



Newsletter - July

Wow we have nearly made it to the end of the term. What a busy half term this one has been. It's been wonderful having teachers from the local schools visit and hearing such positive feedback about how in tune the staff are with their key children.

Star of the month

Our Star of the month for July is... **Lisa!** For leading the team whilst Emma enjoyed a relaxing holiday. Lisa showed great leadership and kept the team afloat. Well done, Lisa.

Staffing

It is with a heavy heart that we inform you all that Terri will be leaving us mid-August. Terri is taking some time out to focus on her family and will be doing a job that allows for more flexibility.

Staffing for September is as followed.

Management	Buttercups	Bluebells	Daisies	Sunflowers
Emma H Lisa	Matilda Ella	Olivia Emma W Naomi	Amy Gail Alice Kelsey Jodie Louisa	Helen Sarah Lou Aimee
SENCo Amy				

We also have Bella working with us until the end of August. Bella recently completed her level 3 qualification and was looking for some experience in a nursery before finding a permanent job.

Recruitment in Early Years continues to be an ongoing issue. We have been unsuccessful in recent months in finding a successful candidate. We will be doing a further recruitment drive towards the end of the year.

2 year old ratio

From September 2023 the government are allowing settings to choose whether they move the ratio for 2yr olds to 1 adult to 5 children (currently it is 1:4). Our Senior management team have discussed this in depth, looked at the pros and cons and have made the decision that we will use the 1:5 ratio for 2yr olds. This decision will be reviewed continuously and the final decision will be at the managements discretion.



End of term trip – Camel Oasis Park

Last few spaces available on the bus. Don't forget to let us know if you are driving yourself and meeting us there. All payments need to be made before the day.

After School Club Closure

Meadow Brook will no longer be offering an after school club from September 2023. The closure of the ASC has come about suddenly due to no longer being able to hire a bus from SET Saxmundham. This is due to their closure in 2024 and daily timings changing from Sept 2023.

As a team we are proud of what we managed to achieve during our time offering this service.

Holiday Club (for children aged 5-11yrs)

Summer holidays 2023 is now full. Moving forward we have very limited availability on selected days. Please speak to Emma or Lisa if you are interested in this service.

Summer Term Dates

Term time only children finish - Thursday 20th July

Friday 21st July – Nursery closed for end of year trip

Bank holiday Monday 28th August – nursery closed

Holiday club - Monday 24th July – Friday 25th August for children aged 5-11yrs – **FULLY BOOKED!**