



Brockhill Barn

PRIVATE DAY NURSERY
BUILDING FIRM FOUNDATIONS

NEWSLETTER

September 2013

WELCOME to the September edition of the BBDN Newsletter. We will attempt to produce a newsletter bi-monthly to keep everybody up to speed with new developments at the nursery.

NEW STAFF

Please join us in welcoming our new staff to the nursery team. **KAREN HAWKSWORTH** - Karen is working in Ladybirds (Baby Room) as a Nursery Nurse. Karen holds an NNEB Certificate and has a wealth of knowledge as a Nanny / Nursery Nurse. **SOPHIE SHINNER** - Sophie is working in our Butterflies (Pre-School) Room as a Nursery Nurse. Sophie has a 2:1 Law Degree and a CACHE Level 3 in Supporting Teaching and Learning. Sophie has also had valuable experience in her previous role as a graduate Teaching Assistant in a reception class.

STAFF CHANGES

KATIE BIGGS - Katie has taken on a new role within the nursery and is now The Butterflies Room Supervisor with **KATIE JENKS** and **SOPHIE SHINNER** supporting her.

EMMA STOKES - Emma, who previously worked in Butterflies has now moved into the Baby Room to work as Room Supervisor. Emma is supported by **KAREN HAWKSWORTH**, **SUE CONNOLLY** and **PAULINE WILKS**.

SAM KINZETT - Sam has taken on the role of Room Supervisor in the Caterpillar Room as **KARIANNE RENDELL** is currently on maternity leave.

SHANNON BYRNE - Shannon is now working at the nursery full time and will be supporting Sam in her supervisory role in the Caterpillars Room.

STEPHANIE DAY and **AIMEE PLASKETT** will be working within all rooms of the nursery as and where cover is required.

SUZANNE LOMAS - Suzanne will be returning to the nursery in late November early December after being on maternity leave.

WEBSITE

Our new nursery website is now up and running. You can access information and events, newsletters and all things nursery related at;
www.brockhillbarndaynursery.co.uk



FACEBOOK PAGE

We also have a 'closed group' Facebook Page with over 80 members. This is used as a message board where parents and staff can post comments etc. Members must be accepted by admin prior to joining the group.



PARENTS EVENING

There will be a Parents Evening taking place in November. A date and time is to be confirmed.

WOW BOARD

We now have a 'WOW' board displayed in the nursery entrance. This is for all parents to write on and add any new milestone that their child has achieved to share with us.

PRICE INCREASE

There will be a slight increase in nursery fees which will be effective from the October fees date. This is the first increase for 18 months and takes into account the rise in minimum wage, the fees of our local competitors and our commitment to offering an unrivalled quality childcare service.

HOUSEKEEPING NOTES

Can we remind all parents that when they are leaving the nursery to please inform a member of staff so that the door can be locked behind them.

Can all parents ensure that if they are booked in from 8am that they arrive at 8am or later, as there is only minimal staff on duty before 8am for pre-booked 7.30am starts. **THANK-YOU.**

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