

I would like to welcome new parents and carers to Rise & Shine nursery and say 'welcome back' to our regular families and friends. I hope you all had a lovely summer break and feel rested and refreshed.

The majority of our new children have had a smooth transition and settled into a routine. Some children have entered this new adventure without a backwards glance. Others have needed a helping hand, if you are concerned about any aspect of their early years life in nursery, please talk to their key person. If we don't know about a problem we won't be able to solve it. We encourage our parents/carers to share their ideas, concerns and comments by leaving a message in our suggestion box. This can be done anonymously and is located at the reception counter. A list of who is your Childs' designated Key Person can be found on the parents notice board in reception. The parents notice board displays up-to-date information about our nursery events, safeguarding and other informative literature in early years learning.

We have two new members of staff who have joined the team.



Umara Khan
Pre-School Room



Salma Malik
Toddler Room

We are a team, and good communication makes for a winning team! Please let us know about any changes in your child's life so that we sensitively support your child's needs. We hope to make this a fun filled year of discovery learning and play.

Amna Yousaf

**Nursery
Manager**



Important Points:-

- ☺ **Weather:** As the weather gets colder we urge parents to dress your children according to the days weather report eg sensible shoes waterproof jacket or coat. Please be aware that the children will be encouraged to always go out and play during their session times.
- ☺ **Healthy Eating:** The nursery promotes healthy eating, for those children who stay for lunch parents are encouraged to give healthy items in their lunch boxes. If you would like lunchbox ideas please speak to your child's key person who will be happy to advise you.
- ☺ **Snack Payments:** Next terms snack payment is for six weeks a payment of £6 should be made on the first week back.
- ☺ Please follow us on facebook for all our updates newsletter and initiatives and leave a review



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parent Safeguarding & Planning Workshop: Wed 21st October 2015

Half term: Mon 26th - Fri 30th October 2015

Nursery Photographer: Tuesday 10th Nov 2015

Children in Need Bake Sale: Friday 13th November 2015

Still to Come...

Parent Safeguarding & Planning Workshop - Wednesday 21st October 2015

This workshop has been arranged so we can inform you about the different aspects and procedures of our setting especially Safeguarding. It is vital that every parent makes the time to attend. We have organised it throughout the day making sure we can accommodate all our parents.

Morning Sessions:	11:00am—12:00pm
Afternoon Sessions:	2:30pm—3:30pm
Evening Sessions:	5:30pm—6:30pm

Reading books & Shared Reading - Starting Next Term

The children will be bringing home reading books every Thursday to be returned the following Wednesday to be changed. The nursery books must be looked after and returned in good condition. Damaged or lost books will need to be compensated. We encourage all our parents to read with the children as it is a fundamental part of their learning.



Shared reading will take place every Wednesday. It will be at the beginning of your child's session time and last 15 minutes. It's a good opportunity for you to spend a few moments with your child at the setting and enjoy a book. We want to see all our parents take part.



On the **Friday 13th of November 2015** the Nursery staff and children will be baking to help raise money for Children in Need. We will be selling all our bakes from the nursery. Don't forget to dig deep, its all for a good cause!



Local Educational Walks - Starts Next Term

The children will be participating in local walks around the nursery. This will help in key areas of their learning such as 'Understanding the World'.

