who is also working towards her EYT Please look in the porch as Sarah has put information on both the boards and table about activities and songs you can do at home and events around Liverpool.



We have enjoyed making our room look bright and colourful for summer but are now looking forward to Autumn and our Autumn theme.

Karen our Room Leader would like to remind the parents to please look at the blog on our website as she updates it on a regular basis with information regarding themes and what the children are doing. Also we will update our facebook page on a regular basis to let you know what events we are planning so please take a look.



Teddybears - Danielle, Rowen and Karolina would like to welcome all the new Teddy bears . Please look at the blog on our website so you can see lots of lovely things the children do throughout the day.



Cubs - Welcome all the babies who have started recently in our room. The girls have been very busy settling in all the new children. They are enjoying going out to play and exploring. We do lots of lovely things throughout the day so please take a minute to look at our blog on our website.

We are happy to announce that Chloe who is based in the Cubs room has given birth to a beautiful baby boy. Both mum and baby are doing really well, and I am sure she will bring him in soon to meet everyone. Cassandra our new member of the team is covering Chloe's maternity and has really settled in well.

Allergies

We have a number of children who have allergies. Can we please ask all parents not to bring any food which is prepared at home into nursery for e.g. birthday cake, unless it is in a box so we can check ingredients to ensure the children can have it. Thank you.



Wellies - Can all parents please ensure their child has suitable wellies clearly marked with their name please for nursery. The children go out in all weathers and this would be a great help. Thank you.

Security: For parents who have children in Oak or Willow (upstairs) If you would like to register on our biometric entrance system. Please come into the office for details.

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We are very proud of our website as all the girls try to put lots of things the children do throughout their day on their blogs for you to look at. We have a new facility on the website which means you can translate the text to any language you would prefer.



We have a nursery face book page which has a link on our website. Please take a look and like our page
Thanks x

Nursery Education Funding

Each child is eligible for NEF from the term after they are 3. **The next term is Autumn which started in September.** When your child is eligible in that term you will receive and a form for you to fill out and return. It is important that this form is returned promptly to the office so your claim can be submitted to Liverpool City Council. Those eligible will receive letters nearer the time.

2 year Funding Some 2 year olds may be eligible for free early education and childcare, visit the Liverpool Early Help Directory for more information. www.fsdliverpool.gov.uk

Early Years Pupil Premium - From April 2015, as a provider of free Early Years education, we can claim up to £302 per child to enhance the support and education that they receive.

The additional funding, known as 'Pupil Premium' is available to those parents who are in receipt of certain benefits or were the child has been adopted from care or subject to a special guardianship or child arrangement order.

The Pupil Premium is spent to the benefit of each child at the discretion of the Manager.

Please take a look on the Liverpool.gov.uk website under Early Years or follow the link from our website to see if your child qualifies for the funding.



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