



# July 2018 Summer Newsletter



## **Bits and Bats**

*September is a month of change and lots of children will be transitioning into their new rooms next term. There is no need to worry though, as your child's key person will make themselves known to you & will be happy answer any questions*

*We also offer an after school club, so if your child does start school in September, we are able to collect from selected local schools and care for the children up to 6pm, term time only. Registration forms are available from Nursery reception or from the After School Club staff so please get yours soon.*

## **The sun has got his hat on!**

*We are working towards earning our Sunsafe accreditation by encouraging all children to stay safe in the sun and we certainly picked a great time of year for it!*

*Plenty of water, hats, shade and of course high factor sun cream is essential, as is the Sunsafe slip, slop, slap song so ask your child to sing it today!!*

**So long...Farewell....adieu!!**

*We would like to wish our children all the best in their new schools and nurseries from this September!*

*We will miss you all and hope you pop in and see us whenever you can.*

**September starting date**

*And for our children who will be back with us in September, you probably need to know when we are starting back!!*

*Our new term starts at 9am on Tuesday the 4th of September so we will see you then!*



## **Aloha....it's party time!!**

*Our pre-school children are invited to our end of year Beach Party on Friday the 20th of July from 1pm.*

*Grab your swimsuits, goggles and sunhats as we dance the afternoon away with our own DJ, have a party tea, offer lots of fun activities and generally give thanks for the recent heat wave, England's excellent world cup progress\* and the fact we have shared some amazing times together here at KCN!!*

*(\* England were doing well at time of print so fingers crossed!!)*



## **Better together**

*Hopefully, you will have already be aware of several new services offered to all parents as a result of our Ofsted inspection this April, but in case you have missed them...here they are!*

### **Next step slips are available from outside all rooms to help families support their children's learning in their home environment**

*All drawstring KCN bags have been removed from the children's playrooms and our building as a whole to ensure everyone's safety*

### **An information display for parents/carers regarding the Early Years Foundation Stage, along with an interactive table has been introduced in the nursery reception area**

*SMILE updates were introduced last month as a way for parents to get regular emails on their child's interest, progress and any upcoming events*

### **The new starter leaflet was updated, additional sections included and is now issued to all new families**

*The Nursery Management team now check in with 2 parents each week to discuss any concerns, to ensure information is being shared and to identify any areas for improvement*

### **The nursery staff team continue to be challenged by way of peer observations, room observations and knowledge checks**

*The team have also committed to completing 5 online training courses before the end of this month, outside of work time to ensure their knowledge is up to date*

### **Children's key person and their parent/carers now complete a form within the first 4 weeks to ensure communication and sharing of information is flowing freely**

*....And we have ideas for more improvements to come! So continue to watch this space and let us know how we are doing anytime. There is a feedback box in the nursery entrance, the office has an open door policy or simply pop in next time you are here!*

## **School's out for summer!!**

*Just a reminder that we close for funded only children on Friday the 20th of July 2018. Any childcare required after that time is subject to availability and will require payment.*

*The new term dates for September 2018 to July 2019 are out now in the nursery reception and you are welcome to take a copy or two, if you would like.*

