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## Newsletter November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Fundraising**

Our next fundraiser for this half term is Paolo Laraso photographs. You do not need to attend Pathways to benefit from these fantastic photos and the offer that they give to you through our nursery. They will be attending on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November from 9.15 until around 11.30. So please let friends and family know and inform a member of staff if you are coming along. The more photos taken the more commission we receive for the nursery.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September saw us host the MacMillan coffee morning, a big thank you to those parents and friends who joined us on the day to raise £67.50, the cakes were all very yummy.

### **Policies**

All policies remain the same. Please see the policy files in individual rooms if you wish to take a look at any of these.

Please note that from now on if your nursery fees are not cleared for the month by the date specified then a £10.00 late charge will be added to your bill.

### **Staff Training and Development**

There are no training courses for this half term, however staff are always reading articles in our childcare magazines for ideas.

### **Holidays**

Laura, Becci and Ann have some time off over the half term, the other staff will work alongside their keyworker children to ensure continuity in their learning and development.

Funding ends on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, the nursery will remain open the following week so please let us know if you require childcare for this time period. Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December will be our last day before Christmas.

### **News**

Can we please remind all parents that mobile phones are prohibited from use inside the nursery and that children are also not allowed phones in nursery. Any mobiles that children bring in will be kept safe by a staff member until they leave for home. We will not answer the door if we see you on your mobile; this is to safeguard all children in our care.

Laura has taken the decision to resign as Deputy Manager here at Pathways, she currently remains the room supervisor of the Pre-school room. Laura is awaiting a decision on a job offer in residential childcare, something she is very excited to get stuck into and help the children there. Laura has worked at Pathways for 11 years when she leaves she will be greatly missed by the all the staff and children. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Laura for being my Deputy and friend, she has done an amazing job over the years and really helped all the children in our care.

Linzee Carr has kindly offered to temporarily take the role of Deputy Manager on, Linzee has covered this job in the past during times of maternity leave. Linzee and I will be working together to run the nursery so please make her feel welcome.

Laura will be handing over all her keyworker children to Linzee this week and working alongside Linzee over the half term to help Linzee to get to know all the children and their stages of development along with their interests.

**We are currently looking for new trustee members. If you are interested in becoming a trustee for Pathways please speak to Becci and I can explain more about this vital role. Our next meeting is 28<sup>th</sup> November at 5.30 if anybody would like to come along and meet our current trustees and have a chat.**

### **Important Dates**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November** - Paolo Laraso photographs - all welcome

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - parent afternoon/concert

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas party for all children

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** - funding ends

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> December** - nursery open for anyone that needs care

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January** - nursery reopens

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January** - funding begins