



TRIANGLE PRE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2008

Our new term is well under way, it is nice to welcome back all the children and their families, we would also like to welcome all the new children and their families, some children are still settling in but don't worry coming to pre school is a big change in their lives and we try to make it as enjoyable experience as possible.

The topic for this term is shapes and colours we are focusing on a different colour and shape every week, there is a list of these on the notice board in the foyer.

The children are always welcome to bring in anything from home to show to their friends especially if it is related to our topic.

Our outside area is finally finished, it is wonderful to be able to take the children outside every day. They can let off some steam, Get some fresh air, and it helps to break up the day for them.

We have recently sent out questionnaires asking parents what they would like us to buy if we receive a grant we are going to apply for, if you have not bought it back yet can you please do so as soon as possible. If you have not received one please speak to a member of staff and we will give you a copy of the letter. Two of the items we said we would like to buy were Wellington boots and raincoats for the children so they can play outside in all weathers, lots of parents felt that they should be supplied by yourselves, can we please ask you to bring these in with your child's name on, can you please also ensure that your child's coat has their name on as the children don't always know which coat is there's.

You may have noticed we have a new member of staff, her name is Kim. At the moment she works every morning and three afternoons she does one to one work with some children and is also the key worker for the blue table with Liz.

From September 2008 we are following the Early Years Foundation Stage to support your child's development and learning. The old Assessment Folders have been replaced by Learning Journeys; these are a record of the achievements your child makes while they are with us. If your child has been with us for some time all the information observations and photos have been transferred to their new Learning Journey, you are welcome to look at your child's Learning Journey at any time but please remember if your child has just started with us we will still be getting to know them. When your child leaves us to go to Nursery you will be given the Learning Journey and we ask that you show it to your child's nursery school when they start. There is a poster up in the foyer about the Early Years Foundation Stage explaining the basic principles behind it, if you have any questions please come and speak to Elaine or Nikki.

Dates for your diary

Half term	Monday 27 th October to Friday 31 st October
Last day of term and Christmas Party	Wednesday 17 th December

*We will give you more details about our Christmas party in our November newsletter.