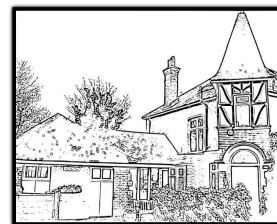


BROOK HOUSE NURSERY

NEWSLETTER



October/ November 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the October/ November issue of our newsletter. We hope that everyone has now settled into their new rooms and are enjoying the new experiences and challenges. Please remember that you are always more than welcome to call or email if you have any questions or concerns.

Nursery Website

We have been very busy updating the nursery website. It is still a work in progress, however, we have added some additional pages, such as family resources and diary dates, that we hope you will find useful. If you have any suggestions for further improvements that we could make, please do let us know.

PJ Day

On Thursday 7th October we will be holding a pyjama/ onesie day in support of Cracker Jacks. Please could we ask that you bring your little one dressed in pyjamas or a onesie, along with £1-2 to donate to the charity. We would love to raise £50 to support their amazing work with the local community. More information about Crackerjacks can be found on their website.

<https://www.crackerjacks.org.uk>

Photography Session

On Thursday 28th October we will be holding a photography session at the nursery. We hope that this will provide an opportunity for you to purchase some lovely photos of your little ones ready to make some wonderful Christmas presents for loved ones. The session is free of charge and purchasing images is not compulsory. Permission slips and further information will be provided in the coming weeks.

Halloween

This year we will be celebrating Halloween slightly early on Wednesday 27th October. We will be making an extra effort to decorate the nursery, and would love for the children to come in dressed up- the staff will be dressing up too! We look forward to seeing your 'spook-tastic' costumes!





Staff and Students

We are very sad to inform you that we will be saying goodbye to Amy at the end of October. She has decided to spread her wings and move to the New Forest to pursue a career in hospitality. We will miss her dearly, but wish her the best of luck in her new adventures! We will, therefore, be welcoming a new member of staff to the Owl room, Wioletta, who will join us on Monday 26th October. Wioletta has lots of experience working with toddlers, and we are very much looking forward to her joining our team.

For those of you who already know Phillipa, we are pleased to announce that she has returned to the nursery to continue volunteering. For those who have not yet met her, Phillipa has been a long-standing volunteer at Brook House, she attends once a week to spend time with the children, engaging in various activities. We are also pleased to share with you that, alongside our Duke of Edinburgh student Kiki, we will be welcoming a Level 3 childcare student from Richmond Upon Thames College, who will be completing their Early Years placement with us.

Brook House Teddy Bears

We will be introducing Brook House bears that the children will have an opportunity to take home and share their experiences with. Each room will have their own bear, and children will be able to take the bear home for the week and upload photos of what they get up to on Blossom. We hope this will provide an additional link between home and nursery, and provide some talking opportunities for the children.

Progress Meetings

Our progress meetings will begin the week commencing Monday 11th October. We will be providing both face to face and telephone appointments, please look out for an email in the coming days to book your slot.

Menu

We are very excited to be introducing our Autumn/ Winter menus. We have kept lots of the children's favourites, but will also be adding some new additions! Take a look on our website for the new menus. If you have any suggestions, we would love it if you could share some of your family recipes with us!

Spare clothes

Our nursery spare clothes supply is running very low. Please could we ask that all parents return any nursery spare clothes that they may have at home (marked with BH). In addition, if you have any clothes that you no longer need, any donations (particularly trousers/ pants/ socks) would be very much appreciated.

Thank you
The Brook House Team

