

Nursery Newsletter Summer Term 2015

Staff News

We would like to welcome Lauren Chard to our team, she will be working within all the departments.

Congratulations to Rachel Blood for completing her BA Hons Childhood studies degree. Lily Berrisford for gaining a QCF level 2 in child care. Clare Thomas for gaining an NVQ level 3 in Leadership and management.

Cherise Emsen will be going on maternity leave at the end of this academic year, we wish her and her family all the best.

Nursery Restructure

We are going to be making some changes for the next academic year in the different departments. We feel these changes will enhance your child's learning experience. We will send out details regarding these changes on a separate letter.

Nursery Garden

In our continuing efforts to promote learning in the the outdoor environment, we have purchased a climbing frame and see saw for the Early Years department. We are creating a separate additional play area.

Help! Are you able to help us source the following items -large and small cable reels, carpet tubes, car tyres, pallets or materials to create our mud kitchen including pots and pans.

Sunny Days

Please could we remind parents to provide a sun hat for your child with their name on it and ensure that they wear sensible summer shoes suitable for playing in the garden.

We would like to ask parents to make a £1.00 donation per month, this will help with covering the cost of the sun cream to protect your child. If your child needs specific sun cream due to allergies, please bring in a bottle with your child's name on.

Office Hours

If you wish to change hours or do any extra hours, please do this through the Nursery office. 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 for September 2015

We have tried to keep our fees to the minimum in order to help parents in the current financial climate and have not increased the fees for the last 3 years. We have made a slight increase to the fees for September 2015.

FEEES (from 1st September 2015)

	BABIES AND NON-GRANT CHILDREN IN PRE-SCHOOL	GRANT CHILDREN IN PRE- SCHOOL & EARLY YEARS
CHILDREN ATTENDING ALL YEAR - must attend a minimum of 20 hours		
Daily Rate (8 am to 6 pm)	£48.50 per day	£48.50 per day
Session Rate (8 am to 1 pm OR 1pm to 6 pm)	£25.50 per session	£25.50 per session
Breakfast club (7.30 am to 8 am)	£3.00 per session	£3.00 per session
Hourly Rate	£5.24 per hour	£5.24 per hour
CHILDREN ATTENDING IN TERM TIME ONLY- must attend a minimum of 25 hours		
Hourly Rate (applies for all hours attended)	£5.24 per hour	£5.24 per hour
Minimum Charge per Week	£131.00 per week	£131.00 per week
ALL CHILDREN		
Lunches	£1.60	£1.90
Extra Hours	£5.50 per hour	£5.50 per hour

All Fees must be paid in advance - at the beginning of each month for children attending all year, and at the beginning of each term for children attending in term-time only. All hours booked must be paid for, and no refunds will be made for absences. A month's written notice for children attending all year or a term's notice for children attending termly must be given before the removal of a child from the Nursery, otherwise the following month's/ term's fees will be payable.

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.

Dates for your Diaries

Wednesday 17th June - Cheese and Wine evening - for Pre-school and Early Years children only.

Thursday 25th June - Nursery Group Photographs- if your child does not attend on this day and you would like them to be in the photograph, please bring them in for 9.30am.

Tuesday 30th June - Mini Sports Day - Tuesday children only- Bring your child in their favourite sports wear so we can have a fun filled day of sporting activities. Please bring a toy or bottle donation for the Teddy Bears Picnic

Thursday 9th July - Stockley Farm - Maria Royal's, Rachael Pope's Group and Early Years children only. Places will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis. If parents and children of the younger age groups would like to join us there, please speak to Clare in the office to arrange payment.

Tuesday 14th July - Early Years Leavers Concert - Coffee Morning 10.30am - 11am

Concert - 11am - 11.45am

Wednesday 15th July - Silly Clothes Day - Wednesday children only - Bring your child dressed in silly clothes for a day of Silly games and activities. Please bring a bottle or toy donation for the Teddy Bears picnic

Tuesday 21st July- Beach Day - Tuesday children only- Bring your child dressed in their favourite beach wear for our beach party. Please bring a bottle or toy donation for the Teddy Bears picnic

Friday 24th July - Teddy Bears Picnic - Come and join us for our annual Teddy Bears Picnic and fun afternoon.

Picnic starts at 12pm - 1pm this will be held on the main school front lawn (weather permitting) - all children will need to bring a picnic on this day.

1pm - 3pm Fun activities and stalls will be available for all to enjoy.

Bring along all your family and friends to this great social occasion.

Tuesday 28th July - Termly children finish

Friday 28nd August - All children finish. Nursery closes at 6pm

Monday 7th September - Nursery re-opens

Monday 7th September - Termly children return

We would like to wish all the children and their families who are moving onto new settings lots of luck and happiness for the future.