

September 2014 Newsletter

Pre Birth to Three

We are currently in the process of developing the pre-birth to 3 profiles and weekly planning. This will enable the nursery to improve the transition for children moving onto the Curriculum for Excellence. We are looking to hold a parents information evening to inform you of the curriculum for under 3's and the changes that will be put in place. This information can be used outside of nursery to create a home link between nursery and the home environment.

Curriculum for Excellence

We are looking to set a date for curriculum for excellence parent's information evening sometime in November. This will give you the opportunity to meet our new peripatetic teacher Lindsay. I would also like to introduce Arlene who is new to the team. She has started training through Carousel training.

Absences and emergency contact

Can you please contact the nursery if your child is not going to attend nursery. If you have any changes to your contact details e.g. new telephone number or changed employment, please inform the nursery for us to make the necessary changes to our paperwork in case of any emergencies.



facebook

Carli's would like to thank all parents who have joined our Parent Staff Association page on facebook. This will be updated with information and future events as much as possible. Please feel free to leave comments if there is anything you wish to discuss. Anyone who has not yet joined and is wishing to do so, please look for **CK's PSA** on facebook search and ask to join group. Having this facility on facebook can allow the group to communicate without having to take the time out at night.

0-2 Room

What we've been learning

Over the last 2 months we have been learning about 'people who help us'. Becoming familiar with different emergency alarms and sounds. We brought in dress up outfits and the children were able to roll play. Different books and visual aid were introduced to this topic to help aid awareness

2-3 Room

What we've been learning

Over the last 2 months we have been learning about 'all about me'. This helps develop self-awareness and confidence, how we can be different amongst our friends and have empathy for others. The children were encouraged to explore their likes and dislike through various activities including textures and tasting activities. Our new topic as of 16/9/2014 is Autumn in our environment. This is between indoors and outdoors incorporating listening skills, imagination, creativity, new vocabulary and communication through visual and verbal aids.

3-5 Room

What we've been learning

The children began learning about different methods of transport late last month, this topic has since developed there interest in the story of 'the magic train ride' the children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the seven different stations within the storybook; The Jungle, Outer Space, Underwater, Magic Woods, Cake Land, Fairy Land. The seventh station encourages the children to use their imaginations as they are prompted to think of somewhere magical to go. In the upcoming weeks we will dive into each chapter of the book and learn about them in more depth we will carry out activities such as water play developing their imagination, baking incorporating maths and numeracy and local wood walks giving the children awareness of their environment.

Up and coming events

0-3 Parent's evenings for all rooms will be announced at the beginning of October for the start of November. Each room will organise a time and day that is most convenient to you.

Curriculum for excellence parents evening will be organised for the end of November. Dates to follow.
Psychic Evening – 4th October, 7pm @ Carli's. £10 per ticket. Additional £20 for private reading. Bring your own bottle!

Eco Schools

Update

In the month of October children will be out litter picking to help the children be more aware of their local community and the importance of not littering. Within the 3-5 room and the 0-2 room children have been making lovely wall displays from recycling material.

Pre 5 Transition Programme

Having met with staff and parents and receiving feedback, I can confirm our transition programme was a great success. At the beginning of the year Carli's got together with other local nurseries to bring children together that would be going to the same schools. This allowed the children time to build relationships and hopefully limit the pressures of going off to school. We met in the farmhouse once a week and the children played games and shared snack time together. Nursery managers will be meeting shortly to discuss any changes we would like to make during these sessions. If you have any suggestions please do not hesitate to speak to the staff or pop a little note in our unused and unloved comments box located in the front entrance.



Look!

We finally have them

Polo shirts £9.99

Sweatshirts £11.99

Please see office for order form



Question of the month

As part of the nurseries self-assessment we would appreciate your thoughts and views on our 'questions of the month'. There is a 'You said, We did' wall display outside the playrooms where all the feedback will be displayed from this (anonymously). The nursery will then respond to your feedback appropriately and use this to develop our practice within the environment.

Question: Do you feel our resources meet your child's educational requirements? If not what would you suggest.



Your thoughts: