

Staff Changes

For those of you that have returned from the summer break you may notice that Charlotte, our Day Care Lead has left our staff team. Although she was only with us a short time Charlotte supported the whole team to make positive changes for all the children here. We all wish her the best for the future. If you have any questions or queries regarding your child or the child care provision here please speak to Ellen, Children's Centre Lead or Elizabeth, Team Leader.

You will also notice that Diana has moved from Jellyfish to Rainbowfish to support some of our children with their move to pre-school, if you haven't yet met Diana please say hello the next time you are dropping your children into session.



Emma Turner has also had a change of rooms, moving from Rainbowfish to Jellyfish. She will be meeting her new key children over the next few weeks but is keen to get to know all the children and parents in her new room.

Janine will also be joining us on a long term agency placement, she will be working with our Jellyfish children and staff team.



Anna will also be joining our staff team from September, Anna completed a long term agency placement with us before the summer and we are very happy that she has returned to us.



Room Changes

As you may have noticed we have had some minor modifications to both Rainbowfish and Jellyfish over the summer. In Rainbowfish we have replaced the carpet with wet flooring, this will open up opportunities for further creative and messy play in this room. The staff have worked together to keep some areas of this room softer to allow quiet time for children.

In Jellyfish room we have removed the sleep room walls, we recognise that children still require sleep at this stage but we felt that the sleep room was taking up a large space which could be used to provide more play opportunities for children. Any children that still require a sleep will be able to find a cosy spot within the book area of Jellyfish where staff will be able to keep a close eye on them while they get their much needed rest.

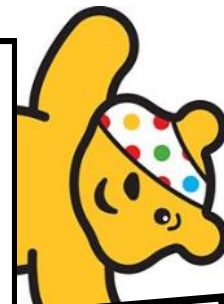




Parent Meetings



Through the year we have days where we close to children and families. This is to provide staff training to our team to make sure we provide the best quality care for your children. We also arrange to meet with parents and carers three times a year, this gives us time to discuss in person how children are learning and developing. Don't forget that if you have any worries or want to discuss your child's learning before or between these times we can arrange an appointment with your child's key person. Please speak to Elizabeth to arrange this.



Children in Need

Friday 17th
November 2017

Was your child born 1st September 2013 to 31st August 2014?

Reception School applications are now open for September.

If you live in Bristol City Council Visit:

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/primary-admissions>

If you live in South Gloucestershire Council Visit:

<http://www.southglos.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-education/school-admissions/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>

DEADLINE IS MONDAY 15TH JANUARY 2018

If you need help with your application, please ask Reception or the Family Support Team.



Our Produce

We are very proud of the vegetables we have grown in our vegetable patch including this enormous marrow!



Fruit Donations

Can we remind parents to bring in donations of fruit for your child and their friends to share. We enjoy having healthy snacks at nursery.



Term Dates

Term 1 Monday 4th September—Friday 20th October 2017

Term 2 Monday 30th October—Friday 15th December 2017

Term 3 Tuesday 2nd January—Friday 9th February 2018

Term 4 Monday 19th February—Friday 23rd March

Term 5 Monday 9th April—Friday 25th May 2018

Term 6 Monday 4th June—Tuesday 24th July 2018

INSET (Closure) Dates

Monday 30th October 2017

Tuesday 2nd January 2018

Monday 19th February 2018

Friday 22nd June 2018



Name your belongings



Please remember to name your children's clothing and belongings. Children share pegs so clothing and other bits and pieces can get muddled if not named. We have sticky labels available for you to use—just ask.

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