

Nursery Newsletter Autumn Term 2015

Welcome

A huge welcome to all our new parents and children all of whom have settled well into the nursery environment.

Staff News

We would like to welcome Lauren Bamford-Jones - Nursery Apprentice to our team. Congratulations to Cherise Emsen on the birth of her daughter Edith.

PJ Day

We would like to thank Parents for their support on PJ day, we managed to raise £100 for Manchester Children's Hospital.

Breakfast Club

If you wish to book in for the occasional morning this may be done with at least a week's notice to the nursery office. The cost of this is £3.00 per morning, this includes breakfast. Breakfast in all the other departments finishes at 8.30am.

Car parking

There are still a few parents that seem to ignore this request. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS OR ON THE ZIG ZAG LINES OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.**

Illness

We follow the Health Protection agency's guidance on infection control in schools and other childcare settings. If your child is unwell please keep them at home to prevent the spread of infection and so they can have one to one care. If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they must not attend the nursery until 48 hours after their last episode.

Office Hours

Clare Thomas is available from 9 - 6 on Mondays and 9 - 3 Tuesday to Friday.
Please feel free to email Clare - nursery@ramillieshall.co.uk
Rita Meskell is available in the office from 10am - 6pm Tuesday to Friday.

Fees

Please can we remind parents that fees must be paid in advance at the beginning of the month/term. Please speak to Clare Thomas if you have queries about your bill.

Reminder - If your child is leaving at the end of this academic year, please ensure that you deduct your £100 deposit off the final payment and if you pay by childcare vouchers please cancel them, there will be an administration charge for the return of any over payments.

Nursery Questionnaire

I have attached a copy of our Nursery questionnaire and would ask you to take the time to complete this, as it helps with our continuous development plans.

Tapestry

As you are aware we have changed our learning Journeys to Tapestry, the staff have been updating the system and adding your child's information at the beginning of this term, hopefully we have now ironed out a few hitches and are hoping to make it fully available for all parents throughout November. You will receive an email that contains a password for you to activate your child's account over the next couple of weeks.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 18th November - Super hero and Disney party - Bring your child dressed in their favourite Super hero and Disney party. Please bring a bottle donation for the Teddy Bears picnic.

Thursday 17th December - Christmas Party for Toddlers and Early Years children from 1pm - 3pm. All the children in these departments are welcome.

Friday 18th December - Termly Children Finish

Wednesday 23rd December - All children Finish - Nursery closes at 6pm

Monday 4th January 2016 - Nursery opens

Ramillies Hall Nursery Questionnaire

Please take the time to answer this questionnaire. It will help us maintain the good quality of our service and help with any future developments. **Please return to Clare Thomas.** Thank you

	Outstanding	Good	Satisfactory	Inadequate
How would you describe the care your child receives?				
How would you describe the activities on offer?				
How would you describe your child's progress?				
How would you describe the way you are kept informed of your child's progress i.e. informal chats, reports etc.?				
How would you describe the facilities and resources available to you and your child?				
Any comments-				

Are you happy with the provision for food and drinks?
Are you familiar with your Childs key worker?
What do you particularly like about nursery?
Are there any aspects of nursery you feel could be improved?
If you wish, please write a short testimonial below that we could use to show prospective Parents.

Questionnaire for children

Please help your child complete this or add your thoughts.

What do you enjoy doing most at nursery and what is it about this that makes you enjoy it?

Do you help the grownups in deciding what you do?

Is there anything you would like to do that you can't do at nursery - indoors and outdoors?

What things do you like to play with in the playground?

Do you like the food at nursery?

What do you like best and what do you like least?

Any comments you would like to make

Holiday booking form

To help maintain our excellent staffing levels throughout the year, please could you inform us when your child will not be attending.

Name of child _____

My child will be on holiday as follows;

Date of first normal session missed; _____

Date of last normal session missed; _____

Signed _____ parent/ Guardian

Permission slips

Name of
Child _____

I give permission for _____ to pick
my child up today.

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian

Date: _____

Security password: _____. This password and
permission slip is valid for today only.

Name of
Child _____

I give permission for _____ to pick
my child up without prior notice. I have sent in a photograph.

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian

Date: _____