



Pathways Nurseries & Childcare Centres Ltd

Pathways Parents End of Year Newsletter
July 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Although we are open all year round, as the academic year draws to an end I have a few thanks and reminders for you. This is always an emotional time of year as your children leave to start school reception class and we thank you for the privilege of allowing us to be part of their lives. We would like to thank our parents for your support and hope that at least some of your children will attend out before/after or holiday provision so we can keep in touch. In 30 years of operation this is possibly one of the busiest years we have had in terms of numbers, and in terms of working to ensure quality provision in our nurseries. Highlights include successful pilot Ofsted inspections, staff conferences and of course, seeing the children learn, grow and develop. We also have, quite possibly, one of the best teams of staff we have ever had in terms of qualifications, knowledge and experience. Parents this year have been very supportive, especially given my own ill health and the loss of our dear friend Mick Marlow.

Staffing

We have welcomed a number of new staff this year and continue to recruit. A full list of staff are on the notice boards. All staff are working hard to fulfil the mission statement and appreciate the support from parents.

Events

Thank you to all parents who attended the Warwick and Woodland Trails parent workshop/social evening. The usual end of year teddy bear's picnics are taking place and, for parents whose children who are still with us, we have a few events planned for next year. As well as the routine opportunities for parents to join in, some extra activities are planned to celebrate our 30th year.

Parent helper scheme

We continue to recruit 2 dedicated parent helpers in each branch and have a few vacancies so if you are interested in finding out more, please let us know.

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Summer Playschemes (4 -11 years)

Warwick and Solihull

All children are welcome at our Lady Katherine Leveson (Solihull) and Newburgh School - Summer Forest Camp which run throughout the school holidays. You should have already received information, booking forms and activity lists. Please tell friends about this – it's a fantastic scheme and the children really benefit from attending. This year we are also offering holiday activities at Woodland Trails, please speak to staff to book your child's space.

Marketing

Please can you all support us in recommending friends to our nursery provision as we have had several children starting school in September and some spaces available. An 'Introduce a Friend' voucher is at the end of this letter. Word of mouth is our best form of advertising.

Quality and Ongoing Improvement

We have continued to embed the ParentZone system as an additional way of providing you with a flavour of your child's experience and achievements at nursery, in addition to day to day verbal contact, displays and parent meetings. Key persons are sending up to 6 photos, 2 observations and one assessment 'report' per term. In some cases, the assessment will be your child's 2 year developmental check. There have been a few technical issues and some information was retained as 'draft' rather than published to you, so we apologise for any delay. Training of staff is ongoing. So please bare with us. If we do have any concerns regarding your child's development, we would be in touch and would encourage you to share your own observations with us.

And finally...

We wish you and any children leaving all the very best for the future. We wish them all the best in their journey to school. Please bring them back to our holiday clubs!

We look forward to teaching the next group of children who progress into our nursery classes and groups (aged 3-4), and it is hard to think that this time next year, after following our educational programmes, it will be their turn to 'graduate' and start school.

Let's hope for some summer weather and remember to keep our children safe from the summer hazards of water and sun.

Best wishes to you all.

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£25

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Introduce a friend and receive **£25.00** off your next invoice. Just give this voucher to a new parent registering with Pathways and we will take **£25.00** off your next invoice.

Name of Child registered at Pathways: _____

Name of Child introduced to Pathways: _____

Office use only:

Date: _____

Staff signature: _____

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