



Le Monde Petit Nursery

Welcome to your August 2018 Newsletter

Please remember to check the Parent Board in reception for dates for your diary and other things we have coming up at nursery.

As the weather gets warmer please can you make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothing to nursery, that they have a sunhat with them at all times, and a supply of their own sun cream (unless they are using ours).



Sun Safety

What a summer we have had, we love to be out and about in the sun. With the heatwaves continuing throughout the Summer months the Met Office have explained the UV Index, these change daily and to check them before heading out into the sun.

0-2: Low **3-5:** Moderate **6-7:** High **8-10:** Very high
11+: Extreme

The website below gives lots of useful tips and explains this further 😊

<https://www.epa.gov/sunsafety/uv-index-scale-1>



Sports Day

Sports day will be held this month for;

Little Discoverers, Little Explorers & Little Einsteins

Dates will be confirmed within each individual room, ask your key person for more information.



Afternoon Tea Week

17th August

Come and join us for our very own Afternoon Tea Party on Friday 17th August, from 2pm-3pm, and sample some delicious homemade cakes. The children will be whipping up a storm with lots of fun baking in preparation ahead of our tea party.



Eid Ul Adha

24th August

Eid ul Adha will be starting around the 21st or 22nd August this year. We would love to see pictures and hear all the lovely things you do on this special festival. We will all be having a Eid party on 24th August at nursery to celebrate, we will be enjoying traditional Asian food and learning about the art of henna alongside other traditions which take place on this joyous day.



Term Dates 2018

Autumn Term starts **Monday 3rd September**
Half Term is **Monday 22nd-Friday 26th October**
Last day of Autumn Term is **Monday 17th December**

Staff News

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I would like to introduce myself as Nursery Manager for Le Monde Petit. I have worked at Le Monde Petit for almost 13 years after starting back in March 2006. I initially started as Nursery Practitioner within the baby room, during my time in the baby room I worked my way up to being Nursery Supervisor. Being Nursery Supervisor allowed me to gain great experiences along with confidence and knowledge which eventually helped me to become Deputy Manager in December 2013. Not long after being appointed Deputy I was able to become Acting Manager to cover Elise's maternity leave. Being Acting Manager allowed me to implement my passion and ideas to continually improve standards, care and education for children here at Le Monde Petit. Now in 2018 I am here as Nursery Manager, something I am very excited about. I have many ideas I would like to implement and will be keeping you all involved in Le Monde Petit's next journey, keep a look out for the parent board and newsletter which will keep you updated.

I am always around for a chat and my office door is always open so feel free to find my if you would like to discuss anything.

I look forward to our journey together

Gemma
Nursery Manager



Our Le Monde Petit Family

We have so many wonderful and different backgrounds within our nursery and we want to celebrate this; we are progressing with a display of our Le Monde Petit Family and on this we would love to put a family photo of everybody, including our staff members. Families come in all shapes and sizes and we would be grateful if you could provide a photo for us to place on this display. You can do this by sending it through our Facebook page, email to gemma@lancschildcare.co.uk or handing them to your key person. We can't wait to see you all up there 😊



National Allotment Week

Week commencing 13th August

It is National Allotment Week the week commencing 13th August. The children have taken a great interest in bugs and growth as of late, we can't wait to get our green fingers ready for a full week of gardening. Do you have any plants or flowers at home? We would love to see some pictures of the children getting involved.



Get Involved

If you or any of your extended family members have any skills, talents or hobbies that would be of interest to nursery-aged children then we would love you to come in and share these with a group of our children as part of their education into understanding the world around them. This could include talking with the children about your job, bringing props to show them what you do; you might have a creative hobby that the children would find fascinating; or you might be a super baker and could come in and create some delicious biscuits with us? Come and have a chat with us in the office or with your key person if you are interested.