

Good Morning

As Summer is drawing to a close, can I please ask you to check your child's bag at nursery and that we have hats, scarves, gloves and wellies ready!!

Staffing:

Sadly, Michelle will be leaving us at the end of August when her key group leaves to go to big school. Michelle has taken a position within a school and will be working with children who have learning difficulties. We would like to thank Michelle for her time at Best Friends and wish her well.

Claire will be starting with us doing Monday, Tues, wed in the caterpillar room working alongside Charlotte and Kai. Claire is qualified at Level 3, we would like to welcome Claire to the team and please introduce yourself to her.

Mobile phones

Can I please take this opportunity in reminding you that if you have a mobile phone or will be on your mobile phone when entering the nursery, you will be asked if you can put it away or leave the building whilst still on your call. No child will be allowed to be collected until the staff and child have full awareness from the parents. Mobile phones are strictly banded from being used whilst in the nursery for safe guarding and health and safety reason. I appreciate your support over this matter.

Food

Alisha has left the setting and we have now decided to use a company called professional kitchens to provide the food for the children at Lunch and Tea. Stacey and I will be monitoring the month of September to see if this works. The new menu's will be up on display from next week and will also be placed on our Facebook page. Stacey and the team will be preparing breakfast, snack, afternoon snack and late milk and biscuits still.

Stacey

I would like to bring to your attention that Stacey has been promoted to General Manager Designate can I just share her email address with you stacey.lewis@bestfriends.ltd.uk if you could please email both of us going forward encase the other is off on annual leave. Stacey has started her Level 5 management qualification.

Upcoming events:

Charlotte is doing a sponsored walk in aid of her late Nan who sadly passed away with Alzheimer's. Sponsor forms are in the foyer if you would like to sponsor her for a great cause. On Tuesday 5th there will also be a cake sale and the children are invited to join the staff in dressing up on Friday 8th.

30th September 2017:

We will be holding an open day in aid of Macmillan. This will be held at our London Colney setting 10am -2pm. There will be a bouncy castle, craft stools, raffles, tombola, popcorn / candy floss machines. It will be a fun day and all money raised on the day will go to McMillian.

Key Groups:

With children leaving to go to school and the children growing and meeting their next milestones, key groups will be changing and key persons. This information will be sent out next week (week of the 29th August).

We would like to take this opportunity in welcoming the new children joining Best Friends to the setting. We hope you will have lots of fun and learn lots of fun things. However, the time has come for us to say "Goodbye" to our children who are leaving to start the next stage of their life at "Big school". It was so a pleasure to be able to play with you, watch you achieve, help and support you to learn and reach all your goals along your development in to a whom you are today. We will miss you all lots. Please come back and visit us.

Signing in and out:

Please can we ask that when signing your child in this is an Adult over the age of 18, this is a legal requirement by Ofsted. They cannot be signed in by a sibling.

Facebook:

Our Facebook page is up and running, we hope you are enjoying it. All comments will be greatly appreciated. If you have not yet liked our page please do.

Tapestry:

I hope you are all enjoying this and are all logged in and using it yourselves. Please remember you are more than welcome to put up any achievements and what you have done with your child over the weekends/ holidays or even comment on your child's achievements within the setting. If your child is leaving and you would like a copy of this please speak to Stacey or myself. If the new school your child will be attending uses Tapestry we will be sending this over to the school for it to be continued.