



Newsletter: February 2017

Goodbye Jess:

It is with great sadness that we are informing you that Jess is leaving childcare. Jess has worked at Ladybirds for 8 years since she was 19!

Jess is due to get married this year and has decided that as she is looking towards the future and having a family she would like a change of career and has been successful in getting a job as a front of house administrator at a hotel. We wish you all the best in the future Jess and will miss you.

Staff Training:

As the deputy SENDco Chantelle has been sent on specific training to support staff new to the role and will provide feedback to all staff in our next staff meeting so that we can all keep up to date with any new legislation, policies or procedures that have arisen.

Georgia has completed her food hygiene training and will be attending her first aid training in the February half term so all staff members will then be paediatric first trained.

We have also been refreshing safeguarding training for staff that need it as well as training on The Prevent Duty. Kayleigh has done the government training on The Prevent Duty and this has helped towards Risk Assessing and updating our policies.



Policies

You can find our reviewed policies on our website at
www.ladybirdsdaynursery.co.uk

We have added to our 'Safeguarding children' policy information on The Prevent Duty. We implement The Prevent Duty in our setting by being vigilant with safeguarding issues and looking out for signs of radicalisation and extremism. We also promote British values throughout the setting and encourage children to follow our golden rules and be inclusive of each other.

Pre-School Trip

Pre-school are planning a beach clean on Friday 3rd February at 1.30pm at Wembury Beach. If your child is booked into the setting you will be given more details of this. If your child is not attending pre-school that day and you would like to join them please feel free to join them at the beach.

They are doing this as part of their current topic about the world and how we can help it. They have been learning about the different environment and what happens to them and the animals if we don't look after them.

If you require more information please speak to a member of Pre-school staff.

Early Years Funding:

Spring Term Part 1: 3rd January- 10th February 2017

Half Term: 13th -17th February 2017

Spring Term Part 2: 20th February- 31st March 2017