

Welcome to the this edition of Rise and Shine's Newsletter. We have come to the end of another term. We would like to wish all our children and parent/ carers a safe and enjoyable break. We look forward to seeing you for another fun packed learning term ahead starting **Monday 1st June 2015!**

A few of our children have made the successful transition from the Toddler room to the Pre-school room. We would like to welcome some of our new children and parents to the nursery along with two new members of staff; the children have already done a fantastic job of welcoming them to the nursery and we hope you will do the same.



Najma Begum: Nursery Play Assistant & Key Person

"I am really enjoying my time getting acquainted with your children and supporting them in their learning journey at the nursery"



Rohima Begum: Nursery Play Assistant & Key Person

"I am really excited to join the team and looking forward to working closely with all the children"

We are taking nursery admissions, if you or someone you know is looking for nursery placements please enquire at reception.

Rise & Shine Day Nursery & Pre-School
Providing quality childcare for 0-5 year olds
Up to 15 Hours Free per week

- Free places for 3 & 4 year olds
- Free places for 2 year olds*
- Flexi Hours
- Baby Room
- Stay & Play Sessions
- Sensory Garden
- & Much more....

**If you're in receipt of benefits and tax credit your child may be entitled to free childcare at 2 years old.*

Come along to view & register your child to our wonderful nursery! Spaces available for September!

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Nursery Pet Fishes

A big thank you to our parents who volunteered to take the nursery pet fishes home for the weekends. Peppa and George (fishes) from the Toddler room have spent a lot of time at Cian O'Donohuge's house. Shaffaq Faisal and Ayaana Rehman who have also very kindly volunteered and taken Mannu and Noonu (fishes) from the Pre-school room.

Thank you to all of you for taking part, sharing your time and home looking after our fishes.



Important Points:-

☺ **Snack Money:** Must be paid first week back after the holidays, (7 weeks - £7.00).

Dates for your diary

☺ **Half-term holiday:** 25-29th May 2015

☺ **Picnic Park:** 10th of June Wardown Park, 10-2pm

☺ **Nursery Photos:** We have organised for the nursery photographer to come for the 3rd June 2015.

☺ **Parents Consultation Day:** Dates to be confirmed.

Coffee Mornings/Suggestion Box

Unfortunately our coffee mornings have not been successful. We will not be continuing with these sessions until further notice. As you may have already noticed, we have a Suggestion Box at reception. If there are any suggestions you would like to make about courses you want to see developed or what you would like to see run at coffee morning then put your suggestions in our box, this is reviewed every Friday.

Secret Garden

The children have been out in the garden, digging and sowing seeds and plants. It has been really exciting for the children, who have been bug hunting for little creepy crawlies. Not long now and our secret garden will be in full bloom, with flower and vegetation.

Library Trip

Thank you parents for joining us at the library on Tuesday the 5th May. It was nice to see so many faces. The library organised story time, a good Sing Song session full of familiar nursery rhymes. The children were interactive in a story role play. The parents were given information about library membership and were given the opportunity to ask questions.

Still to Come...

Gullivers Land

Our end of year trip to Gullivers Land is fast approaching on the 11th June 2015, We have only a few more limited seats available if you would still like to accompany your child/ren. Please dress your child/ren according to the weather report for that day, and a packed lunch as the food and refreshments there can be quite costly. Arrive promptly for 9:00am to be informed about our procedures, safety, emergency numbers and designated departure points. We hope you thoroughly enjoy your outing.

Jolly Phonics

The Pre-school children have really been working hard on their phonics sounds, and a big thank you to all our parents supporting at home.

The children have been divided into three groups; Butterflies, Ladybirds and Caterpillars, A Key Person works closely with each group to help the children progress in their learning. Please check the Phonics Objective list to find out which group your child belongs to, this can be found on the Parents Notice board at reception. The Children have been set objectives every week to practice at home with your help. It is very important that you check the notice board for any updates or changes.



Fathers Olympic Challenge

Dads/Uncles/Older brothers/Grandads, please don't forget to take time off on Friday to join your child/ren for our annual sports day event. Don't forget your trainers!

Morning Session Parents	10:15am
Afternoon Session Parents	2:15pm