



Kings Meadow Pre-School  
Under 5's Pre-School & Nursery

## Newsletter May 2014

We would like to welcome Kai, Nataliee, Sabrina, Parsa, Moses, Ema, Jasmine, Maria and Edward to Kings Meadow Pre-school, We hope you have an amazing first experience at nursery

We would like to welcome Donna and Freda to the staff team.

Donna will be working Monday afternoons, Tuesdays and Thursdays in the caterpillar room

Freda is the nursery cook, she will be working Monday to Friday in the nursery kitchen.

Welcome to the new setting

We hope you are all enjoying the new setting as much as we are. Please bare with us whilst we personalise the rooms to show the needs and interests of the children in the rooms

**Important** Increase to fee's in September 2014, we have started sending out fee increase letters to parents and carers. If you have not received a letter and wish to do so please speak to Naomi.

### Butterflies: May 2014

The Butterflies children are focusing on Stories; 'Going on a bear hunt' and 'The Three Little Pigs.' We are supporting the children in beginning to understand the structure of a story the beginning, middle and end. We are also working on number recognition – please speak to the staff in the pre-school room for information on the numbers your child is working on

#### Homework:

We will be asking you to write/draw a short story with your child. We are helping the children understand the structure of a story and thought that creating their own would be a fun way of teaching them.

**Term dates:** Half term: 26<sup>th</sup> May until 30<sup>th</sup> May 2014

**Bank Holiday:** 26<sup>th</sup> May 2014 (Remember we are closed)

**Request:** Please can you supply sun cream and sun hats for your child, the weather is beginning to get warmer and we want to ensure all children can access the outdoor environment. Please can you dress your children in clothing that covers their shoulders as this is an area that can easily be burnt.

**Gentle reminder:** Please can you ensure your child comes to nursery with a bag of spare clothes, we have a limited supply at nursery and do not want to send children home in inappropriate clothing.

## How you can help?

Please can you share with us:

- Family photos - we are creating an 'All about me' books
- Where you are from?
- Music/CD's in your home language

You can send photos to the setting via email on [naomi@kmpreschool.co.uk](mailto:naomi@kmpreschool.co.uk).

**Health and Safety:** Please can you remember to sign your children in and out of nursery. The staff within your child's room will be able to show you the location of the register.

## Nursery Menu

We are in the process of devising a new menu, we will ensure we have a copy available for you to view very soon. If you have any recommendations of meals you would like available please let a member of staff know

**Reminder:** If you are allowing your children to bring in toys from home, please can you remember this is at your own risk, the staff will not take responsibility for any damages or losses that may occur. Please can you refrain from allowing your child to bring in toys that can be associated with violence or aggression i.e. Guns or swords

## Caterpillars: May 2014

The Caterpillars are looking at 'All about me' we have been looking at the features on our bodies; eyes, nose, mouth, ears, arms, legs etc, we have been learning the names of our friends.

We are going to be exploring paint with our bodies, please be prepared for your child to come home multi-coloured.

We are going to be having an international day – tasting new foods, if any parents or carers wish to bring in a traditional dish for the children to try please speak to Chamille or Juliette

**Apologise:** We have recently had some difficulties with our phone lines, they are now fully back in use. We would like to apologise to any parents who have had difficulties getting through to the nursery

**If you would like to include anything in the next newsletter please speak to Naomi**

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