

Little Ladybirds Summer Newsletter

We are so excited to welcome lots of new little faces over the next few weeks and getting to know some beautiful new children; this does mean it's time to say goodbye to our big ladybirds who will be transitioning into the Happy Hedgehogs to start the next chapter or their nursery journey. Group one will begin visits on 20th August and will have the support of Amy and Megan until they are settled. The second group will begin visits on 3rd September and again will have that support to begin with. We try to be as flexible as we can with moves to ensure all children feel safe and secure. There will also be some changes to the staff team as of September, we will sadly be saying goodbye to Megan who is going to move to the Busy Bees room after 2 years of working with babies. She is very much looking forward to the new challenge and I'm sure we will all see her around nursery and in the garden. Good luck Megan! Amy will be continuing her room leader role in the Little ladybirds and Sarah and

Kateline will also be staying. We are very excited to welcome Emma who has worked at Hardingstone for 11 years! She has 2 children of her own and experience with all ages. She loves singing and dancing and spending time in the mud kitchen! Finally, Rachael will be joining the baby room. She's been with the Happy Hedgehogs for a while but is very familiar with the baby room as she used to be based in here. Rachael has lots of experience working with babies and has one of her own too! Rachael loves messy and art play and reading with the children.



Sensory stay and play

You are all invited to attend our stay and play on Monday 17th September from 2-3.30pm. We will have a variety of textures, smells, lights, natural objects etc. for the children to explore. No more than 2 adults per child please as the room can get very crowded. RSVP if you would like to attend and please let us know how many will be attending. (Movers; your stay and play will be held in the HH's).

Nails

Due to the nature of how children play with one another, it is really important that nails are kept safe. We have had a few incidents of children being marked as a result of sharp nails.



Holiday snaps

Lots of you have been or will be going on holiday over the summer. Please could you send us pictures either via email or tapestry as they are great talking points for the children. We would also like to display them in the room with sand and water play to offer the children a beach like experience.

Music bugs

Music bugs will now be held on a Monday morning 8.45-9.30.



Swimming costumes

We have been spending a lot of time in water play and the paddling pool recently. If you would like to provide a swim suit we are happy to change the children before accessing the water. Precautions will be taken to ensure that the children are properly protected from the sun.

Parent's evenings

Please speak to your keyworker to book in a parents evening. Amy's will be on Monday 6th August. Megan's will be Tuesday the 14th and Wednesday 15th August and Sarah's will be on Wednesday 22nd August. Parent's evenings are an opportunity for us to discuss your child's development and how they are getting on in the setting and with peers etc. It is also an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have and let us know what you've been up to at home. We will also be asking you to fill in the termly planning sheet ready for September.

