



# January Newsletter

## 2019



### Oreo & Cookie Update

Our bunnies have settled in well to nursery life. Both Oreo and Cookie has recently had an operation (Castration) to calm them down and be kind to each other.

The staff and children are currently working with Oreo, to teach him how to walk on his harness and lead around the Garden.



### Hallway

We recently decorated the Nursery hallway and still have a little bit of work to do with getting the display boards up and full of information.

Please let us know what you think of the Hallway.

Send us an email or pop in to the office, your feedback is important to us

### School Registration

Hopefully, everyone has registered at their child's catchment school, for starting in August 2019. Please can you indicate the child's desired school and if you have put in any placing requests. This is to allow for staff to start mapping out the transition process with all the different schools. The Nursery supports of 14 different schools over 4 Local authority areas so its important we have as much information as possible.



### Out of school places

Due to high demand, unfortunately our waiting list for Out of School is already full. We are only suspecting to loose 4 children to secondary school and we are not aware of any other children or families leaving us at this moment. Therefore we have closed our waiting list and will advise when it will re open.

### Funded forms

The families of the children due funding from August 2019 have been issued with funding forms.

Please can you return the completed forms to the office with the following documents:

- Child's Birth certificate
- 2 forms of ID

Deadline for the forms is 28 February 2019



### 1140 hours from 2020

As we draw closer to August 2020, the subject regarding the extended hours is currently being piloted by a few Local Authority providers and a few Private providers. Our nursery is hoping to keep parents up to date regarding the 1140 hour delivery model as soon as we can. The nursery is currently working with South Lanarkshire Council on session patterns, fee rates, hours and how many weeks funded over the term the cost will be spread. Please look out for more news regarding parents information evenings.

### Congratulations

Huge well done to Samantha Crow for completing her SVQ level 3 in childcare and Social services. Sam will continue to work in a qualified practitioner role in our 1-2 room as a key worker and support her fellow colleagues in caring for the well-being and development for our children and families.



### In Service Days

There will be no funded sessions for the children who attend Partnership only on the following days

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019

