



Staffing News

Sally's retiring – We are so sorry to have to let you know that Sally will be leaving Little Gryphons at the end of July, after 11 years. We will be celebrating Sally's time with us and cannot thank her enough for what she has given during her time with us. *'For the person who gave their best, cheers to your retirement! May you have the best and most fulfilling one. Enjoy!'*

Baby Boom! We are pleased to be able to share that 3 members of staff are expecting babies this year! Nikki is due to have a baby in the middle of June, Amy is due to have her baby at the end of July, Jenni is due to have her baby at the end of August! Plans are currently being made for cover for these staff whilst they are on leave and we will share these with you once confirmed and we look forward to sharing the news of their arrivals.

Welcome back – We are all looking forward to welcoming Melissa back in nursery on the 1st May following her maternity leave. We are also looking forward to welcoming Louise back next week.

THE SPRING CAME SUDDENLY,
BURSTING UPON THE WORLD AS
A CHILD BURSTS INTO A ROOM,
WITH A LAUGH AND A SHOUT
AND HANDS FULL OF FLOWERS.

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Parenta Reminder

Please can we ask that you ensure that your parenta accounts are up to date with your correct contact telephone numbers, thank you.



THE
World
IS OUR
PLAYGROUND

Dates for your diary

World Book Fancy Dress Day – Thurs 7th March. We will have a competition for the best dressed child and staff member! Please feel free to allow your child to wear fancy dress during the entire week as we appreciate that some children will miss out.

School readiness coffee evening – Tues 26th March, 6:30pm.

Friends of Little Gryphons – Tues 2nd April, 5pm.

Nursery Open Day & Car Boot Sale – Saturday 18th May 10am-1pm.

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

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

Fee Increase

A letter has been sent out to all parents notifying the fee increase that is scheduled from 1st April 2019

Friends of Little Gryphons - Tuesday 2nd April, 5pm

A great opportunity for parents / carers to feedback to the nursery leadership team and meet other parents. If you feel strongly about a specific nursery policy, have ideas about how the nursery can improve any area of its service or would just like to meet other parents please come along!

Please let us know if you require childcare so that you can attend



“**CREATIVE** people
are **CURIOUS, f(lexible),**
PERSISTENT,
and **independent** with a
TREMENDOUS SPIRIT
of **adventure**
& **a love of play.**”
HENRI MATISSE

Can you help us?

Do you have a spare tractor tyre or two that you could donate to Little Gryphons? Or, know of anyone that does? If so, please speak to a Woodland member of staff

Personal Belongings

A gentle reminder to please leave your child's belongings at home, with the exception of comforters or items for sharing / activity work which should be handed in to your child's key workers at the beginning of your child's session.



VOUCHER



1 DAY FREE CHILDCARE

(expires Sat 18th May 2019 – open day)

Do you know someone that's looking to enrol their child/ren at nursery?

If so, please pass on this voucher to use for 1 FREE DAY CHILDCARE for you and the newly registered family!

Family Name: