



SCARCROFT GREEN

day nursery

Summer Newsletter 2018

Staff Changes

We have welcomed Philippa to the Preschool team. Philippa has come from Heathers Nursery and has really fitted in with the teams here at Scarcroft Green Nursery. We have also welcomed Julie back from Maternity leave. Julie is working in Under 2's on Thursday and Friday.

As we reported in our recent staffing letter. Ruta has started her maternity leave. We are pleased to let you know that Mollie Glover has been appointed to fill this position. We are also advertising to recruit a Nursery Assistant to cover at busy times in the baby room.

Sarah will be leaving us at the end of August to start a PGCE. Sarah has managed the nursery for 12 years and we wish her

well for the future. We will keep you up to date with recruitment.

Tapestry

We hope that you are all now aware that we are using Tapestry, an online learning journal, to document your child's learning and development. We have sent log in information to all parents. If you have not received this or registered then please let us know and we can resend the information. Once you are registered you can upload your own observations and photographs. This is really helpful for your child's key person.

Things in bags

Please be careful about what is being stored in children's nursery bags. For Health and Safety reasons, please do not leave any medicines, plastic bags, food or anything else that could cause harm in the bag. In Preschool the children's

bags are in the room so this is even more important.

Nursery Forum

The next Parent Forum will be held here at nursery on Tuesday 12th June at 6.45pm for a 7pm start. It would be great if plenty of parents could join us for this.

We want to make the forum a useful experience for you. If you have any specific topics that you would like us to cover then please do let us know.

Library

We have a lending library in the nursery entrance. Please have a look at the books and borrow what you like. There is a booking form to sign the books out.





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Forest School

We love going to Wild Things Forest School on a Wednesday morning. Preschool go in small groups for a term to Millthorpe school. The children and practitioners have a great time. A particular favourite is the campfire and hot chocolate.

Security

Please can we urge parents not to let people follow them into the building. Please help us to keep the nursery as secure as possible by operating the front door with caution. Please don't let older siblings operate the door system.

August Invoices

This is advanced warning for parents with children who claim 2, 3 and 4 year old funding. Please be aware that if you take the

funding in term time only then full fees will be payable in August because this is non term time.

School Leavers

Don't forget to give us the required 2 months notice if your child is leaving to go to school in September. This helps us to refund your bond quickly and to finalise any outstanding invoices. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all well for the future and thank you for using Scarcroft Green Nursery.



Toys from Home

If we could keep toys from home to a minimum this would be greatly appreciated. The toys

often get lost or broken and are usually the cause of arguments between the children. Children are welcome to bring in bikes and scooters but we do encourage them to share with other children.

Staff Super Stars

Jess has done a great job as the new Room Manger for Preschool. Well done Jess.

Caroline has really helped us out with supply cover this year. We really appreciate the stability you provide.

Amy has gained an intermediate Team Leading Qualification. Well done Amy.

Donna, Farren, Mollie and Lauren have made great additions to the nursery team. They have worked hard to get to know the children and the job role and we are really pleased to have them on the team.