

Bright Futures Nursery

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This document is directed to the parents who could not attend the Parents Partnership Evening.

On the 15th of May, 2017, Bright Futures Nursery had the pleasure to host a 'Parents Partnership Evening' with the Staff and Parents. The evening began with a small speech from the Director of the Nursery, Seraphina Lewis.

- she started by introducing the management team, Seraphina and Shaheena, as well as the Leaders for each room: Blandine for Toddlers, Mona for Pre-School, Derya for Club, Sian for Babies and Jemma for Infants;
- Next she mentioned that the Nursery follows the EYFS method, instead of the Montessori method;
- The kitchen issue has been resolved and the original menus have been started to be used again. Thank you to all parents for their understanding and patience. It was stressed the concern some parents have about their children having sugary desserts, but it was informed that all meals are balanced bearing in mind the guidelines of having fruit twice a day and one homemade pudding;
- A few parents questioned about the staff qualifications, which can be seen on the staff board at the entrance. 90% of the staff are qualified; all of them are paediatric first aiders and have food hygiene. Furthermore, there is always a Safeguarding Officer on site;
- As we are still recruiting staff, so parents should expect to see new faces in the near future;
- The Nursery's ratio is maintained at all times

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- It was stressed the importance of keeping all gates and door shut at all times, for safeguarding reasons;
- Also, it was mentioned that the use of mobile phones in the nursery is strictly prohibited, since it is not only safeguarding and confidentiality issues, but it is also the moment when you are dropping off your children and giving them that experience of saying goodbyes;
- After analysing the surveys, it seems communication with parents needs to be improved. Besides feedback from member of staff, we also have regular newsletters and we have Facebook and Twitter pages, as well as a website with a parent portal (under construction). Please confirm your email address with the Office;
- We ask parents' consent to post pictures of their children during group activities to be posted on our website and social media;
- The front garden is off limits for the time being. We are working on improving the garden with higher fences and better security system (after landlord approval). Children are spending their outdoors time on the Back Garden and Nature Garden;
- Finally, it was stressed that parents and teachers are all working towards the same cause, i.e. preparing the children for a better future and competent society. Parents are more than welcome to come up with ideas and suggestions.

Thank you to all the parents who participated on the evening and brought their delicious food.