

Artemis Nursery Newsletter January 2010

Welcome Back

We would like to welcome you back and hope that you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. All the children have settled beautifully after the Christmas break and hopefully we have seen the last of the snow.

Planning Meeting

We would like to thank all of you who took the time to write your supportive letters to Hastings Council, unfortunately the planning meeting had to be postponed until the 3rd February due to the adverse weather conditions but we will let you know as soon as we know.

Nappies & Wipes

We would like to ask that you bring enough nappies and baby wipes for your child's time with us at nursery. If your child is out of nappies and only uses them for their sleep time you still need to supply nappies for them to use during this period. I know that it is sometimes difficult to remember everything you need for your child each morning so you are welcome to bring packs of nappies or multi pack wipes in each week and we can store them for you at nursery.

Staff

We have introduced a new management structure at Artemis with the appointment of **Rene Hatton** as Deputy Manager and **Sarah Mayley-Jones** as Room Leader of the Baby Room and **Holly Edwards** Room Leader of the Pre School.

Congratulations to all of them, they have been a huge asset to the team since they joined and I know that they are going to continue to be whilst taking up their new roles.

Arrivals & Departures of Children

We have a strict adult: child ratio that we have to adhere to at all times so ask that you do not arrive for nursery before 8.00am or 1.00pm unless previously arranged with Emma. Please allow 5 minutes next week so I am able to scan your finger for our door entry system.

Your children's safety is our priority and I would like to ask that you do not let anyone into the nursery and allow us to answer the door and that you make sure you close the door firmly behind you.

Children's Targets

Please check your child's targets in the corridor as they will be reviewed and changes made where appropriate every 4 weeks. Next review date is at the end of week beginning 25th Jan. If you want to talk to your child's key worker at any time please just ask them for a time convenient to both of you.

Artemis Dad's Football Team

If there are any Dad's who would like to join our football team please give Dominic a ring on 07590850494. They play once a month in the evening and is just a bit of fun!

Junk

Our children really enjoy creative activities and we are now running low of boxes etc for our junk modelling so ask if it is possible for you to collect food boxes, corks, buttons, milk tops, material etc for us to use.