

CRE8TIVE PLAY

@ Sharen Jane's LTD

Welcome to our April 2023 Newsletter!

We've moved Yay!



Just to say a big thankyou to everyone for your support whilst we have been in the transition of moving, we hope you all like the new building and garden and were able to make the open morning.

We will endeavour to get the nursery as we would like it within the next few weeks.



Focus of the Month

Let's get planting



Our Pets



Easter



Mini beasts/lifecycle



Book of the Month

What the ladybird saw and Hungry
And
The Hungry Caterpillar

Taste of th-e Month

Chocolate / Cocoa
Fish
Hot, cross buns



We would like to wish the following children a happy birthday
Orin will be 1 on 22nd April

We would also like to say happy 21st birthday to Ethan on the 10th April
Heidi 14th April
From all you friends and staff at cre8tive play.

We have 2 new members of staff
Devonn Collins who the senior in Ramblers/Explorers (Pre/Toddler0 room and
Lizzie Bond who is a Level 3 Practitioner also going into that room.

Tulin is back and some staff are moving rooms.

We have named our rooms so Babies are Butterflies
We have a new room Ducklings which is the children between babies and toddlers.
Toddlers are now called Ramblers and Pre-school Explorers



STAFF HOLIDAYS

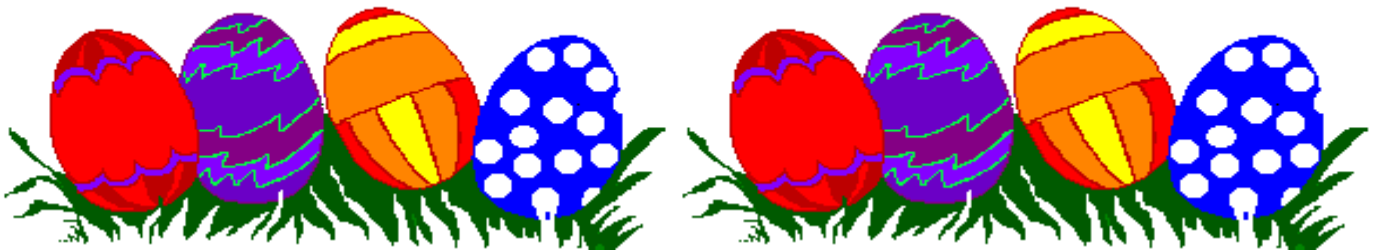
We thought it might be useful to be aware of staff annual leave for the month

Fay 3rd—14th

Katelin 3rd – 14th

Ethan 19th March - 10th April

Wendy 26th - 28th



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Term Dates

17/04/23 till 26/05/23

5/6/23 till 2/7/23

Notices

Can we remind parents to apply sun cream before coming into nursery and to bring in hats with their names if possible?

Also could we have spare clothes as we will be doing more water activities, as the weather starts to get warmer?

Just couple of reminders

Half Term

Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April

All back Monday 17th April

We will be closed Bank holiday Good Friday 7th April &
Monday 10th April

General information

As you all know the new building is a different concept and rooms need to be packed away some evenings. With this in mind storage and kitchen space is limited and we only have a couple of cupboards, therefore we will no longer be providing snack if you could put an extra piece of fruit, breadsticks, crackers, raisins, plain biscuit etc. No chocolate, crisps or sweets please In a labelled container/bag to be put on the snack trolley which will be in the main entrance hall for the Ramblers and Explorers and in the rooms of the Butterflies and Ducklings. We have am and pm snack so depending on your child's sessions you will need to bring in one or two pieces.

Also the building undergoes a yearly maintenance which usually requires 4 days, with this in mind we thought that the least disruptive time would be, W/C 28th August 2023 this has a bank holiday on the Monday and we will remain closed for the other 4 days also. Most of our preschool children will of left and the funding does not start again until the first week of September.

These additional 4 days will be deducted from your yearly invoice the same way as Bank holidays and Christmas closure.

We wanted to let you all know as soon as possible so you can arrange alternative childcare arrangements and we hope this does not cause to much disruption.

STAFF STRUCTURE

Management

Owner – Sharen Galvin

Managers

Suzanna Beard (Maternity)

Fay Mangion

Deputy – Wendy Lawton

Safeguarding

DSL Fay Mangion & Suzanna Beard

Deputy – Wendy Lawton

Seniors

Devonn Collins –Explorers/Ramblers

Janine Wilkinson – Deputy - Ducklings

SENco – Fay Mangion

Early Years Practitioners

Level 3

Wendy Lawton – Ducklings

Tulin Ledwith – World Group leader

Clare Bailey- Butterflies

Sarah Cox - Butterflies

Lizzie Bond – Ramblers/Explorers

Level 2

Heidi Russell - Butterflies

Ethan Button – Ramblers

Apprentices

Katelin Patten – Ducklings

Sophie Bailey – Ramblers

SAFEGUARDING REMINDERS

- Unfortunately staff are unable to accept friend requests from our parents on social media, if you need to contact staff out of hours, you can email us on officecre8tiveplay@gmail.com or Faycre8tiveplay@gmail.com or you can message us direct via our parents page on Facebook

Please can we take this opportunity to remind our parents that our nursery is a **mobile phone free zone**, this means NO taking calls, texting and browsing the internet whilst waiting for your children. This also means that you are unable to show us photos of what your child has been up to, but please feel free to email them to us, we love seeing what they have been up to.



A FEW OTHER REMINDERS

We would like to remind all parents and carers that we are a **NO SHOE NURSERY** so could you please send in slippers for your child.

- Please ensure that you collect your child on time as it effects our legal staff ratios. If they are collected late you will be charged £5 per 15 minutes as per your financial agreement.
- Please can you ensure that your child attends in weather appropriate clothing, such as wellies, hats, gloves during wet/cold weather with names in them. Spare clothes are always useful too!
- Cre8tive Play t-shirts and hoodies are available for £8.00 for a hoodie and £5.00 for a t-shirt, or with names on £8.50 hoodie and £5.50 T-Shirt.
- If you haven't already, don't forget to join our closed Facebook group 'Parents of Cre8tive Play'
- Can we have no nuts or nut-based products, seeded bread, pesto or nut based chocolate spread in packed lunches, as well as no seeds please. This is due to allergies in the nursery and the children's welfare means everything to us. No grapes or hola Hoops please as they are a choking hazard.**

That is all for this month,
From Sharen, Fay, Sue and all the staff at Cre8tive
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