

Newsletter

April 2021

Hi everyone,

We hope you had a Happy Easter - with lot's of chocolate and goodies! What a fab weekend weather we have, even though a little cold still at night. We begin our Summer Term jam packed with lot's of fun learning opportunities and experiences, we know the children will love! As long as they can get outside in the fresh air they're happy.

Concept Photography

We normally have our annual photographer come along in April but because of the covid pandemic and current restrictions (even though some of these are due to be lifted), we have decided not to go ahead and have cancelled. Safety is paramount and we feel it's just a little too early to allow visitors into the setting. We will continue to monitor things and maybe we will be able to book for later in the year.

Settling Back

The children have done amazing but it has been very clear that covid restrictions has had an effect on many. We have concentrated on making sure their emotional well-being is secure, and that are feeling happy and safe - and hopefully bringing back a little normality to their lives.

Red Nose Week

Wow! you amazing Parents - you raised **£327.50!** Thank-you so much! The children had so much fun joining in with all the activities.

Questionnaire Results

Thank-you so much for all of you who completed and returned. We know that some questions may have been difficult in light of covid setting restrictions, but would like to say a big thank-you for all the positive comments - it was/is extremely appreciated.

Summer Menu

Just to remind that our new summer menu started on 1st April. This has been uploaded to Tapestry and our Website however, there are paper copies in reception - please help yourself.

Sun Safety Wear

We have already had some amazing weather (long may it continue) - please can you ensure your child is coming into Dolphins with Sun Hats & Sun Glasses (named). We would also recommend that their shoulders are covered. We have suncream here, which is applied regularly throughout the day (five star, minimum factor 30) but we kindly ask that you apply some before coming in. If your child can only use a specific brand please can you ensure that we have a spare to use while they are with us.

Staff

We hope you will join us in welcoming Rachel Knight, Linglin Zhang and Leilani Casson. Both Rachel & Linglin have become our much need extra pair of hands as lunchtime assistants. Leilani is joining the team in our Toddler Room (as Tayla our apprentice has left to return to her previous employment with Easy Jet). Due to personal and professional circumstances both Stacey and Jess will be leaving in a couple of weeks. We are currently finalising the appointments of 2 other members of staff.

School Readiness

We are currently updating our Readiness for School programme for children who are due to begin in September. We are meeting with reception teachers just to confirm the best way forward in their final couple of months with us (in light of the past year in 'lock down').

Kind Regards
Sharon, Di & the Team xx

