

# Spring Newsletter 2023

## Key Dates.

February half term – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Easter Holidays – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Nursery is closed to all on Good Friday (7<sup>th</sup> April) and Easter Monday (10<sup>th</sup> April).

Summer term starts Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

## Staffing updates.

We have recently recruited Kia, our modern apprentice. Please join us in welcoming her to the team!

Robyn will move to Preschool full-time week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> February.

Megan will move to Infants week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> February and will do 4 days per week.

Key person updates will be given by staff in the next couple of weeks.

## Reminders.

- Please let a member of staff know if yours or your child's details have changed so we can update our records accordingly.

- If a 'home-learning pack' has been sent out to you, can you return it as soon as possible. If these are not returned, you will be charged.

- Our lending libraries have been recently updated, please utilise these 😊

As you are all aware, we recently had our Ofsted inspection. We were graded...

★ **OUTSTANDING!** ★

Thank you to those parents who sent emails to support us in our inspection and thank you to those who spoke directly with the inspector – we greatly appreciate it! We are very proud that we have achieved this grading. All staff have worked extremely hard 😊

With the warmer weather due to start any time soon, please can we remind you all that we are a 'Sun Safe' setting. If the UV levels are 3 or higher, all children must wear suncream and a sunhat when going outdoors to play. If you would prefer your children to have their own suncream, feel free to send one in with your child's name written on.

## Staff Training.

Tom – Designated Safeguarding Lead – October 2022  
– Selective Mutism – October 2022

Megan – Floor books training – October 2022  
– Sensory processing – October 2022  
– Supporting children with SEND – November 2022

Teigan – Gender Project – July 2022  
– Selective Mutism – October 2022

Nicola H – Selective Mutism – August 2022

Joanne – 2 year old progress check – September 2022

Emily – Practitioner's Ofsted Briefing – November 2022  
– Autism Awareness – January 2023

Nicola B – Autism Awareness – January 2023

Rebecca – Sensory Processing – October 2022

Robyn, Gabi and Rebecca have all attended the Early Years Support Drop In sessions in January 2023

Thank you for reading 😊 Tom - Acting Manager