

**Staffing in rooms**

At the end of August, we will be saying goodbye to Rhiannon and Jasmine (Cubs), who are moving to Norfolk for a new adventure, they will both be missed by all in the setting. As a result of this, there have been a few promotions and staff changing rooms which are detailed below. These take effect from the end of this month/beginning of August.

	<b>Kittens</b>	<b>Cubs</b>	<b>Tigers</b>	<b>Lions</b>
<b>Room Leader</b>	Rachel	Megan M	Tracy	Sarah
<b>Deputy Room Leader</b>	Beth	Chloe	Michelle B	Megan S
	Simone	Cora	Hannah	Trudi
	Holly	Cassey	Grace	Michelle H
		Ellie	Lorain	Sam
			Amy	Sharon
			Lesley	Sheryl
			Vicki	Jamie

We are also excited to share that we will have new additions to our Home from Home family. Ellie (in Cubs) will be going on maternity leave in September as her baby is due in October and Vicki (in Tigers) is expecting twins in December!

**BBQ – Family Event**

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August from 6pm, we will be hosting a summer BBQ for all the children and families at the setting. There will be food and drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) for you to purchase for a small cost. There is no charge for this event, but we do ask that you book your tickets so we can purchase enough food and drink. There will be bouncy castles and soft play in both buildings for the children and a chance to meet other families and the staff at the setting. Please message us to let us know you would like to come!

**Lunches**

A reminder that from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023 we will no longer be providing lunches prepared at the setting. Children will be required to bring in a packed lunch box.

**Suncream**

Please could you check the ingredients in your child's suncream. A few suncreams contain Almond oil or Coconut oil. We have staff and children in the setting with these allergies who react through touch. Please could we ask for children to not have suncream containing these ingredients.

**Uniform**

A reminder that we also have a range of children's uniform available in sizes 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 years, including purple and blue t-shirts, purple jumpers, purple and blue hoodies, hot pink and navy rucksacks, and light pink, navy and light blue lunchboxes. Uniform is made to order and has roughly a 6 week turn around. All orders will need to be paid for in advance before we place the order. Our next order for uniform will be ordered and will need to be paid for by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July. For more information or to order uniform please message us. We have sample uniform in the main office if you would like to check before ordering.

**Dates for the diary:**

- **End of Summer term** – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023 - Children who are funded/term time only finish.
- **Start of Autumn term** – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – Children who are funded/term time only return.
- **Halloween Disco** – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – more information to follow in next newsletter.
- **Christmas Break 2023/24** – The setting closes on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at **4pm** and we reopen on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Funded/Term Time children finish on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 and return on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

**We hope you all enjoy the summer, and we will share any updates with you in our next newsletter in September.**