



# Hetton-Le-Hole Nursery School Newsletter

September 2014

## Welcome back...

## Childcare

Do you know anyone who needs childcare?

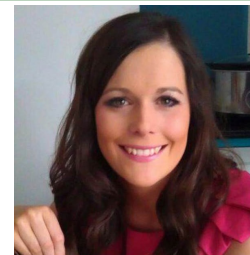
Did you know that we offer:

- Flexible start and finish times, charged at an hourly rate
- Full or part time sessions
- Open from 7:30am until 6pm with wrap around care
- 15 hours free nursery education for 2, 3 and 4 year olds

Please let your family and friends know about the fantastic services we offer.

Pop in or call us to secure a place on our waiting list!

Hi, my name is Ruth Williamson and I am the new Headteacher. I am delighted to be joining the family here at Hetton-Le-Hole nursery school. I can't wait to get to know you and your child. If we haven't met yet, please feel free to pop in for a chat, I'll look forward to it!



Gavin Anderson is our new Chair of Governors. Having previously being a parent governor, Gavin knows lots about our school and he is thrilled to be continuing his journey with us.

The team hope that you have all had a wonderful holiday and are really excited to be working with you again this year!

As this is the start of the new school year can we just ask that your contact details are up-to-date and we have been informed of any changes.



### Slippers

To try and help children to become more independent we ask that all children have a pair of slippers (with their name inside). Please could you help your child to put their slippers on in the cloakroom before they begin their nursery session.



### Medication

If your child requires medication at nursery can you please make sure that it is handed to a member of the team everyday. Please do not leave it in the cloakroom.



## Thank you!!!



Thank you for your contribution of £1 per week towards our school fund.

Thanks to everyone who brings fruit into nursery every day.



## A visit from Zoolab...

The children have been very lucky this week and have received a visit from Zoolab. They met lots of animals including a snake and a tarantula!!!



**Morrisons - Let's Grow Vouchers**  
We are collecting Let's Grow Vouchers again from Morrisons. We have had some lovely garden resources from this project in the past so please ask family members and friends to start collecting. The collection box can be found in the main reception.



We are looking to improve our mud kitchen in the outdoor area. Do you know anyone who would be willing to donate any decking? Do you have a microwave that you no longer need? Or any kitchen utensils you would like to donate? We would be very grateful for any help on this project. Thank you!

## Holiday dates

**Friday 24th October** – school closes for half term.

**Tuesday 4th November** –school re-opens. Please note Childcare is open as normal during this week

There is a staff training day on **Monday 3rd November**. All of the school including childcare will be closed.

## Attendance

We place a strong emphasis on good attendance even though nursery is non-statutory. We ask that you make every effort to get your child to nursery on time. This gives children an excellent start to their education and prepares them well for the next phase of their education at primary school. We would also appreciate it if we could be informed of any illness or holiday that you may be taken to keep our records up to date.

## Reminders

### PARKING

Please can we ask parents to be considerate when they are parking their car to drop children off at nursery. We have had a number of residents complaining that they can't get in and out of the street. Thank you

Please hand any Childcare fees to the office before 11:30am on a Tuesday.



There will be lots of fabulous events coming up this term in Nursery so please keep a look out for updates.