

Welcome to a new academic year and a new manager. I have had a very warm welcome from all the staff, parents and children since stepping into Julie's footsteps as manager of the Bridport Nursery. Please bear with me whilst I learn all your children's and your names.

We hope to produce monthly newsletters to inform parents of what is going on in the Nursery and in individual rooms, please take time to read this newsletter and do drop in to see me to have a chat.

*Nicola*



We are introducing **parent meetings** three times a year, starting this month (October) you will be asked to arrange a time to come and see your child's key worker to discuss your child's progress and development. These meetings will be fitted around your drop off or collection times at your convenience. Please feel free to ask the staff about the meetings or for more information. The meetings will take place during October, February and June. We hope that this will improve communication between parents and staff, informing you of your child's development and working together to educate your child. You will be able to see your child's profile which is where we record observations we have made about your child's progress in the setting.

**What is going on in Babies?** – The baby room would like to welcome **William, Olivia and Mia** who have joined us recently. We have just said goodbye to **Alec** who is now a toddler. Congratulations to Alec's parents on the birth of their daughter.

**\* OOSC – Please remember to book half term places for OOSC, half term is only a few weeks away. The focus for half term is Halloween and Autumn and the children will be doing all sorts of fun activities including visiting Moores Valley and having a Halloween party.**



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## What is going on in Pre-school?

Pre-school would like to welcome **Haydn** and **Shalamar**, Tyler, Freya, **Thomas** and **Lucy**. We have said goodbye to lots of children who have just started school. We also welcome **Charlie**, **Carmen**, **Billy**, **Lucy** and **Maddy** from Toddlers.

Could parents bring in items for junk modelling as the pre-school stores are looking very empty!

Pre-school have been looking at people who help us and have had visits from a Paramedic, Dentist and the Police. Some children were lucky enough to go to Bridport Police Station and look around and even look in a prison cell!

The pre-school have a scrap book outside their room with photographs of some of the visits they have had. Please take some time to have a look through it.

Swimming - we would like to continue with swimming but only a handful of parents are bringing in their swimming money, could parents please remember to pay, we will be keeping a tighter rein on it this term. Thank You.



Please remember that if you would like more information about the **Early Years Foundation Stage** we have plenty of information packs available; please see Nicola in the office.



## What is going on in Toddlers?

The toddler room would like to welcome **Adelaide**, **Adam**, **Mia**, **Sadie**, **Alec** and **Harvey**.

Toddlers will be looking at colours at the moment, so work with your children by helping them identify colours around them.



\* **Clothing Amnesty** - Please could parents whose children have been sent home in Sunny Day Nursery clothes and pants send them back to Nursery, we used to have a large stock of spare clothes but these are now in short supply. It would be useful for parents to supply a change of clothes for your child and put these on their pegs (in a named bag) so that children can go home in their own clothes.

\***Staff News** - The staff and parents of the Nursery said a sad goodbye to Nicola Lane who left to emigrate to Malta, she will be sadly missed. We welcome some new staff to the Nursery and many of you will have already met them; Laura McFeeters, Nicole Gasperelli and Natasha Houghton.

Laura Mayo had a little boy called Jack born on 26th September 2009, congratulations to her.

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