



Happy Kids Newsletter

September 2016

Welcome

We welcome Eduardo, Emily, Elia, Rufus, Carolina, Ava, Jacob F, Jacob M, Charlie Go, Alice, Isabelle, Ignacio and Imogen who join us this term.

Tapestry

We are using an online system for monitoring the children's development. This will enable you to log on anytime that suits you and see what your child has been doing at Happy Kids. All new parents will receive an email with the invitation and details on how to set it up. This email may go into your spam folder so please check; however, if you do not receive it or have any questions please speak to us.

This system also includes activities and events that you can record or observe at home and you can add to your child's profile. You can also comment or like any observations that your key person has put onto the system. We do hope you will participate and also that you enjoy your child's learning journey with us.

ECAT

Talking tip for this half term:

Encourage your child to communicate in any way possible: if your child points to the item that they want when you offer them a choice, name the item and repeat several times for them to hear.

Reminder: as we use the outdoors in all weathers please can the children have coats and wellie boots. This will enable them to enjoy themselves whatever the weather!

Exciting News

Happy Kids are very proud to announce that Holly and Sarah F have both graduated from university. They now have a full BA honours degree in Early Years. We also have Shola who has joined the staff team as an apprentice.

Planning

Our planning board is located at the end of the room above the carpet area. We have a group planning sheet, along with ideas for next time and suggestions. We ask that you put suggestions, interests or if your child has enjoyed a particular theme or activity. This information can be hand written and does not need to look pretty or neat as it is a working document. The more scribbles the better as it shows us that you feel included. Every child will have next steps which is set by each key person so please do look at your child's and ask any questions.

We ask if the children can bring in a photo of themselves when they were younger. We are covering change in our planning so we will be looking at the differences, growth and development. Thank you for your help.

Term Dates

We will finish for half term on Friday 21st October 2016 and return on Tuesday 1st November 2016.