



## Newsletter March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Unfortunately, I have to inform parents that Anna Turpin (whom currently works in Seaside) will be leaving. Anna has worked at Bright Comets for 3 years in our Under Two's room and in that time has gained her Level 3 in childcare, however she has decided to join a different nursery closer to home. Anna's last day at Bright Comets will be Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April. We are currently trying to recruit to fill Anna's position and will let parents know in due course who the successful candidate will be.

We would like to say a big thank you to all of the Grandparents who visited us for Grandparents Day. It was lovely to see so many Grandparents and the children thoroughly enjoyed having them in! We look forward to having more open days with relatives.

We mentioned in the newsletter last month but another quick reminder for parents, could we kindly ask all parents who have a child in Meadow, Arctic or Safari to please ensure you have provided your child [with a labelled water bottle to keep at nursery](#).

We would also kindly like to request that parents from all rooms e-mail us some [family photos](#) for all children to have updated Family photo books, we need between 6-10 photos of children and the key members of their family (people who are important to them)

### **Dates for your Diaries for 2022**

#### **Parents Stay and Play - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

Parents are invited to come in for a Stay and Play Morning, we will set out some exciting spring activities for parents to do with their children and you will have the opportunity to see what the children get up to at nursery. As we are anticipating this to be a popular event we are going to open up two times, 9:30-10:30 and 14:30-15:30.

If you wish to attend the Stay & Play Morning please e-mail Janine by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March stating the time you wish to attend, we will monitor the numbers and if it is very popular we may have to limit the numbers and put on another morning in May. Places will be given on a first come, first serve basis.

Easter fun Day – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April

Throughout the day the children will be able to take part in a variety of fun Easter activities. In the afternoon we will have an Easter Egg hunt for all of the children to take part if they want to. Why not try some Easter crafts at home and create your own Easter baskets, making Easter bonnets or some Easter baking! – Please be sure to upload these pictures to your child's tapestry.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO REGULARLY CHECK OUR EVENTS BOARD/FACEBOOK FOR REMINDERS AS WELL AS OUR EVENTS LIST ON OUR WEBSITE**



### **Did you know?**

As it is world book day this month we have found a link that gives tips and advice for reading with your child.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/reading-tips/>

### **Gentle Reminders**

Please don't forget to follow our **Facebook** page and **Instagram** for regular updates and news. We would also be very grateful to parents if you could leave us a review.

We would like to respectfully remind you that the nursery closes promptly at **6.00pm** and all children, parents, carers and visitors should have vacated the premises by this time. Should you require verbal feedback on your child's day, please ensure that you arrive in plenty of time to allow you to leave before 6.00pm. This also applies to children who attend half sessions and are collected after 1pm or those brought in before 1pm.

**As you are aware, charges will be levied for delays after 6.00pm and we really do not want to be in a position to have to charge late fees.**

**Under no circumstance should a parent let anyone into the building or leave the door open** for them. Simply **ask them to enter the codes themselves** or wait outside, while you inform a member of staff. Parents allowing people into the building is a breach of our safeguarding, security and health and safety policy and therefore, we ask for your full co-operation with this. Whilst we appreciate this can put parents in an awkward situation, **the safety and well-being of the children is of paramount importance to us** and we cannot stress how important it is that you strictly follow our policy.

The nursery has a strict **NO NUT** policy and we ask parents that children do not enter the nursery with any food items to help us ensure we can adhere to this policy at all times. We also kindly ask parents to keep this in mind when giving children breakfast/meals at home before coming to nursery as we do have some children with severe nut allergies.

Please can all parents ensure that you **inform the setting if your child will not be attending** due to sickness/holiday, whilst it is not compulsory for them to attend as it is private day care we do

have a duty of care to record their absences and it also really helps us with catering for the children and staff ratios.

**Please don't forget to check your parents' information boards, Facebook and our website for further information and reminders.**

As always, if you have any questions, queries or concerns, please do NOT hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards  
Janine, Kirsty and Team.