

May 2019 Newsletter

Dear parents/carers,

Have we turned a corner and fast approaching our English Summer? I am unsure myself! I can't believe it is already May. We already have some of our families taking their summer holidays.

As usual things are always happening across fundamentals nursery. First and foremost we would like to warmly welcome all our new families and their children to our Fundamentals family. It certainly has been nicely busy with lots of new babies in particular having their settling in sessions. We are so excited to have new children join us. So as you drop your child off in the morning there will be a strong likelihood you will observe plenty of new smiley faces!

Regarding Fundamentals staff team Alexa has made the very difficult decision to leave us in May. Her last day with us is 20th May 2019. An opportunity arose for her which will suit her family life better. It goes without saying that we have enjoyed having her as the children and she will be sorely missed. From everybody at Fundamentals we wish her all the best for her future endeavours. Thus, we are actively recruiting for a full time practitioner. We do have interviews lined up over the next couple of weeks and will keep you posted on any new developments. As for Alexa's key children Sonja will be taking over them for the interim until a new practitioner is in place and she will be supported by the remaining of the staff team.

Large boxes have been arriving at our door over the last week or so and more are to arrive during this month and early June. We have some fantastic news to share with you. Due to the increase in occupancy we will be increasing our capacity of children that we can look after and educate at Fundamentals. It will not be a great increase but enough to offer some more baby spaces to new parents on our waiting list. Ann and Sonja's office will be moving out of the main building and a new wooden office shed will be in the back garden situated close to the main building. The old office will be renovated to give the baby room double the space to explore, learn and develop. Do watch this develop over the next coming months. There will be no disruption to normal nursery operational hours. Furthermore, you will still continue to see Ann and Sonja across the day in and out of the nursery as you currently do.

Further investment to Fundamentals is the delivery of our new wooden giant sandpit that is due to be installed on 7th June. We can't wait to see how the children will react to it when they set their eyes on it. ☺. Due to the high and new enrolment of babies new highchairs, and wooden sleeping pods and lastly an abundance of Educational soft new toys, books, blocks and puzzles have been purchased all to encourage your baby to promote their learning and development.

On the financial side of things, due to the very limited spaces we have now if you require booking any extra sessions please, I can strongly recommend that you do it as soon as you know. Please can I politely notify you that when you do book an extra session and it has been already been invoiced onto your monthly bill there is no refund available if you no longer require the extra session. Please can I stress that when you do request and book an additional session you actually need it. All extra sessions used or not are still payable.

Just a helpful reminder – if your chosen method of payment for your child's monthly fees is using Childcare choices please can you ensure that you update your details or monthly amount regularly. This would be greatly appreciated. In addition, if your child is eligible for the 30 hour funding please please can you ensure you update your code every couple of months I'm afraid this is an important part you parents have to do otherwise we do not receive the funding. Your undivided support is very much appreciated.

Warm and Kindest regards,

Sonja, Ann and Fundamentals team ☺