



**The Dolphin**  
Pre School and Nursery

# Mid - January Newsletter

## Dates for the Diary



**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
Shrove Tuesday

**Wednesday  
14<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
Valentine's Day



**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>  
Feb**  
Chinese New  
Year

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The Dolphin Family would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following Children during January

Erys 4<sup>th</sup> (2), Tilly 4<sup>th</sup> (4), Hollie 8<sup>th</sup> (4), Soleil 17<sup>th</sup> (1), Harrison 23<sup>rd</sup> (3) and Darcey 25<sup>th</sup> (4).

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# EXCITING NEWS!

Following our newsletter at the beginning of January we now have some exciting news to announce.

As a family run business we strive to improve our service every year and take every opportunity to listen to our parent's needs and ideas. During 2017 we realised from parents and our own assessments that often children were ready for their next challenge earlier than we currently planned for their journey to Busy Bee's.

Some of you will have noticed the building work going on and we are pleased to now confirm that from 19<sup>th</sup> February we will have a middle baby room. 'Little Explorers' will open its doors, Amy will become our new supervisor and it will cater for children will attend from 18 months through to 27months. At this stage they will move downstairs to our Busy Bees team as they would have before.

We feel this is going to benefit the nursery as a whole separating those younger babies from the older ones who often need more stimulation. It will also give our older babies that little bit more time to get ready before their Busy Bees journey, moving downstairs will now be more in line with the 2 ¼ year checks which are completed by the health team.

As a broad explanation of our new room movement are.....

Little Tots ~ 3 months - 18 months  
Little Explorers ~ 19 months - 27months  
Busy Bees ~ 28 months - 39 months  
Pre School 40 months - school

However as always we will never hold up a child's development and we will adapt these age groups if we feel it will benefit your child. If you have already been told that your child is moving on in April to Pre School this will still go ahead.

As always with everything we do, if any parents have any concerns, worries or questions our door is always open some please do get in touch with Either Mel, Paul or Chelsea.

## More exciting news.....

We would also like to announce the opening of our outside area for the Little Tots room is due to be completed on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018. This is going to allow them little babies the opportunity to be outside a lot more and enjoy a summer of outdoor activities without being taken up and down stairs daily.

## Our new supervisor line up



Pre School  
Supervisor  
Andrea Smale



Busy Bee  
Supervisor  
Katherine Prew



Little Explorers  
Supervisor  
Amy Binnie



Little Tots  
Supervisor  
Elsa Johns