



Newsletter: September 2016

Welcome to Bradie and Georgia:

Bradie is a level 3 qualified practitioner and has many years' experience in supporting children and families in different ways. Bradie will be working in the pre-school room and taking on a new key group once she is familiar with the children.

Georgia will be our new apprentice and has shown a great enthusiasm for working with children already in her trial days over the summer and we look forward to helping her develop and learn in her qualification.

Parents Evening:

We will be holding a parents evening on **Tuesday 11th October** between 5pm and 7pm, we would like to welcome as many parents as possible on this evening. If you would like to book an appointment then please let either Kayleigh or Janine know in the office.

If you are unable to make this date then we will be more than happy to arrange for another date and time suitable for you and your child's key person.

Tapestry:

If you are having any trouble logging onto your tapestry account then please let Kayleigh know either when you are in the nursery or via e-mail: ladybirds0101@gmail.com and she will be able to resend the link which will be active for 24 hours.

And don't forget we would love to see your observations from home too 😊



Next steps and Key People:

The children's next steps are all ready for this term and copies will be being sent home in the next week. If you haven't received a copy then please let your child's key person know and they will get it to you.

Your child's key person is responsible for observing and assessing your child's current level of development and then planning activities for them that are based around their interests. If you are unsure who your child's key person is please ask a staff member in their room.

DIAS and PIAS:

As we are on the border of Devon county council and Plymouth there are different services that we can access as a setting.

There are also services available to support parents in many different ways including Devon Information Advice and Support and Plymouth Information Advice and Support dependant on who your county council is.

All parents can contact these services for free and they can help with finances, children with additional needs and much more.

DIAS Contact: 01392 383080

PIAS Contact: 01752 258933

Term Dates

Autumn Term Part 1: 5th September-21st October

Half Term: 24th October-28th October

Autumn Term Part 2: 31st October-15th December

CHRISTMAS CLOSING DATES: 26th December-2nd January

Normal opening hours resumed 3rd January 2017