



HAPPY little PEOPLE

NEWSLETTER 7 MAY 2016

Well hello sunshine! Now that the weather is picking up I thought I should give you a wee reminder to ensure that your child is wearing sunscreen, as we want to make the most of playing outside.

Since returning in January we have been learning about diversity and equality, which we tried to display through our colourful Christmas tree.



STAFF UPDATE

Presently our team currently consists of Christina - Owner, Cheryl -Manager, and Play workers Jennifer, Michelle, Alanna, Hayley and Katie. We also have Susan our well appreciated local volunteer who keeps us up to date with the local community.

Alanna is off on placement until the end of March, but we are looking forward to her return.

FURTHER TRAINING

Katie, Hayley and Jennifer are now undertaking their SVQ 3 in Social Services (Children and Young People).

All play workers have recently completed GIRFEC training.

LGBT UPDATE



As you know we are aiming to get our LGBT Charter. We have updated many of our policies to ensure equality and inclusion. In conjunction with T.A.S.C. we have been compiling an evidence folder to submit. We are also presenting a banner with both Logos' to PRIDE GLASGOW.

We have a variety of child friendly books in the service so please feel free to look at these or borrow them if you want to have a discussion with your child. A big thank you all for taking part in our Survey Monkey on LGBT,

the response was great.

BOOKINGS FOR AUGUST

We have had quite a few enquiries for the new term. In order to allocate places can I ask that if you still require your place that you complete the booking form and the new registration form for 2016-2017. Both are available from our website or within the service. Priority booking for the current service users will end on the 7th of June. Please ensure that next years registration fee accompanies your booking form. Please also note the change of bank details
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From 27th May the old account will close.

NEW EQUIPMENT

There will be a discussion with the children on new equipment that the service needs. If you feel that there is something that you would like to suggest for our consideration please mention this to a staff member.



OUTDOOR PLAY



Despite the bad weather and dark nights we have still been getting out regularly for fresh air and exercise in the playground. Each child is issued with a Hi Vis Belt in order to maintain a high level of safety during outdoor activities.

WAITING LIST

Due to high demand, there will now be a waiting list for a Wednesday afternoon. It may be worth noting that Tuesdays are also very busy with few spaces left.

LGBT

We are still working on achieving our LGBT Charter. During February we will be

celebrating LGBT History month. We hope that by achieving this charter we will discourage discrimination and prejudice faced by the LGBT community. Could I ask all parents and carers to support us by completing the brief confidential survey online at: <http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DZL76YW>

the link is also accessible from

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EQUIPMENT

We have purchased a range of books suitable for children recognising that all families are different and also books to help children cope with the bereavement of loved ones. Please feel free to look at these books.

Next Newsletter – Looking at GIRFEC and how we implement it within the service.

Christina