

Hi everyone,

At this time of year we see friends moving on for a number of reasons. I'd like to start the newsletter by thanking Sara for all of her support and hard work over the past 2 years. She is off to pastures new and I would like to wish her the best of luck in her new role from everyone here at Hopscotch and thank her on behalf of the children and parents.

We are also seeing the graduation of many children moving on to 'Big School'. It's a time of mixed emotions; we are so proud to see them grow and move up, but we are going to miss them all.

Join me in wishing them all well; Bailey Pye, Will Lawson, Millie Hankin, Lizzie Burke, Lukas Smith, James Daley and Joseph Mcfeely, Poppy Dennington, Loredana De Georgio, Grace Woodhouse.

You may have seen our new website; www.hopscotchnursery.co.uk through which we can share with you the development of your child. If you can inform me of your email address we can keep you in touch with any news and achievements at Hopscotch.

In order to maintain the quality of care at Hopscotch it is necessary to review our daily rates from September 1st 07 to £28.50. This is due to landlord rent, service charge and inflation increases. The price still contains French and Spanish lessons for your children to support their development. Hopscotch are committed to the highest standards of care for your children at all times.

On a personal note, I want you to know you can call or email me with any comments, questions or suggestions, I would be delighted to hear from you.

Sue

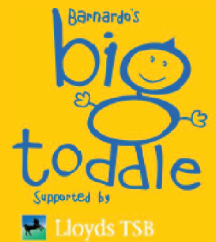
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The Big Toddle goes to Chester Zoo

On 4th July we are taking part in The Big Toddle. The coach leaves Hopscotch at 9am and leaves Chester zoo at 3pm and it is always a fantastic day out.



Tickets are normally £15.99 for adults and £13.99 for children, however, we have secured a special rate including coach transfers for £15 per person. Of course we have to ensure the children to staff ratio's are correct, so parents whose children who are not contracted for this date, will be welcome to join us with their child to prevent them missing out. This is always a complete sell out so do speak to Sue to ensure you secure your places.



Parents Night

A time to share with you the achievements of your child during their time with Hopscotch. We welcome you to join us on **Wednesday 6th June 2007 at 4pm**. It will also be a chance to meet the Hopscotch team who take care of your children. This will take place in the large hall on the complex.

Sun cream = Safety

As the weather is getting hotter we want every child to play out in the garden. It is vital that each child is equipped with sun cream and a sun hat. We are often asked by parents to apply cream belonging to another child. This is NOT permitted. To prevent allergic reactions and to ensure the safety of your child you must supply suitable protective creams and hats.

Toddler Room

We are aware of the storage problems in the toddlers cloak room. We are installing measures to improve the efficiency of the system to make it easier for all parents during the collection of your child. During the refurbishments we ask for your patience please speak to me if you have any concerns or suggestions in the re-development of this space. In the long term I am confident it will improve access for everyone.

Recycling

At Hopscotch we have always been committed to the care of our planet. From September we are developing a programme of recycling and education with the children and welcome your involvement. If you or your workplace has an initiative we can be part of then let us know and we can include them in our education programme. It is important for the children to learn to be responsible and we would like your support. Email suggestions to: claire@hopscotchnursery.co.uk



Liverpool is 800 years old lets share the celebrations of our city

Hopscotch is going to plant a tree to mark the occasion. Buried beneath we will place a time capsule for future children to open and see how we live today. I'd like to invite parents to make any suggestions for things to be included in the time capsule. You can email suggestions to leanne@hopscotchnursery.co.uk

