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# AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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## Smartstarts Day Nursery

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Dear parent / carer

Welcome to the summer edition of our Nursery newsletter. Please do take some time to read the information in this newsletter as there are some exciting things happening in the near future.

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### HOLIDAYS

If your child is not returning for funding after the Summer break please inform the office in writing or by email [info@smartstarts.co.uk](mailto:info@smartstarts.co.uk)

### PEOPLE WHO HELP US

We will, in September be organizing a day for the Police or the Fire Brigade to visit the nursery to share their experiences with the children. This has always been well received by children in the past. Do keep an eye out for this event.

### PLEASE NOTE:

A reminder to parents not to bring string/rope bags for their child's pegs as they are dangerous



## UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 27

People who help us

OCTOBER 25

Parent Carer Night

DECEMBER 6

Christmas Concert

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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Two of our members of staff are taking some time off to have a baby. We wish all the best to Claire (Manager) and Laura (Toddler Rm) who will both be on Maternity Leave. We will keep you informed once we hear of their additions to their family. In the meantime, Carla Clementine will be starting shortly with us in the role of manager as maternity cover for Claire.

## MORE IMPORTANT NEWS

### THEMES / CHILD'S INTEREST

The baby Room are completing a project on planting and growing at the moment and even planted their own flowers – If you have any seeds, please bring some in for planting.

The Toddler Room are celebrating different cultures – Please can you bring in any photographs that you may have of your child or family in traditional cultural dress or during cultural celebrations. These will be used as part of a display and during circle time show and tell.

The Preschool room are about to begin learning about Healthy Eating - If you have anything that may help this topic please can you bring it in please.

### FUNDING 30 HOUR APPLICATIONS

For families looking for a place in the September 2017 term they must have made a successful application by 31 August 2017 at [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk), where they can also apply for Tax Free Childcare.

Please note that successful parent application completed on or after 1 September will only allow a child to start from January 2018 term

Funding will restart on Monday 11th September 2017

Visit our website for more information or please ask and we are happy to help.

### NURSERY ACCOUNTS / INVOICES

If you have any account queries, please send them to [smartstarts2017@outlook.com](mailto:smartstarts2017@outlook.com) to the attention of Jenefer.

Email is the best form of contact. Or alternatively call Jenefer between the hours of 9.30 - 4.00pm 0208 4782700.

All monthly Nursery Fees must be paid by the 15th of each month.

Weekly fees are due on the child's first session of that week.

Surcharges may incur, if not paid on time as per Nursery terms and conditions.



## IN THE COMMUNITY

### BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017, the nursery will be closed due to the Bank Holiday.

### EID

1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 is EID. Please can you inform the nursery if your child will not be attending during this time.

