

## Jungle and Little Kingdom

We have some exciting news about our Jungle and Little Kingdom Room's. Since returning from lock down we have been forced to use our outdoor classroom for the children who are going to school in September as a bubble space. This space was always in the pipeline for this year to be opened as our ready for school room for those children preparing for school and has been a huge success. Since returning we have reflected on our practise and the transitions within nursery supported by the training our staff team have completed through lock down and we have made the decision to reduce the amount of transitions and supported with lots of benefits for the children to combine our Jungle and Little Kingdom room to create...

### JUNGLE KINGDOM

Please find attached to this newsletter our reflection evidence and how we have carefully planned this change within our nursery. The reflective practise is part of our everyday routine and ultimately helps us to improve our service daily for families, staff, and children. This is again something we aim to trial and will review monthly to see how well it is going and if there are any areas of improvement. We hope you will see the benefits and the positive implications this will have on those children getting ready for school but also the children in these rooms as they have larger areas to explore, express themselves and ultimately more limitless resources.



Chelsea  
Room Leader



Deputy Manager/  
Unit coordinator  
Lisa

Staff



Olivia



Safia



Anisah



Georgina



Sophie



Maria



Aimee



Asmara

### Enchanted Forest



Megan -  
Room Leader  
SENCO

Bethany -  
Qualified  
Teacher

The Enchanted Forest room is our outdoor classroom, this is the space where children will move to when they are getting ready for school. This classroom although has been open since re-opening in June for our school leavers, now requires a few minor adjustments in preparation for the big launch on Monday 2nd November 2020. This room allows children to really focus in preparation for school, still very much play based but with free access to the outdoor space, more advanced activities accessible to them and a little more structure will give our children the best start in school life. Supporting their emotional wellbeing and giving them confidence in their abilities supported by a qualified teacher Bethany and Megan our level 6 practitioner in early years.

## Staff Updates

This is just a small update to let you know about our staff and the rooms they are all in. We think this is something that all families should be aware of as children progress through the nursery it is important for you to familiarise yourself with all of our faces.

### Space



Sally C - Room Leader



Leigh - Nursery nurse



Sally M - Nursery nurse

### Under The Sea



Sinead - Room Leader

Sinead started with us in February as the room leader, she is leaving us to University in September. However due to her wealth of knowledge and experience she has proven to be a great asset in the short time we have had the privilege to have her. We wish her all the best in her new venture.



Nicole - Room Leader

Nicole started with us on the 15th June, she is taking over Sinead as she begins her University course in September. Nicole has a wealth of experience with this age and is excited to develop and grow with us.



Megan  
Nursery nurse



Rachel  
Apprentice



Brooke  
Apprentice



Shay  
Nursery Nurse



Louise  
Nursery nurse



Maisie  
Nursery Nurse

## Staff Appreciation

We would like to kindly ask that if you would like to show any specific staff members your appreciation for their work or something specific they may have done to help you and/or your child within nursery by emailing us. We feel this is the most valuable feedback and praise they can receive as you and your child are the reason we are here and we would like to hope that someone in this nursery have really stood out for you.

We look forward to hearing what you have to say!

# Summer Newsletter 2020



Hello and welcome to our termly newsletter.

We would firstly like to say a huge thank you to all our wonderful families for your ongoing support and feedback throughout this pandemic. 2020 has not turned out the way we all planned, however thanks to you all we still have a nursery to come back too. We are lucky enough to have extra spaces around the nursery to ensure that the government guidance is being adhered to with regards to the social distancing bubbles we have created and the highest safety measures possible throughout the day.

## Updated Terms & Conditions To Your Contract

Everyone has been sent the new terms and conditions of your contract with Once Upon A Time Daycare. There are some slight adjustments specifically with notice periods for holidays, notice and changes to contract. Please read the document thoroughly and send an email of receipt to [info@onceuponatimedaycare](mailto:info@onceuponatimedaycare). 😊

## Staff Training

Whilst we have been on lock down our staff have been working hard to further their knowledge and expertise specifically catered to the age and stage of development they work with. We wanted to share this with you as we feel it is important to sing and shout about our staff's achievements. These courses have not only included Coronavirus Awareness training (whole staff team) but also specific courses such as Responding Sensitively to Biting, Transition in Early Years, further training on prevent duty and Fundamental British Values. In light of the latest Ofsted Inspection Framework all staff have also completed an Intent, Implementation and Impact training course which has encouraged the staff team to reflect further on their practice, what are we doing? Why are we doing it? What impact will it have on the children?

We have also tuned into individual staff's specific interests, strengths and areas of support and some staff have completed additional courses such as Leadership training, SEND training, behaviour training and Boy's Writing.

We are sure you will agree that the time off for our staff team has been well spent and although has been difficult for everyone, we as a team have made the most of this time developing our knowledge.