



# Robin Hill Nursery Newsletter

## September 2017

### Welcome back!

Welcome back to all of our term time only children – we hope you all enjoyed the summer holidays!

And we would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new families! Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of the team.

To all new families, please be reminded that we are a strict **NUT FREE** nursery. Any packed lunches containing nuts will be sent home.

### Harriet got married!

As some of you know, our Manager, Harriet, got married during the holidays!

We would like to say a huge congratulations to the new, Mr and Mrs Crouch.



### Staffing Update

Deanna, who worked in the Butterfly room, has now sadly left us. After 30 years in childcare, Deanna has chosen to change careers completely and although sad to say goodbye to Robin Hill, she felt it was the right time to go. We wish her all the best in her new role.

Here's who will be working where;

#### Caterpillars

Emma – Room Leader  
Lisa – Senior Practitioner  
Bethany – Senior Practitioner

#### Butterflies

Meg – Deputy Manager  
Sophie – Senior Practitioner  
Kasia - Practitioner

Amy will remain the Room Mentor working in both rooms.

### Diddi Dance and Little Kickers/Rugby

Each month, we have visits from Diddi Dance and Little Kickers/Rugby! Each room has a 30 minute session. This month, they will both be visiting twice as they do not visit during holidays.

### Dates and times for September visits are;

Diddi Dance: TBC \*Keep an eye on facebook

Little Rugby: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 1:45-2:45

Little Kickers: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 10-11am

As always, if you'd like to book your child in to attend any of these, just contact the office 😊



## We finally found a Deputy Manager!

We are delighted to announce that after many months of interviews and trials, we have finally found the right person for the job!

Her name is Meg and she started at the end of August. She will be running the Butterfly room alongside Sophie, the newly promoted Senior Practitioner and Kasia and Amy.

Meg has many years experience working in childcare and is extremely passionate about improving outcomes for children. We feel that she will be an asset to our already outstanding team.

Please join me in welcoming Meg to Robin Hill Nursery.

## Dates for your diaries

**October Half Term (inclusive) - 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> October**

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*All the ESCC term and holiday dates can be found on the East Sussex County Council website.*

## The Boring Administration Bit!! 😊

The new sessional charging has now started and it will be a learning curve for all of us!

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Don't forget we can now offer the EYEE funding 'stretched' over 51 weeks of the year - maybe this will suit you better? If you have any queries or questions regarding your booking or how your funding is applied please give us a call or ask to see Louise or Harriet to discuss.

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If you want to make any changes to the way in which you receive your funding please do so as a matter of urgency! All claims need to be completed before 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept!

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Don't forget you can email us with any queries, extra session/change of session requests and to notify absences at -

**info@robinhillnursery.co.uk**



**TAPESTRY**  
ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

### **NEW CHILDREN**

Harriet has created Tapestry learning journey's for all new children. You would have been sent an email with details on how to activate your account. If you require any assistance, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of staff.