



### Welcome

Welcome to all our new families joining us this month. We look forward to building strong partnerships with you whilst caring for your child(ren). We will share their day with you via the Family App. If you need any support logging on, please have a chat with either Chloe or Shaney.

If you have any queries regarding your invoice, please contact Gail directly on: [manager@smithfieldnursery.co.uk](mailto:manager@smithfieldnursery.co.uk)  
This will ensure you receive a faster response regarding any financial matters.

Dear Parents/Carers

### Sad goodbyes:

It is with a heavy heart that we are saying goodbye to some of our families returning to their home countries this month. It has been a pleasure to care for the children and watch their development. We wish you all safe travels and please stay in touch.

### Please use the stairs:

With the current financial climate and the ever-increasing rise in utilities etc, we are very conscious and careful not to overuse our energy systems. The team are very good at recycling resources, turning off lights in unused rooms etc. We do this to keep our costs down and not have to pass these on to our families. Therefore, can we politely ask that if you are physically able, please use the stairs rather than the lift. This will make a huge difference to our electricity costs.

### Measles Alert:

We have been advised by The City of London that measles cases are on the rise within City and Hackney. If your child is behind with their immunisation or you are not quite sure if they have been vaccinated against measles, please contact your GP who can arrange for your child to have the appropriate jab to protect them against this illness.

### Suncream/ Sunhats:

Please make sure that your child has suncream and sunhat (Labelled) that can be left at nursery. Although we do have spares here at nursery, the children having their own provides the opportunity of them learning to identify personal belongings.

### Spare clothes:

Please can we ask that you have a look through your child's box to make sure that they have enough spare clothes and that they haven't grown out of the clothes that are there. We are happy to hold on to any that your child has outgrown and use these as spares for the nursery.

## **Stay and Play Days:**

Our play and stay days will be reduced to one per month over the summer period. We have lots of families going on holiday or travelling back home to see family during this time. However, these will be reinstated in the new term to one per week, each Friday, if there is enough demand for them. Please let us know what kind of activities you would like to find out about and we will make sure that we can put these in place for you. These could be parachute games, making play-dough/salt-dough, how to make story bags for your child's favourite stories etc. Partnerships with our parents are so important to us and invaluable for your child's learning experiences and outcomes.



## **Our friendly hairdresser:**

Remember to book your slot on the TotsCrops website. The team will always remind you via the Family App when Keelin is due to attend and will supply the link for you to book a slot for your child's haircut.

## **Contribute to our Newsletters:**

If there is anything you would like to contribute to our newsletters: up and coming events in the City etc. that you would like to share with all our families, please let us know and we will get the information out there for everyone.