



# Childsplay Newsletter

Summer 2017

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

## **Teddybear Room**

Chloe has now returned after her maternity leave, she is based in the Teddybear room and will job shares with Gemma who has also returned to us after a short break away. Gemma will work Monday and Tuesdays and Chloe will work the remaining of the week.

We are pleased to say Rowen has now been appointed the Team leader for that room.

Danielle has decided to take some time off to go travelling. She has promised to keep in touch to let us know how she is getting on. We want to wish her safe travels, and will look forward to her return.

Karolina will be back in November from her maternity leave, she had a lovely baby boy, Patryk in April.

## **Snowdrops and Bluebells**

Jade is leaving us as she is going to university to do her degree. She will continue to work at nursery when uni work allows as part of our bank staff team. We would like to wish Jade good luck with her course.

Judy had decided to have a change of career, and will be leaving us in June. She will be working as a support worker with young adults with special needs. We wish Judy all the best for the future.

Leanne will now be working 5 days a week, and we would also like to welcome Katherine who will work in this toddler room. Melissa who has been working as part of the bank staff team will now be permanently based in Snowdrops.

Karen, the room leader, will work closely with Sarah who will qualify as an Early Years Teacher in the summer.

## **Oak and Willow**

Si Si who works in Willow will also qualify this summer as an Early Years Teacher.

Their current theme is Growing - They have a variety of vegetables such as Cucumber, Potatoes and Rocket and Sunflowers.

We also have Caterpillars and the children cannot wait to see them grow into Butterflies.

School Leavers - If your child is due to leave at the end of summer for school. Could you please let their key person/room leader know the date they will leave if you have not done so already.

Leah and the girls will soon be contacting you to organize a suitable time to discuss your child's school transition report.



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## Cubs

The cub room is very busy at the moment getting to know their new children and parents. The children are currently learning about numbers and space, they are involved with art and craft work, songs and picture books. They have just updated their blog with news and photographs.

## Website & App

[www.childsplayofliverpool.com](http://www.childsplayofliverpool.com) Don't forget to look at our website where you can look at the room blogs and see what the children have been involved with.

Please download our free App from the app store it is also available in android. Just type in 'ChildsplayofL' you can keep up to date with all our news and events.

## Allergies

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



**Safe in the Sun** - Now that summer is finally here, please ensure that your child has a sun hat and cream at nursery. We cannot let the children go outside without sun protection as stated in our Sun Protection Policy. If you need any further information, please speak to one of the staff in your child's room.

## Nursery Photographs

This year we will have the photographer from Tempest coming in on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June. We will inform you nearer the time which day your child is due to have their photograph taken.

## 30 hour entitlement.

The 30 hour free entitlement starts in September this year. You have to meet a certain criteria to access this. There is an eligibility checker which you can find at [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) this is an online service which should give you all the information you need. There is further information on the Early Help Directory at [www.ehd.liverpool.gov.uk](http://www.ehd.liverpool.gov.uk) there is information you can download here.

We will be offering the 30 hours we are still in talks with regard how this is to be implemented and as soon as we have any further information we will let you know.

## Tax Free Childcare

We are registered for the Tax Free Childcare. This is an on line Government service to help working parents with the cost of their childcare. To check eligibility you can log onto [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)