

Little Acorns Childcare

January 2024

Welcome back Little Acorns. We all hope you had a fabulous Christmas break and enjoyed some time with your wonderful families. It has been so lovely to welcome the children back into the setting and we are all delighted with how quickly they have got back into their nursery routines...we know how hard the dark, cold mornings can be!

Staffing

I wanted to take a moment to mention the staffing, as we have had a few new starters.

Emma is nursery manager, SENCO and designated safeguard lead, Louise is the business manager. Caitlin is our assistant manager and oversees the downstairs floor. Aimee and Stef jointly run the baby floor, with Mackenzie and Jen spending the most time teaching in our pre school room. This is where children over 3 spend some of their day working on key skills they will need for school such as turn taking, basic numeracy, literacy and so on.

Belinda is staying with us as Amy is extending her maternity leave and due to have another baby next month...she will be back in September with two little ones joining Little Acorns.

Leanne is our amazing chef but also spends some time on the floor, greeting children in the morning and helping cover lunch breaks.

We have also begun a new apprentice, called Jasmine. She has been a fab addition to our small team and we are looking forward to helping her through her qualifications.



Book club

We have begun an evening book club. Our next date to meet is 29th Feb. This is a great opportunity for parents to meet, chat and feel free to bring a drink along for an enjoyable night!

Dates for your diary

- Feb half term: Friday 16th, we reopen Monday 26th
- Easter holidays: Thursday 28th March, we reopen Monday 15th April
- May half term: Friday 24th May, we reopen Monday 3rd June
- Summer holidays: Friday 19th July, we reopen Monday 2nd September

Just a reminder that the last week of term is always an unfunded week. If your child is funded and you wish them to be in this week you will have to pay.

2 Year Old Funding

The government introduce this from April- apply now for your code or speak to Louise if you are unsure. Remember, we do charge a top up fee for funded children.

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