



Bury College Newsletter September-October



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TOPICS - Community Spirit

Lambs/Ducks - We have spent lots of our time together in the summer; this has been so much fun! We



have been exploring much more sensory play within the Lambs Room and have introduced a sensory only area in the sleep room that the children can access throughout the play sessions.

We have been learning about our local community – specifically concentrating on what we see around the nursery. Have a look at our display boards in the room to see the different land marks we could find and have visited.



Farmers – In the Farmers Room the children have been exploring traditional stories

such as ‘Goldilocks & the Three Bears’ and ‘The Three Little Pigs’. Activities have included being creative, role playing and re-enacting the story, creating their own structures, getting messy in mud, porridge and straw and exploring a range of emotions.



Mr Adam, Playmakers, has moved onto a new role so we would like to introduce Mr Jack. The children welcomed Mr Jack into the setting on a Wednesday morning to get involved with physical activities. Speak to a member of the team for more details.



Upcoming Topics – “All About Me”

Little lambs, Ducklings and Farmers will all be concentrating on the topic of ‘All About Me’ helping to settle new and existing children back into the setting and supporting the children in sharing new things about themselves, focussing on the 3 prime areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS).

Look out for the different activity ideas surrounding this topic in your child’s room and on iConnect.

Staff News



We would like to invite you to welcome our new team members: Beth, level 3 qualified, based in our Ducklings Room, Carla, level 3 qualified, based in our Little Lamb’s Room and Lauren, level 3 qualified, based in our Farmers Room. We look forward to seeing what new ideas they bring and how well they settle in with our fantastic team.

Parents Info/Food for Thought:



We would all like to give all our parent/carers a huge welcome to Fisherfield Childcare, Bury College. September is a busy month with many children joining us for the first time and settling in can take some time. However, the children will soon build relationships with their key person at the setting.

Contact Details are as follows:-

Direct Line [0161 705 2233](tel:01617052233) or Email ffn5@fisherfieldchildcare.co.uk

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Here are just a few things you can do to help:

Bring something from home to support your child in feeling reassured, such as a comforter (blanket, teddy, familiar story book from home); ensure you have shared everything you possibly can with a staff member throughout the settling in sessions, induction period and of any changes on a daily basis – small changes at home can make a significant difference to how your child feels; lastly be honest and consistent with your child.



Preparing your child in coming to nursery is a positive thing and reassuring them that you will be back after lunch/tea. Also, attendance, routine and regular drop off/collection times support your child in getting used to their new nursery day.



Any other information:

- Have you got a nursery pass? If you use the main college entrance to get into nursery then the college security will require parent/carers to show a nursery pass. This is for maximum security. Please ensure you show the college team your pass if you're walking or leave it on your dash board if you drive in. Speak to a member of the Fisherfield team if you require one.
- New nursery entrance/side gate. Have you seen the new entrance to the nursery premises? You can access this from Parliament Street, South Bank Road and Westminster Street which is just off Manchester Road. Just park up safely, press the button and wait for a member of the Fisherfield Team to identify you and let you through.
- Pram store. Please can I remind parent/carers to collapse their child's pram before parking it in the pram store.
- 30-hour funding. If your child is eligible for the 30-hour funding then please remember to **renew your code every 3 months**. You should get a new date each time you log in to renew.
- Are you logged in to iConnect? If you are having difficulties please speak to a member of the Fisherfield Team in your child's room.

Feedback



Thank You to those parent/carers who joined in with our Stay & Play Messy session through August. We hope you had as much fun getting messy as we did! Please remember to return your feedback form so we can see what worked well and how we could improve in the future. Our next session will be surrounding 'The Importance of Sensory Play', date to be confirmed.



As the weather is starting to change we would appreciate it if you could bring in wellies and waterproof coats for your children. Thank You

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Fri 29th September

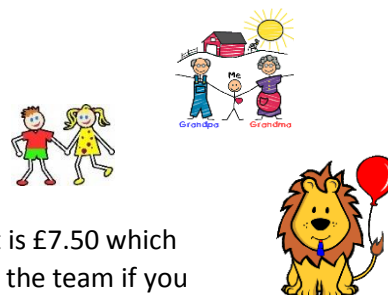
Grandparent's coffee morning. Time TBC.

2nd – 6th October

Sponsored Walk/Waddle.

October ½ term trip!

We will be running a trip for Farmers Children to Running Wild, our exclusive Party Centre, dates tbc, cost is £7.50 which includes transport, entrance & snack – Please speak to a member of the team if you are interested.



4th October

Chinese Festival – Full Moon!

19th October

Diwali – Hindu Festival of Lights – Party Time!

October date tbc

Monster Ball Bash, 6.30-7.30 pm.



FANCY A PARTY?



Did you know that Running Wild, our exclusive children's party centre, located on the top floor at Fisherfield in Middleton, is now on Facebook?

Search 'Running Wild Parties' and like the page to keep up to date with events and news.

If you're interested in booking your child's Private Party at Running Wild, please go to

<http://runningwildparties.co.uk>

[Or Ring Paula on 0161 653 1996](tel:01616531996)

For all current info/updates

<https://www.fisherfieldchildcare.co.uk>

Bye For Now - Sherryl & Team



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