



Newsletter - September 2023

Firstly, the staff and I at Little Bo Peep Preschool would like to welcome all of the children ready for a fun filled new term. We have old faces, new faces and new resources for our preschool room which I am sure the children are going to love to explore. As many of you are aware I have now been asked to take over the role of senior manager, overseeing both our nursery and preschool site which will entail working between the 2 settings.

Nurture room

Our new nurture room proved to be a great success last term and enabled the children to have a quieter space to settle. The children enjoyed having a free flow system which allowed them to choose which area they wanted to play. We have decided to continue with the nurture room with Jenn taking charge. Again we will operate the free flow system with the children working between the two rooms. The planning in the nurture room will mirror the planning in the main preschool room so the children will continue to have the same topics to learn.

Keyworkers

The key workers in preschool will continue to support the children within the areas of learning. Hannah and Nicki will also now have key children, due to my new role as senior manager I will no longer have key children, so my children have been given a new key person. In the main preschool room we have a new key worker board, which has pictures of the children and their key workers so the children become more familiar with their special person. Please encourage your child to familiarise themselves with them.

Grace Kelly

We have been privileged to have been able to support a wonderful children's cancer charity which is local to the area over the last year. The charity does some incredible work with the children and their families and raise awareness of this awful disease. We will continue our support of them so look out for upcoming events.

Planning

As part of this topic we will also be sending out an 'All about me' box each week, in turn each child can take it home and fill it with their favourite items. The children can share the items with their new friends which will support their confidence in the setting.



In relation to the planning we will send out a half term overview, this enables you to see some of the activities we will be doing over the half term, it also has a section which gives you some ideas to do at home to support your child's learning. If you would like any more information about our planning then please speak to a member of staff.

New Fees

If you would like additional hours for your children, then the cost of this after your funding allocation is £8.00 per hour. The cost of a hot lunch is £4.00. If you require your child to have breakfast, then the cost of this is £2.00 Your funding is used in term time only, we operate a holiday fun club which you child can attend. The costings for this are below:

Holiday Club Play Scheme sessions (held in the school holidays)

8.00am	3.30pm	£32.00 per day
8.00am	5.30pm	£37.00 per day

Please note that once a booking has been confirmed fees are non-refundable.

Reminders

- Please provide your child with a morning fruit snack, if your child is staying after 4:00 they will also need a snack or tea. We can provide an afternoon snack for them, but this will be at an additional cost of £2.00.
- Please label your children's clothes as we have an array of left over clothing which don't have homes.
- This year our unfunded week will be the week commencing 18th December, we will send out more information in the next newsletter.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask

Best Wishes

Claire, Toyah and the Team