

Staffing from September 2018

Our plan from September is for Bawani to head up with the children into Sunflower/Buttercup rooms for the first couple of weeks with the children who are presently in Primrose, she will not lose contact with them completely when she goes back into Primrose room more permanently.

Ani and Esther will move up with the present Primrose children into Sunflower/Buttercup rooms, here will be Jack also and Chrissie.

Laura will take the children who are in Sunflower/Buttercup rooms now into Cornflower Room with Courtney, where they will find Sophie F experienced in Cornflower Room.

The children who are in Cornflower room now will move into Hazel Room (Pre-School). Juan will be the room's third member of staff to ensure good transition. The room will be led by Marie and Sophie H. Marie brings the pre-school experience and Forest Schools, whilst Sophie H excels in the areas of education and behaviour. She is well liked by the children already.

Laura our student has finished her placement with us today and moves on into Health and Social Care work.

Patricia has joined us today, she is a very experienced Level 3 practitioner, who will work closely with Sophie F and Chrissie to be fully introduced to the Nutfield ethos.

Evie has proved to be a super bubbly member of our team and we must not forget Runa who of course stays with us on a part-time basis. Mary continues in our kitchen and it looks like I have finally cracked the kitchen second person, more news to follow on that. And Afsheen will be back with us soon. . .

Monday 3rd September is the day the children move up to their next rooms for their year ahead.

Nutfield will become very quiet when our pre-school children leave us for school in the coming days. So quiet in fact that there are not enough roles for all of my staff team! We will be using this time over the Autumn term and up until Christmas importantly with marketing, this role somehow falls to me and Charlie! Emily will be holding the fort firmly as she does always. Emily and myself will be taking opportunities to up skill Chrissie and Sophie F with management team responsibilities which hasn't been given the time I would have liked to have given this in recent months. The two of them are real ambassadors for my nursery and I will use them to guide others by working with them to achieve the excellent practise they deliver to children and families. We have invested in the team as we like them very much, we have serious career minded staff who are coming through the ranks. Charlie, Juan, Ani and Courtney are in the closing stages of their Level three training. We have five staff off to their Forest Schools assessments in the Autumn term and two undertaking the Forest Schools training.

The team are content, and we will work hard in the Autumn term to improve what we do further for the children and parents. As I have already said to some parents this week, children are central to our decision making about staffing. And we believe this is the best team that can be delivered to you. Some of my team will be here this Friday evening to give parents an opportunity to come and meet them and to talk any of this through to reassure you. And Cornflower have their parents evening this week too. You know where we are if you want to contact us directly. Thanks ALLY