



January Newsletter 2018

P1 Enrolment week

The local schools will be inviting the families in to register their children who are due to go to school for August 2018.

The week the schools are enrolling is 15th January -19th January 2018 Please check with your local school for times and information required

Please see the information for your local school on our notice board outside the 3-5 playroom

2018/2019 Funded Places forms

The children who will be due to receive a subsidised government place from August 2018 will be allocated forms for registration from 15th January. Please ensure that the sessions you have completed the forms and provided the nursery with the relevant information and ID to ensure the information can be uploaded to the governments NAMS software system for funded places.

We must see the child's Birth certificate

We must have proof of residency

We must see the parent or Guardians ID

Parent Committee

Our Parent Committee is looking for new members to join in our social events and also join in with having a say with Nursery policy development and improvements moving the service forward.

Congratulations to Sharon Bett

The nursery would like to Congratulate Sharon Bett in her new role as the nursery's Deputy Manager.

Sharon will now be supporting Selina & Hazel with the daily running of the nursery and a variety of Administration duties, Sharon will support on the playroom floor and with Curriculum development.

Welcome to our new staff

We have some friendly new faces around the nursery as the nursery is always busy and new opportunities arise for staff across the sector of Early years.

As we come back into nursery from our Christmas break we welcome the following new faces:

Deborah Hannah- Senior in the Baby Room, Louise Millar- Early Years Practitioner 1-2 Room & Chloe Hetherington Trainee for 3-5 Room.

Survey Monkey Results

3-5 Playroom Feedback November 2017

| Question | Results | Response |
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| 1. Do you think the playroom is rich an exciting for the children | 100% said Yes | |
| 2. Do you feel we offer enough scope for learning both indoors and outdoors? | 87.5% said yes 4% said No 2% said we could do better | We suggest we focus on Forest school experiences and Loose parts play both indoors and outdoors |
| 3. Do you know all the staff in the playroom? | 33% said Yes 25% said No 41% said not everyone | How can we improve on this? Selina will order all new name badges staff must be introducing themselves regularly to ensure all families know who staff are |
| 4. Do you feel we offer a well balanced rational of active play for the children? | 79% Said yes 0% Said no 21% Said not sure | The resource need better organised and laid out for the children. Areas need to be well stacked and well maintained. |
| 5. do you feel the playroom is well resourced? | 95% Said yes 0% Said no 4% Said not sure | |
| 6. Have you been given enough information about the new room? | 83% Said yes 4% Said no 0% I would like some more information | What's happening this week update for facebook and on the playroom door. Home link sheets Introduction of staff to all parents and carers |
| 7. What changes would you like to see? | 10.5% More resources 15.9% More external visitors 31.8% More trips and experiences 21.8% Better staff handovers at the end of the session 21.% More parental participation | Staff will organise the following: More trips More Experiences More external visitors More parental participation events Improve handovers at the end of each session |
| | 32% offer more events 50% sample thoughts and ideas 19% parent committee members to offer and promoted more | Selina can sample parents thoughts monthly Parents Committee still needs and chair person Staff to organise and arrange more inhouse events such as Daddy den building Yummy Mummy Tea parties Grandparents appreciation afternoon Parents stay and play session |

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| 9. Does your child like the new playroom? | 87% Yes 5% No 2% Still Adjusting | Keep on promoting Positivity Praise each other i.e staff, children and parents |
| 10. Overall are you happy with the changes made to the room layout? | 75% Yes 0% No 25% I'm still adjusting | Build confidence in parents Show sample of children's work, pictures and funny quotes of the day. |

Winter Weather

Please remember to bring appropriate outdoor weather clothing, as we aim to get outside in all weather conditions. Remember to bring wellies and waterproofs too.



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Head Lice

There has been a confirmed case of head lice within the nursery.
Please check your child's hair regularly.



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Happy New Year to all our families and friends of the Barnehage