

# April 2019 Newsletter



## Parent Liaison Worker

We would like introduce you to our Parent Liaison Worker Hannah Richardson. Hannah is currently Deputy Manager and Senior of our Preschool and has now taken on this new important role.

Hannah will be available to provide advice and support for all our parents needs, whether its behavioral or developmental concerns or just a friendly face to help our parents out. She will also be able to point parents in the direction of appropriate agencies and outside support and guide you through this process.

We are very excited about having a dedicated parent liaison worker as we feel we already have such great relationships with our parents and would like to support them in every way possible.



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### Reminder for parents/carers;

Please can all parents ensure that children are arriving and leaving nursery at the set session times booked.

If you need early starts or late finishes please book these with the nursery managers as we can open as early as 730 when pre- booked.



## Front Gate

We would like to kindly remind all parents that the front gate at the bottom of the front path needs to be closed with both bolts put across after going through it.

Thank you

## Easter Bonnet Parade & Egg Hunt

We will be hosting our annual Easter egg hunt and Easter bonnet parade for the children to all take part in on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm, the children will all be making bonnets and doing lots of Easter craft.

### Reminder of Term Dates:

- Term time funded children break up on the 29<sup>th</sup> March and return on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April
- Stretched funded children break up on the 29<sup>th</sup> March and return on the 15<sup>th</sup> April
- Non funded term time children break up on the 8<sup>th</sup> April and return on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

If you need any additional childcare within the first 3 weeks of April then please make sure you contact Lindsay or Hannah to get it booked as spaces are very limited, there is no funding for any children whether they are all year round or term-time so get your space booked soon.

## Baby Unit

Babies have loved a month packed full of messy play and art crafts. We hope you have enjoyed their themed artwork for St Patricks day that has been going home. Look out for their Mothers day cards which will be coming home very soon! The arts and crafts will continue into April, with Easter cards and Bonnets being made.

As the weather slowly gets warmer, the babies are enjoying the outdoor space, and using it to help develop and build on their physical abilities.

The Babies have been showing a particular interest in stories recently. We will be expanding their imagination by filling out tuff spot with materials and props to represent their favourite books.

## Toddler Unit

Our 2-3s have been enjoying exploring all things dinosaur related! They loved making and painting their own fossils and dinosaur feet.

They have also enjoyed getting involved with making things. From baking biscuits to making salt dough. We discuss with them how the materials and texture changes and you mix them together.

During April, 2-3s will be joining in with the Easter festivities. Making and decorating and going on a Easter egg hunt.

Our 2-3s staff will be introducing a Bear Journal, where each week and different child in 2-3s will take home a teddy for the weekend and keep a journal of what fun they had. This will then be shared with all their friends the week after.

## Preschool Unit

In pre-school we have been looking at our different senses and how we use them, we have also been talking about differences with people including culture, lifestyle, religion, impairment. We have continued to develop our circle time and we all love to listen to each other and all of the childrens contributions.

We have been focusing on letters, numbers, shapes, colours and have been learning about telling the time with our new clock.

Over the next few weeks we will be learning about Easter and also mothers day and we will decide together what activities we want to do.



Don't forget to book the Birthday box package for your child's special day.

*The Bambinos Approach*

## Upcoming Events

- Funding ends for all children – March 29<sup>th</sup>
- All year round funding starts again – w/c April 15<sup>th</sup>
- Term time funding starts again – w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> April
- Easter bonnet parade & egg hunt – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April
- Nursery is closed Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April & Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April for bank holidays.

## Bambinos Birthdays

Sully and Beauden will be 1!

Juliette and Paige will be 2!

Henry and Evan will be 3!

James will be 4!

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