

Colinton Private Nursery

Welcome to our October edition!

We have heard from Julie Place that she will be leaving the nursery with effect from Friday 20th October. Julie has been with the company for nine years and has decided she is ready to have a change of career and try some assessing work related still to Childcare. We would like to thank Julie for her hard work and dedication to the nursery over the years and we wish her every success in her new venture.



With this news we have approached Stacey Linney currently our 0-2 room senior and offered her the opportunity to become our Nursery Senior. This is an exciting opportunity for Stacey to develop and gain further management experience over the whole nursery rather than just dealing with the 0-2 team. Stacey will act as a third in charge in Joanne or Debbie's absence. Stacey will commence her new role with effect from Monday 23rd October and will still also carry out her previous role of 0-2 senior. Stacey has also recently began her BA in Childhood Practice through Dundee University. We wish Stacey luck as she progresses her career at Colinton Private Nursery.



This month we would like to welcome Henry to the 0-2 room. We hope Henry settles well into Colinton Private Nursery.

End of day report

Just a reminder that to receive a full report of your child's day please arrive at the nursery around 5.50pm. This allows staff to give you all the necessary feedback you would like each evening.



Security

In light of recent events in Liverpool, we ask all parents to ensure no tail gaiting into the nursery. If you are unsure please do not let people into the nursery – the staff will deal with this via the intercom.

As a reminder, if someone different is collecting your child please remember to tell the staff in the playroom and organise a password.



Dates for Diaries

October 11

Individual Photograph Day

October 18

Preschool Eye Screening

October 31

Halloween dressing up day

December 19

Dress rehearsal for Preschool Nativity

December 20

Preschool Nativity

October Birthday's

We would like to wish Euan, Hamish W, Kerr, Lily, Ben M, Will and Teagan a very happy birthday this month. We hope you all enjoy your special day.



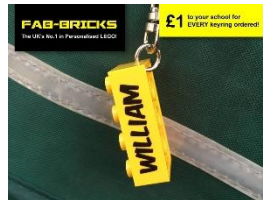
Pre-school Vision Screening

This will happen on Wednesday 18th October for the children who will start school in August 2018. Please see Debbie for further information.



Christmas Ideas

This year we have decided to offer parents the opportunity to purchase "Fab-bricks". This is basically a personalised Lego brick keyring. Attached is an order form or alternatively please pick a form up from your child's playroom. Last date for orders will be **Friday 20th November** to ensure delivery for Christmas. The cost of ordering through the nursery is £3.25 per keyring and this is payable at point of order. This can either be cash or a cheque payable to Colinton Private Nursery (unfortunately not via BACS).



We hope you support us with this new venture.

Nursery Improvements

Over recent weeks, we have been working hard to repaint the doors within the nursery which over a short period of time have become marked and scratched. We would appreciate moving forward if all buggies are left outside the nursery building at drop off and pick up times. This will assist with the decoration of the building and will also prevent health and safety concerns over the blockage of the corridor with buggies should we need to vacate the building in an emergency. Again we appreciate your support as we continue to strive forward with improvements to the building.

Halloween – Tuesday 31st October

On Tuesday 31st October, the children are able to come to nursery wearing their Halloween costumes (please no masks as these can be very scary for some of our children). Throughout the day there will also be opportunities for the children to participate in dooking for apples and other halloween activities.



September Star of the month

This month we have had two star of the months, Gail Bremner and Lee Edmond. Both staff members have worked extremely hard to redesign the layout of the toddler room and create lovely areas for the children to explore.



If you would like to nominate a staff member who has gone above and beyond please let us know.

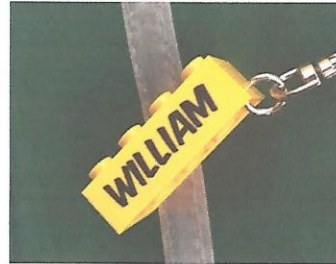
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