

Welcome back

Welcome back to you all after the Easter break and we are excited to meet and get to know our new children and families. As always please feel free to come and chat to us to share any news or celebrate anything new for your child and family.

We are also delighted to welcome Karen Fairweather, our new School Business Manager. She will be working with us between 9:30am and 2:30pm every day.

Celebrating your child's learning

We hope you enjoy / will enjoy sharing your child's learning journal on Tapestry child with a combination of what they do at Nursery and home. We link every observation and conversation with staff to show how it is supporting their learning and we also love seeing what they have been enjoying and learning at home, with family and friends and on days out.

For our children who leave us this summer we will convert their whole learning journal into a PDF document which you can download until August 10th.

After this date it is deleted as Tapestry only lets us keep records of our current children.



As part of our work in supporting our children's physical development we have started the **Daily Mile** which is an initiative to get the children running or jogging for fifteen minutes a day. We go on the Primary School field or playground to do this. We are seeing the benefits already for the children's fitness levels. Please make sure (as is always the case for Nursery) your children wear comfortable shoes or trainers to Nursery everyday. (Please no open toed sandals, crocs, jelly shoes etc. If your child wears wellington boots to Nursery please make sure they also have shoes or trainers to change into on arrival)





April 2018

Sadly the Children's Centre has now closed and will no longer be based on our site. We will continue to work closely with Health Visitors, Speech Therapists and a wide range of other Professionals to ensure your children have the support they need. We will be gradually changing the way we use some of the spaces at Nursery, so please bear with us during moving and painting. We are aiming to create new spaces for the children and make better use of the space we have for meetings, stay and play, health visitor drop ins etc.

The **new office** will be based at the Reception as you arrive. This may not be completed until the end of May. When you arrive at the start of your child's session if you see someone at the Reception if you press the Nursery Office buzzer we will be able to let you in from there. Our staff room will move into the room next to the Reception and our current staff room will become a space exclusively used by the children. The toilet which has been available for everyone will become our staff toilet so we are sorry will not be available for families after our move around. There will be a few days when we will be having painting done (**Tuesday 1st May, Wednesday 2nd May and possibly Thursday 3rd May**) that we will ask you to come into Nursery a different way (through the old staff room door, we will prop the door open at the start of the day). After the painting myself, (Jo O'Raw, Headteacher) and Cath Evans (our Deputy Headteacher) will have a shared office down the end of the entrance hall corridor.

If the sun returns please send your child to Nursery with sun cream on and we will reapply at lunchtime. If you would like your child to have a particular sun-cream please send a clearly labelled bottle otherwise we will use a factor 50 child friendly, sensitive skin cream.

Please send your child in cool clothes, long sleeved t-shirts, hats etc.

• **Dates for your diary**

- **Evening Parent Meetings for our 3 and 4 year olds - Tuesday 8th May** (daytime meetings also available this week, times to be arranged)
 - **Blackpool Zoo Trip – Friday 13th July**
- **Dressing up this week to benefit Millie's Trust from Monday 2nd July**
 - **End of year sing song (Wed 25th July and Friday 27th July)**

