



Hetton-Le-Hole Nursery School Newsletter



October 2015

Welcome back...

We would just like to say welcome back to all of our returning children and families. We all hope you have had a fantastic summer and are ready for a new adventure this term.

We would also like to say a big hello to all of our new children and families who have joined our Nursery over the summer. We have been inundated with enquires! We are so excited to get to know you all.

We have had some new staff join our team over the summer. We hope that you have had a chance to meet them. If not feel free to pop in and say hello.

Some of you may have noticed that we had some building work completed over the summer. We now have a new office, Headteacher's office and staffroom.

Childcare Sessions

We offer 7:30am until 6pm daily sessions. If you need any additional childcare or would like to extend your session times please contact Allison, Jessica or Laura.

Weather

Well we don't seem to have had much of a summer and already it seems to be getting a bit chilly. We do take the children outside in all weathers so if possible can you send in some spare clothes, just in case they get wet. You may also want to provide gloves, hats and scarves. We provide wellies and waterproofs to keep the children warm and dry.

Baby Room

Unfortunately over the holidays our fish decided to go to the big fish tank in the sky. Pet Partners in Houghton kindly donated two new fish to us. We decided to name them Gary and Graham after the employees in the shop.

We hope you saw our wonderful write up in the Sunderland Echo! We are so proud of our achievements and were ecstatic that the newspaper asked to feature us. We are going from strength to

strength!
We are so excited to see what this new academic year holds for us.
Please spread the word about our fantastic Nursery.



A new addition to the team....



We have been extremely fortunate to be able to rescue a large floppy eared bunny. His name is Ted and he is Mr Laidback! He is enjoying getting lots of attention but most of all being out in the garden gobbling up the grass. He seems very happy here and is a very popular addition.

Important

We are now asking if *all parents* would kindly donate one piece of fruit for snack per day and 20 pence per day to go towards our nursery fund for additional resources such as baking activities and special days.

We are very grateful for all donations!



The Great Hetton Bake Off

This term the children have shown a huge interest in becoming budding bakers. They have been learning about ingredients and recipes and have had lots of opportunities to experiment. Paul and Mary would find it really difficult to pick a star baker as there have been so many fabulous creations.

Why not have a go at home and encourage your child to get involved!



Fees



As you may have gathered we have been working on improving our fee system over the summer. We want to make sure that you all know exactly what you are paying for on a monthly basis. Therefore we have introduced a new system which will produce a monthly invoice for your own records.

Please note that the Nursery policy is that all fees must be paid in advance.



Stephen Cleghorn is our Office Manager and has a background of working for Gateshead Local Authority as a Finance Officer and has also worked in several schools. I hope you have had chance to meet him and if you have any questions please feel free to pop in for a chat with him.

Reminders



NO SMOKING

New Law Changes

Did you know that it is now against the law to smoke in a car with anyone under the age of 18?

Find out more at www.gov.uk/government/news/smoking-in-vehicles

We have sent out a term date sheet for 2015/ 2016 which outlines the holiday dates and when the school is closed. It is also available on our website.



Our new Facebook page is now up and running after a technical hitch! Please like and share to keep up to date with all of our news.

