

Little Acorns Childcare

July 2024

We have almost come to the end of another amazing year at Little Acorns. We can never quite believe the change in the children from September to July and are saddened to see 19 leavers this year, who are going onto new schools or nurseries. We wish them all the best of luck and know they will all thrive in their new setting. Please pop back to say hi!

Next Year

From September we will welcome Amy back after extended maternity leave. Amy returns with her two little girls, who will make wonderful additions to Little Acorns. Many of us know how daunting it can be coming back to work after parental leave so make sure you give her a big hello and warm welcome back when you see her.

Belinda has been covering Amy but I am delighted to say she has agreed to stay on part time from September, which I know the children will be happy about as they all adore her story times.

Paperwork

We will be working hard at reducing our paper waste from September so will be making some changes to our daily diaries, making them smaller. We will also only be sending diaries home to children under 3 and for over 3 there will only be verbal feedback at pick up.

If anyone has not given us their code for their funded childcare, please ensure you send this to Louise asap. Remember these codes need to be renewed termly otherwise funding could be withdrawn.



SEN update

Emma is the SENCO at Little Acorns. If you have any development concerns about your little one then please don't hesitate to get in touch. North Tyneside are changing how they help SEN in early years from September, where we will have access to a keyworker that can also help signpost and offer further guidance and support.



This term

We have had a fabulous term, we have welcomed resonate who ran a mindful music for kids session, rockpool school and celebrated Pride with a colourful festival and activities focused on acceptance and embracing our differences.

Reports

You will receive your child's report in the last week of term. All reports are completed by your child's keyworker.

Dates for your diary

- Leavers brunch: 15th July
- Summer end of term: 19th July
- September reopen: 2nd September
- Oct half term: 25th October