



NEWS

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Dear Parents/ Carers

As we are sure you are all aware Cathy and Hazel have decided to team up and open a brand new nursery in Bourton-On-The-Water. Currently Hazel and Cathy are spending lots of time at the new nursery to get it ready, with the aim of opening on Monday 11th April. If you would like to keep up to date with the developments at Bourton feel free to follow its page on Facebook. Look for Bourton on the Water Day Nursery.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 25th March - Nursery Closed.

Monday 28th March - Nursery Closed.

Saturday 9th April - Bourton Nursery Open day.

Monday 11th April - Bourton Nursery proposed opening.

Monday 2nd May - Nursery Closed.

Saturday 14th May - Family fun day. We will be hosting a fun day at the nursery for you to come and get involved.

More details of these events are to follow later.

Goodbye Hazel!



As excited as we are for Cathy and Hazel with their new venture, it does mean that we do have to say goodbye to Hazel.

In order to focus on setting up Bourton Hazel will be leaving us on Thursday 10th March.

We are sure you will all join with us in wishing her the best of luck!

Congratulations!

We would like to extend our warmest congratulations to Anita and Andy who are expecting a baby together in the summer. We wish them all the best for the future.



Medications

It has been noted on a number of occasions recently that parents are asking us to administer Calpol at set points during the day.

Whilst we appreciate that at times we may all need a little help to get through the day as we feel under the weather, can we please remind parents that they need to provide Calpol if they feel it may be required, and that we will only administer if we feel that the child requires it, e.g. they have developed a temperature or are generally under the weather.

If a child is continually reliant on Calpol to get through the nursery day we may ask you to collect so that your little one can have some quiet time to recover at home.

We will continue to administer medications that are prescribed by a medical professional. However these medications must be provided in their original packaging with dosage instructions plainly visible as we are not allowed to administer more than the marked dosage.

If your child requires ongoing medication can we please ask that you let the office know in writing so that we are able to update our records and also allow us to administer without having to continually complete medicine forms.

We appreciate your continued support in this matter.



Staffing News

We are excited to introduce our new room leader for our Tigger room, Amy Garbett is joining us on Tuesday 29th March. Amy has many years' experience working with the Tigger age group.

Amy is joining us as Lizzie has decided to step down from the position due to personal reasons. Lizzie will remain a full time member of the Tigger team and will help and support the Amy to continue the good work she has done in developing the room.

With Hazel leaving this has opened up a vacancy within the management team as a room based Deputy Manager to work alongside and support Bev with the day to day running. We are delighted to tell you that Emily (head of room in the Biggies) has taken on the role.

Emily has her Early Years Teacher Status, and has lots of experience in all areas of the nursery, and we are confident she will be a fantastic asset to the team.

In the near future we will also be joined by Jackie Rushworth. Jackie has worked in a variety of roles and settings across the early years and has many years' experience. She will be joining us as a nursery co-ordinator.

Her role will be to work alongside the team to continue to develop the nursery and help it continue to go from strength to strength.

We are excited to have both Jackie and Amy join us and hope you will join us in making them feel welcome.

Chicken Pox

We have had a couple of cases around the nursery of Chicken Pox.

Can we please ask that you be extra vigilant for any spots and rashes in order to minimise infection.

The exclusion period for Chicken Pox is until they are all spots are scabbed over and dry.

Car Park

We are aware that the car park is getting very busy at peak times now that our numbers have increased. However can we please request that you do not park on paths as this is meaning children are having to walk around cars nearer the middle of the car park.

Can we also please request that if other spaces are available that you do not park in the disabled spaces as this blocks the spaces for people who do require it.

Many Thanks

Learning Journeys

If you would like to borrow your child's learning journey at any time to have a look through and to add your own comments and pictures please feel free to speak to your child's key person and sign it out.

We enjoy looking at parents contributions to your child's stories and they often give us an insight in to the things your little one does and enjoys when away from nursery.



News from The Roos

We would like to welcome lots of new children to our Roo room. They have all settled in really well and we are enjoying seeing them continue to thrive and develop.

Recently the Roos have enjoyed exploring with water. They have especially enjoyed splashing around and bathing the 'babies'. As the weather gets warmer we are looking forwards to using the balcony and focussing on 'growing' through fruit and veg and flowers ready for the summer.

As we are sure you can understand with so many little ones there are times when items may get mixed up, so can we please request that you label all of your child's belongings to minimise any confusion.

Can we also request that you provide spare clothes for your child in case we require them as we are running very low on spares.