

## APRIL 2010 NEWSLETTER

As you will now be aware the work on the nursery has started and the work is being carried out as efficiently as possible and as quickly as can be. and I am pleased to say that the new staircase after being made to measure has been fitted (22.03.2010) and looks great, big and great.

The work is progressing well and we intend to keep you posted of the changes as we go along. The Toddler Room children have now moved upstairs during the day while the work downstairs is carried out. This has been earlier than expected but the work is progressing well and the children seem happier away from the noise being upstairs.

Please note that the nursery will be closed on the 30<sup>th</sup> April nursery will be closed due to staff training off site. Unless the nursery closes other than staff training days and Christmas when we do not charge fees. Bank Holidays are charged at the normal fee rate and calculated into your fee plan.

Very soon the nursery is introducing a streamline method for payment of fees. This is like a chip and pin method and you will be able to make payments with your debit or credit cards. There is a small charge for the use of your debit card of 36p and for all other cards such as Mastercard and Visa the charge will be 1.9%. If you are unable to get to the nursery to pay fees we will be able to process your payment over the phone. This will save a lot of time and paper and hope that it proves successful to both you and the nursery and reduce overdue fee penalties.

Could parents please provide your child/ren with slippers for indoor use. Children should not be wearing shoes inside and will have shoes removed to play indoors in socks or slippers if provided. For parents who provide change of clothing and nappies etc on a daily basis we do have pump bags available for these items as bags from home are sometimes too big for our hanging area when there are so many children with equipment. Pump bags are available now at £2.00.

We would like to advise all parents that access into the nursery with effect from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April will be through the Baby Room entrance due to works being carried out in the Toddler Room.

The nursery would like to ask parents for any old or unused pots and pans that we could utilise in our outdoor play area for the children to interact with. These would be very gratefully received and would contribute towards our resources for this area of play.

**A vacancy has arisen for a Before and After School Practitioner. The hours would be 30 hours per week, term time only, holiday cover may be available at a later date. The hours would need to cover 0700 – 9.30 and 14.30 – 1800. Please see Amy or Emma should you or anyone you may know be interested in this post.**

We would like to acknowledge the patience and understanding of all parents and staff during the work and changes that have been incurred due to the work, it is very much appreciated.