

Proud moment:

It has been so lovely welcoming new children into all of the rooms in the setting. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new families as well. All of the children have done incredibly well settling into their rooms, getting to know their new grown ups and their new routines. We are so very proud of them all.

Staff updates:

We would like to give a warm welcome to Jemma in Pre-School and Sammy in Toddlers, who have decided to take up an apprenticeship in Early Years with us. It is very hard to find individuals who we feel demonstrate the Bright Stars attitude to working with children but we have been lucky to find Jemma and Sammy. It's great to have them join our team and we look forward seeing their confidence and practice grow.

We have a new member of the team join the Baby room, her name is Maddy. Maddy has lot's of experience in a childcare and we are very happy she has joined our family. Welcome Maddy.

We have a new member of staff in the Toddler room called Ingrid. Ingrid has a degree in Early Years and has lot's of enthusiasm to learn all about Bright Stars. Welcome to the Bright Stars family, Ingrid.

Training:

Due to the chaos and upset that COVID 19 has caused, we will be rearranging Alice's Safeguarding training and Emma's SENCO training. We have completed 'Basic awareness of Safeguarding' as a setting before the new term started.

Update to terms and conditions

We have recently sent out a new set of Terms and Conditions and changes to our fees, as of January. We would kindly ask you to sign them and return them as soon as possible.

Applying for School 2021

It's that time of the year again, Pre-School parents need to be thinking about what school they would like their children to go to. We would recommend you get in contact with the school to see if they are offering visits at the moment. You will receive an email with the outcome of your application on 16 April 2021. If you applied using a paper application form your outcome will be sent out by second class post on 16 April 2021.

Social distancing

Please can we remind all Parents, Carers and Grandparents that once they have pressed the bell to stand back from the front door and maintain social distancing at all times.

Macmillan

We would like to thank you for your kind donations for Macmillan, we made a massive £300 from our cake sale.

Not sure who you email? Let us help:

childcare@brightstars.org.uk— This is for general enquiries

sam@brightstars.org.uk- Invoicing, Session changes, ad-hoc sessions and availability

alice@brightstars.org.uk- Tapestry enquiries, any questions you may have about the rooms

Reminders:

- Please name your children's belongings especially items such as uniform.
- Invoices need to be paid on the 1st of every month
- We have very limited availability in most of the rooms now, so if you think you may want different sessions in the future, our advice would be to get in quick.
- PLEASE PACK SPARE CLOTHES FOR YOUR CHILDREN. We have very limited on spare clothes and we do not always get it returned. Thank you.
- Please bring suitable clothing to the nursery for the change in weather.
- If you are on the waiting list for sessions, Sam will contact you when it is available. She looks at it every Monday.