

Hi Everyone,

As yet another year flies by, Hopscotch is already preparing for a busy September. We have filled this newsletter with our recent events, important information and a few farewells to some of our toddlers and preschool children.

As always, if you have any questions, feedback or ideas please feel free to pick up the phone or pop in for a chat – our door is always open for parents. I am sure you have all met Katrina, who is the new office manager. Her appointment will help to free my day up, allowing me to spend more time with the children, working with practitioners and talking to you parents.

Wishing you all a very happy and healthy autumn,

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Monkey Madness...

With the success of last year's 'Big Toddle', Hopscotch has paid another visit to Chester Zoo with our own cheeky monkeys. The fun-packed day out was a huge success and the children simply loved it (as did the adults!) - zootas!

OFSTED say we are 'outstanding'...

After receiving our 'Good' accreditation back in 2005, Hopscotch has once again gone the extra mile to maintain high standards. Our recent 2008 report was yet again a glowing reference to the exceptional care provided within the nursery. We are extremely proud to announce that Hopscotch gained a mark of 'Outstanding' in the 'Helping children to be healthy' category. After all, a healthy child is a happy child and that is what's important to both our parents and Hopscotch.

OUTSTANDING

It's time to Gradu08...

To celebrate Liverpool's year as Capital of Culture, Hopscotch is preparing a little celebration of our own, with the annual graduation. Cap and gowns were donned by each of our parting children as they take their first steps to 'big' school. On behalf of the entire team at Hopscotch, we would like to wish them all the best of luck with their futures, all of which will certainly be bright.

Your money goes further...

Hopscotch is constantly striving for the highest possible standards in childcare. With a number of new initiatives taking place from the 1st October, the cost of a full days care will now be £30 and £18.50 per session respectively. In addition, standing orders will now be the preferred method of payment. Please see Katrina for more info.

Hi everybody, my name is Katrina. I am really enjoying being a part of Hopscotch and look forward to extending the excellent work currently in practice throughout the nursery. I have a level 4 qualification and will also be starting a degree course this September. Previous to this position, I was a nurse and a childcare manager for other establishments.

For a full list of each member of the team, please take a look at our notice board or contact Katrina for more details.

Katrina