



Robin Hill Nursery Newsletter

September 2016

Welcome back!

Firstly, we'd like to welcome back all the children who have been off over the summer holidays – we hope you had a wonderful break!

Secondly, we'd like to say a big warm welcome to all the new families joining us! Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Robin Hill Team.

World Animal Day/Week

October 4th is World Animal Day! We will be celebrating for the duration of the week!

Please feel free to bring in any of your pets, cuddly animals or photos of pets!

Please note – When bringing in pets, parents must stay present for the duration of the 'show and tell'.

Please speak to a member of staff to arrange when you'd like to come in 😊



Last year, we enrolled in a scheme run by the council called 'Healthy Active Little Ones' whose aim was to reduce child obesity in East Sussex.

Not only did we receive the **EARLY EXCELLENCE AWARD** for our FOOD (Congratulations to Lucy, our fabulous Cook), Harriet also became a 'Balanceability Instructor' enabling her to lead regular sessions for the children at Robin Hill.

Balanceability is the UK's first accredited 'learn to cycle' programme for children aged 2½ to 6 years old and we will be leading fun filled sessions for your little ones once a fortnight.

We will be leading the sessions over the road at St Johns Church to enable the children more range of movement.

Harriet will soon be sending out permission slips in order to gain your permission for your child to take part.

It has been found that children learn to ride a bike much faster if they start on balance bikes (bike with no pedals) as they learn to balance before anything else – the vital ingredient!

To learn more about balance bikes and how to get your little one confidently cycling in no time, have a read of Harriet's latest article in the ABC Magazine -

<http://www.abcmag.co.uk/digital/defaultflashfree.asp>

There are also copies available in the hallway.



STAY & PLAY

We are always keen to have parents or even grandparents come in to see what we get up to, lead an activity or read a story to the children so if you, or a relative, would like to come in for a play – please do!

Speak to a member of staff to book in a time suitable.

Dates for your diaries

First day of term - Tuesday 6th September

Half term holiday - Mon 24th - Fri 28th October (incl.)

Last day of term - Wednesday 21st December

Last day of EYEE funding - Monday 19th December

All the ESCC term and holiday dates can be found on the East Sussex County Council website - a copy is included with this newsletter.

EYEE Funding - Autumn Period

The EYEE funding for the Autumn period starts on Tuesday 6th December for 14 weeks until Monday 19th December. It does not include the holiday week commencing 24th October.

There are two unfunded days at the end of the term - Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st

December. As per our Terms and Conditions no holiday rebates are given during term time and therefore these days will need to be paid in full.

If you feel that you will have a problem paying for these two days in December, please contact the office as soon as possible to arrange to spread the cost over the Autumn period.

We have included a copy of the ESCC term and holiday dates with this newsletter. This will make it easier for you to see when your child is due in if they are term-time only, and when to book them out on holiday if they attend all year round.

Don't forget you can email us with any queries -
info@robinhillnursery.co.uk

Exciting News!

If you 'Like' our Facebook page, you'll know that in July, Kasia gave birth to the gorgeous Helena.



This month, our Deputy Manager, Emma is **GETTING MARRIED** to the very lucky, Steve!

