



## Staffing News

**New Manager** – We are pleased to be able to let you know that we have now appointed a new manager. Shirelle will be joining us in May to work with Eiron and Sally prior to Sally retiring in July. Shirelle has an extensive background in Early Years, as a manager, Ofsted inspector and tutor / assessor in Early Years. We look forward to welcoming Shirelle to Little Gryphons.

## Dates for your diary

**Nursery Open Day & Car Boot Sale** – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May  
10am-1pm.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Grandparents Day

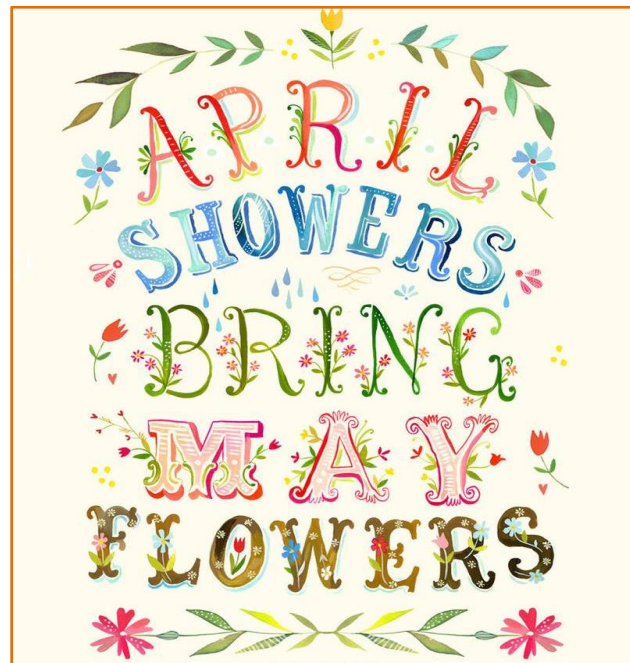
**School Leavers Parent Opening Evening** - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

**Sports Day** – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June, plans to be confirmed.

**School Leavers Party** – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June, plans to be confirmed.

**August closure** – Nursery will close at 6pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August and re-open on Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

**Christmas closure** – Nursery will close at 1pm on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December and re-open on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.



## Sun Cream

Your annual sun cream charge has now been paid, thank you. In line with the nursery policy, we ask that children use nursery sun cream unless they have a specific allergy as it is far quicker and easier for us to get children ready to go outside in the sun when we are applying 1 type of cream.



## Daily Routine, Planning, Observation & Assessment

We recently revised our daily routine and planning, observation and assessment cycle for the nursery to allow us to best meet the needs of the children. Changes to the daily routine are subtle but allow for more structured 'adult-led' activity time with the children. Please note that in order for us to give the children in attendance in the afternoon more opportunity to be involved in planned activities, we will now have tea at 4:30pm. Please bear this in mind when collecting your child/ren.

We have devised a way of being able to keep more on track with children's individual interests and development and we hope that you will see this reflected in the learning environments.

We are really looking forward to this terms theme of 'Growing' and know that the children will really enjoy the lovely activities that we have planned.

**Please remember to provide your child's key worker with photos for the term, and don't forget our 'Grandparents day on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May!**