



Dizzy Ducks Day Nurseries

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Dear Sian,

The New Year has got off to a great start at nursery with staff busy planning for a fun-filled year ahead! See the "Dates for Diary section below.

A massive thank you for your understanding and cooperation during the bad weather earlier in the month. The nursery Management Team see it as top priority to open the nursery as usual and will make every effort to do so. I

thank my staff who battled the journey to work during the snow, leaving as early as 5am in some cases to get here on time! Thanks for your dedication to the children!

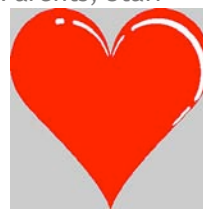
Have a great February!

Sincerely,

Jackie Lavelle

Dizzy Ducks Children's Valentines Ball

Last year we held a Valentines Ball at Stockbrook Manor for Parents, Staff and Friends. This year we have decided to hold a similar event.....only in the nursery during the day for the children! Valentines Day always has a distinct party feel to it at nursery and we are planning a Valentines Disco afternoon for the children on Friday 12th February. In the run up to the big day, the children will be making tickets and practising their dance moves! Our children will be having a "romantic" three course meal at lunchtime with their friends, after a morning of making valentines cards and playing party games. Look out for posters around the nursery reminding you! If you are not booked in for a Friday session and would like to bring your child in for this day, please enquire on 01277 650538 as to current availability. Its going to be a fab day!

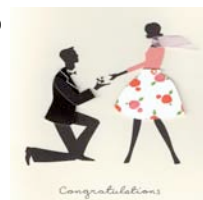


Staff News

We say goodbye to Marie Taylor who has transferred to our Mayflower Nursery. Marie has worked her way up from unqualified to fully Level 3 qualified in just under 18 months which is a huge achievement. Her excellence has been recognised by her training provider who has awarded her an "Outstanding Learner" prize in their end of year prizegiving. We are really pleased that Maries achievements have been recognised. We wish her well at Mayflower and she will be sadly missed at Buttsbury.

Nikki Anderson has also been honoured in the Training Providers Prizegiving Ceremony for being another Outstanding Learner. She has worked really hard to achieve her qualification while working full time in the nursery and having a young child. We are so pleased that she has had her efforts recognised-Well Done Nikki!

We also offer huge congratualtions to Carrie on her engagement to Sam and as well to Nikki on her engagement to Danny! We wish you every happiness for your future!



Lastly, to those of you who havent spotted her growing tummy(!) Sian is expecting her third baby, due the first week of July.

Afternoon Sessions

We have a couple of spare afternoon sessions in preschool. Please make sure that you are making the most of your government funding and if you are not currently accessing your full entitlement, speak to the office staff to find out what sessions we have available!



Hats for Haiti Fundraiser

We hope that you will support our "Hats for Haiti" fundraising day next week! We hope to have allsorts of hats paraded around the nursery including cowboys, firemen, spacemen, graduation, bandanas, sunhats, bobblehats and wizard hats! All donations on this day will go to the Haiti Disasters Emergency Committee. Please look out for posters around the nursery.



Dates for the Diary!

February 12th - Valentines Day - Dress up for the party!
March 16th - Parents Evening
April 1st - Easter Party
April 24th - Open Day (Saturday) details to follow!
July 10th - BBQ Day to raise money for local charities
August 20th - Sports Day
August 27th - Graduation Party & Photos



Further dates to follow during the year!

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Please take off shoes !

Please can I ask ALL parents to take their shoes off when entering the baby, TOTS and Pre School rooms. We need to keep the carpets clean as the children crawl, sit and roll about on the floors.



Thank you for your co-operation!

Thank you!

A Thank you from Claire, our Nursery Administrator for all those parents who altered their standing order schedules and voucher payment dates. Remember that we have our PDQ Chip and Pin Machines as well and are able to accept



payment over the phone or in person.

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