



September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our September Newsletter and to the start of a brand new Academic Year.

I'm sure, that like everyone here at nursery, you're left asking yourself how on earth the summer holidays can have flown by so very quickly!

I hope you have all had a lovely summer, enjoying the freedoms we are now lucky enough to have back. Unfortunately, all good things come to an end, and everyone is now refreshed and ready to start a brand new Academic Year.

All our Tiggers have now left and are safely ensconced in their respective new schools. We wish them all the best and look forward to getting a glance as the pass Toy Box on their way to and from school.

Throughout the week we have welcomed several new starters. So far there have been very few tears and before we know it they will all have settled into nursery life, acting as though they have been here forever!

During the summer holidays nursery was very quiet some days. To make life more exciting and interesting for the children, staff planned themed weeks for the duration of the holidays. Each week there was a different theme and all the children had enormous fun. The weather too has been lovely, so there was lots of both indoor and outdoor fun for everyone every day.

Birthdays

This month we have 4 birthdays and I'm sure you will join us in wishing them all a very happy birthday.

Rabbits	Layla 2, Cooper 2
Piglet	Jay-Jay 3, Elsie 3

Staff member of the month

As from the beginning of September we will restart nominations for Staff Member of the Month nominations.

Our staff team are dedicated and hardworking and very much appreciate parents/ carers taking the time to vote.

Updated contact details

Please can all parents/carers provide us with any changes to their contact details? This includes telephone numbers, addresses and emergency contacts.

It is extremely important that we have everyone's correct details, ensuring we can contact parent/carers immediately in case of emergency.

Dates to remember

Grant only children Half term	Friday 15 th Oct 2021
Grant children start back	Monday 1 st Nov 2021

Reminders for parents/carers

Toy Box will continue to follow strict COVID measures with regard to dropping off and picking up, meaning that for the foreseeable future nothing will change. Please continue to wear a mask and washing your child's hands before handing over to staff.

We feel this is a great way to protect both staff and children alike. It also works well for the children, as they are all well used to the routine by now.

We will shortly be holding an open evening for our new parents/carers who have never been able to see the inside of the nursery because of Covid. We are also hoping to resume parent's evenings again in November, where parent's/carers will be able to book a slot to meet and get an update from your child's key person. In the meantime, we are respectfully asking that everyone continue on as before and hopefully we'll get through to Christmas without Mr. Covid rearing his ugly head.

A big thank you to all our parents/ carers who already do this. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by all the staff.

And finally.....

As we start a new term and we have several new parents/carers who have just joined us, could I respectfully ask the everyone parks with the safety of all our children in mind.

Please remember to either park in the car park across the road or well back from the nursery entrance. **DO NOT PARK ON THE GRASS IN FRONT OF THE NURSERY.** If you do a member of staff will ask you to move. This is not only illegal but downright dangerous as well. So always please park considerately and with the children's safety in mind.

We extend a warm welcome to all our new parents and children and hope that in no time you will all have settled in nicely and feel part of our Toy Box family.

As usual we thank all parents/ carers for your continuing support and look forward to working with all our parents/ carers, both old and new throughout the coming Academic Year.

Please remember that all your comments, concerns and suggestions are always welcome, taken seriously and acted upon if necessary.

Kerry, Noreen and all the Staff at Toy Box Day Nursery