

Childcare Choices

Childcare Choices is the new government website set up to provide all the information you will need regarding help with paying for childcare fees. It has information on 2, 3 and 4 year old funding for 15 and 30 hours. It also has information and calculators to check to see if you meet the criteria for the different types of funding and also Tax free childcare which, will eventually be replacing employer childcare vouchers. Please visit the website on www.childcarechoices.gov.uk and register with your email address for any updates, in particular for the 30 hours eligibility checker. **We have recently been informed that the eligibility checker for 30 hours funding is now available.** If you are therefore expecting to meet the criteria and claim the 30 hours funding from September could you please check as soon as possible and bring your code into nursery at your earliest opportunity please, good luck!

Staff News...

Sam Mannion in our Pre School room will sadly be leaving us on the 12th May. Sam has decided to have a change of direction and is going to work as a Health Care Assistant. We are sad to see Sam go, but wish her every success in her new role.

As this is very important time of year for your child as they begin their transition to school. Catherine will be taking over and completing all of Sam's keyworker group developmental Summaries to ensure continuity of their records.

Summer Menus

Jacqui has just created our new summer menus which are now on display in the reception area. I have attached a copy for you to see. If there are any meals you would like to see on the menus, please let us know.

Big School...

By now everyone should have found out which school their child has got into for September. Could you therefore please let staff in our Pre School Room know which school your child will be attending and their reception teachers name and contact details, if possible. This information will help us with our preparation for their transition to school, as your child will be sending their reception teacher an invite to come into nursery to meet them and their key person.

Sun Hats Please...

As the weather is improving could we please ask you to bring in a sun hat for your child to be left at nursery.