



Newsletter July 2018

Well we've come to the end of another term at Worth Valley PDN. We are sad to be saying goodbye to some children who will be going to school in September and would like to take this opportunity to wish them all the best. We are also saying goodbye to one of our staff members Leanne Houldsworth from our Ladybird room.



Leanne's son starts school in September and she has decided to take a career break to support him with this transition.

Some of our existing staff members are moving throughout the setting, we have Alex Smith moving from Caterpillars to Butterflies and Jill Howarth is moving from Caterpillars to Ladybirds. The staff structure will be updated on the parent board which is located at the bottom of the lift ramp. Here you will also find a selection of useful information and forms such as a change of hours request form and access to tapestry consent form.

Safeguarding



Please remember that you **MUST NEVER** hold the door open for someone even if you know them and you must ensure the door is closed properly behind you. Please also use the correct buzzer for your child's room.

We currently allow parents access to the setting five minutes before their child's sessions starts. This is to allow time to collapse prams and get to the playroom. Please note you must not leave the setting until your child's start time.

In our last newsletter we made you aware that we were concerned about prams not being collapsed and blocking the fire exit route out of the building. While there has been some improvement with this we are still getting instances of parents and carers not collapsing prams or leaving them in inappropriate places, we will continue to monitor this but if there is not significant improvement we will have to stop all prams being allowed to be left onsite.

Fundraising update

Our Smarties challenge raised a huge £375.07. The winner of the £20 voucher was Arya H and the runner up prize of the £5 voucher went to Isabel. Well done both and thanks to all for your continued support.

Our next event will be a summer fun day, more details will follow separately about this.

Key and Term dates

Nursery will close for term-time only children on Tuesday 24th July and return on Wednesday 5th September. There will be a full nursery closure on Monday August 27th for the bank holiday.

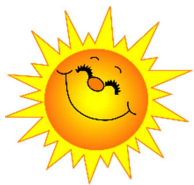


All our term dates are available on our website

www.worthvalleynursery.co.uk

Nappies and wipes

Please remember to supply nappies and wipes for your child. There will be an additional cost for any nursery nappies or wipes used. Each nursery nappy is charged at 50p per nappy and are supermarket own brand. Please note that failure to provide them for a long duration of time is considered a safeguarding concern.



Sunshine!

The sunshine is lovely to have but it can be very dangerous to young children. Please provide your child with a named, cheap sunhat. If you have paid to use nursery sun cream this will be applied regularly throughout the day. If you have provided your own, please ensure it is labelled with your child's name and date it was opened.

30 Hours of Funded Childcare

Please note that due to a very low funding rate we only offer a selected number of 30 hours places. Your eligibility does not guarantee you a place. Please see Sue or Vickie for further information on the admissions policy in relation to this.

Tracking meetings

Three times a year your child's key person will track your child's progress based on observations they have been carrying out. Once this is completed they will invite you in to discuss it. These meetings are not compulsory but are an opportunity for you to discuss your child's development with their key person.

Once again, we thank you all for your support in helping us deliver outstanding care to your children.