



Registered Charity No: 1128799

Dear Parents

We have just completed our first term in our fantastic new building - the weeks have flown by!! Staff and children have truly settled in - it feels like we have always been here. Our two new members of staff, Mel and Gail, have become a valued asset to our team. The children have really enjoyed the outdoor area, in all weathers and it has been a huge benefit to their learning and development.

We had a nice surprise last Monday, two ladies from OFSTED arrived to inspect us. We feel the inspection went well and look forward to receiving the official report so we can share it with you. This takes approximately four weeks and once finalised will go on the OFSTED web site and we will have copies available for you to take away and read. We would like to say a massive thank you to all the staff for their hard work and dedication to the Hollies. It is only with such a great team, that we are able to provide the high standard of childcare for all the Hollies children.

We also received some more good news; Debbie, Bridget and Karen have now achieved their Level 4 in Early Years Childcare and Education.

On a sadder note, we will be losing Carol - a valued member of staff, who will be moving onto pastures new. We wish her all the very best in her new role.



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When we return to pre-school in September we will be introducing a new procedure to monitor the times your child arrives at and leaves the setting. On arrival a member of staff will tick your child in on the register. We would ask you to then sign a separate list stating the time of arrival - this will be on the small table in the entrance. When collecting your child at the end of the session please sign the list again, stating the time you leave. Your child will also be marked out on the register. We realise this will mean an already busy time will take slightly longer, but this has been suggested by OFSTED so we feel it is important to take their advice on board.

Just a quick reminder - if you wish to change or cancel sessions for September the cancellation date is 2nd August. Any sessions not cancelled by this date will be charged for.

All letters that we send out to you will now be available on our website, so you can keep up to date with what is happening.

As you are aware we have not held our Teddy Bears picnic this year - but do still need to fund raise. We will be holding an Autumn Fayre in October - date to be confirmed.

For those of you not joining us for Holiday club we wish you a lovely summer break.