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Newsletter

Welcome back to all our families and a special warm welcome to all our new families who have joined us this year. We look forward to sharing many more wonderful moments with you during your child's learning journey.

The team leaders of each room have been very busy deciding on new learning goals for each child but because we would like this to be a collaborative process, we invite you to share your visions about your child's learning with their educators. This will help us formulate goals which are achievable and holistically meet the needs of each individual child. Please also remember that you can comment on the daily journals or observations so that we can include your feedback and ideas into the extensions of learning. Early Works is a great communication tool not only between families and educators but also between families and children.

Signing in/out

Please ensure that you sign your child in/out as this is a legal requirement. If for some reason the iPads are not working, we can sign them in later but not on a daily basis.

Excursions to Woodhouse Park

We have officially adopted the park behind the centre and are looking forward to weekly excursions with the children. We have purchased a Quad pram so that the Nursery children can also benefit from walks to the park each week. Please ensure that you have signed the authorisation to allow us to take your child to the park, check with the educators in the room to find out if this has been done.

Illness policies and procedures

This is a reminder of the changes that occurred with our policies last year. Children are to please remain at home for 24 hours after they have had a vaccination of any kind. Children sent home with a fever, diarrhoea or vomiting will be excluded for 24 hours unless 2 or more children/educators present with the same symptoms, which will then increase to 48 hours. Children with a contagious illness will require a medical clearance from a doctor before returning. We thank all our families for the positive feedback and appreciation for the action we took to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all the children in our care. It is wonderful to feel valued for the extra precautions we took during this time of uncertainty.

Please remember to apply sunscreen before arrival, all subsequent applications will be done at the centre. Please also ensure your child has a sun smart hat each day, no spare hats will be provided due to health concerns.