The Mulberry Room Under 3's Newsletter

September 2017

A big Hello and Welcome to all the families and children who attend the Mulberry Room under 3's!

As some of you who came in over the summer were aware, we have had major renovation work carried out, which has now created an additional under 3's room, joined by an open archway to the original room. We also have a new 'mini' archway for the children to crawl through – this has created much interest and excitement amongst the children!

We have had a few staff changes, including changes to existing staff hours, and new staff starting. (A "who's who" will shortly be displayed on the board in the entrance area). We will also be expanding and having more children join us, hence the extra space required.

As you will have seen, due to the fact that the children now have their mealtimes in what was formerly the entrance area, we no longer feel it safe for adults to be able to come into this area unannounced, as this could compromise the safety of the children. Therefore we now ask parents and visitors to ring the bell, and a member of staff will let you in. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, however the safeguarding of the children has to be our priority.

We have lots of new furniture and resources, and the children have been busy exploring everything! You should have been introduced to your child's Key Person - if you have any questions, please ask. We will also soon be displaying the individual planning sheets, so please feel free to discuss these with your child's key person.

We usually plan some lovely fun family events over the year, including 'Soup and Sparklers' (provisionally planned for Friday 3rd November) and the 'Teddy Bears Picnic' – we will share more details about these events with you once we can confirm dates, so please keep your diaries to hand!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Christmas closure

The Mulberry room will be closed for a few days over the Christmas period.

This year, we will be open up to and including Friday 22nd December. We will be **closed** for the following week - **Monday 25th to Friday 29th December.** We will re-open for 2 days on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd January 2018. We will be **closed** for Inset on **Thursday 4th January** 2018.

We will be open as usual in the Under 3's room on Friday 5th December, and for Holiday Club for the over 3's. We will open for the new term on Monday 8th January 2018.