



## TRESILLIAN EARLY YEARS NEWSLETTER AUTUMN TERM 2018

Welcome to the start of the Autumn Term to both our old and new parents and children. We are all looking forward to the year ahead and getting to know our new children better.

For our existing parents /carers, mums and dads, I would like to thank all of you for your ongoing support whilst the refurbishments continue on our build. As you will be aware the initial move of the nursery didn't quite work out quite as planned but now they are downstairs everything is running much more smoothly. The unexpected move obviously put extra pressure on the management and staff but I wish to extend a **big thank you** to the parents and staff that spent time last Friday and over the weekend making the move happen. It certainly highlighted to me what I like about working down at Tresillian as this was a team effort by all! Further good news is that we are on track to have all rooms (office and nursery) back in the main Tresillian build by the middle of October.)

On a final note from me, as always, we endeavour to communicate with you in a variety of ways to ensure good home/setting liaison. We do this through a variety of ways such as email, communication books, the parent noticeboards in each of the entrances to the nursery and pre-school/toddler areas, and of course during drop off and pick up. If you feel we can improve this in any way please do not hesitate to inform us.

Kind regards

**Candy Christy – Manager**

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### [New 'Tweenie' Room](#)

As part of the refurbishments we have now been able to develop a 'Tweenie/Toddler' room. This room follows on from our busy nursery room, offering the same home from home environment, which follows through the whole nursery. We are potentially able to take 12 children per day in this room.

We offer many physical challenges for our toddlers, encouraging mobility. Children are able to choose toys and activities and share their independence.

Jody Rogers is temporary the room leader for the 'Tweenie' Room pending the return of the nursery to the main Tresillian build.

### [Welcome and Goodbyes - Staff](#)

With the expansion of our nursery, we would like to welcome on board 3 new members of staff i.e. Lauren Fletcher, Rebecca Weemes and Lucy Holmes. Lauren holds an Early Years degree and Rebecca a Level 2 Early Years and Childcare qualification. Lucy is currently undertaking her Level 2 and we wish her every success with this. I am sure they will all fit right in with us!

It is with great sadness that we say 'goodbye' to Claire Mingo who left us at the end of August. Whilst Claire worked predominantly in the Pre-school Room, she will be missed by everyone as she had a great sense of humour! We wish to thank her for everything that she brought to Tresillian and would wish her all the best.

## September Invoices

Please accept our apologies that invoices were not able to have been raised at the usual time due to a lot of changes with places in all rooms for September. DCC are in the process of raising the invoices which should be with you shortly.

## Important Dates for your Diary!

### Term Time Only Children

- October Half Term – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 inclusive
- End of term – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018 (Christmas Party – date to be arranged)
- Start of Spring Term – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019

### Children who attend All Year Round

- End of term Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 (Christmas Party – date to be arranged)
- Start of Spring Term – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019

## Visits to the Methodist Church – Pre-school and ‘Tweenie’ Rooms only

There are 2 visits planned this term to the Methodist Church as follows:

- Celebrating Harvest - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 10.15am
- Christmas Service – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Further details to follow via each Room Leader.

## Signing-in Registers

To help safeguard the children, we have decided to make some very important changes and we would appreciate your help with this. Each room now has a ‘signing-in’ register. This means when arriving at Tresillian with your child (and upon collecting them) you will need to sign your child in and out of each room. The form will ask you to state your name and in this instance you only need to put your first name e.g. Sue or mum /dad. Likewise when stating who will collect you child you only need to put their first name or again provide details such as mum, dad, grandparents etc.

## Email Addresses

It became apparent when recently sending out notification of the room changes last week that a number of parents/carers had changed their email addresses. Please could I ask that each of you email Tresillian using the email address below, and in the ‘subject’ state your name and the name of your child. This will enable us to ensure your details are the most up to date and will help us when sending out any information to you. **Thank you!**

The Tresillian Early Years email address is as follows: [admin@tresillianearyyears.co.uk](mailto:admin@tresillianearyyears.co.uk)

Finally, but most importantly, we want your child’s time in Pre-School to be a happy time. We endeavour to provide a calming, stimulating and secure environment. Should you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to ask. Many thanks.