



The Dolphin  
Pre School and Nursery

# August Newsletter

## Dates for the Diary

### Parents evening

W/c 30th October

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The Dolphin Family would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following Children during August

3rd Sophia (2), 9th Alex (4),  
12th Erin (2), 13th Evie (2),  
14th Layla (3), 15th Emily (2),  
16th George (4), 16th Harry (2),  
21st Huey (4), 23rd Ollie (4),  
24th Alfred (1), 24th Emily (2),  
25th Reggy (1), 27th Matilda (1),  
31st Jack (3), 31st Julian (4).

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Welcome to our August newsletter, after the recent changes the new teams are settling well and enjoying their new teams. Chelsea is now more office based and is available to answer any questions you may have, please bear with her as she learns the ropes.

### Learning Themes

This month's learning themes for each room are:-

Little Tots - The Zoo

Busy Bees - Under the Sea

Pre School - Sun Safety and the Summer



### Building work - Update

Thank you to everyone for your patience whilst the building work continues. The main shell is now up and it's really starting to take shape, we are very excited with the space it is going to create for the children.

### Potty Training advice

We recently attended a network meeting on the subject of Potty training and we were given a link to a fantastic website. The website has some great advice so we thought it would be nice to share it with everyone.



The ERIC website covers all sorts of parenting advice alongside potty training, so please do take a look.

[http://www.eric.org.uk/PottyTraining/potty\\_training](http://www.eric.org.uk/PottyTraining/potty_training)

### Naming of clothing

Please can we ask that parents name items of clothing that their children bring into Nursery and Pre-School. We are finding we spend an increasing amount of time sorting out clothing issues, time that could be better spent with the children. Please also can you name drinks and water bottles, as many children have the same styles.

### Welcome back

After 9 months maternity leave we are pleased to welcome Katie Pridham back to the Dolphin Family. Katie transferred to Sunshine when we opened there, however since having Neve she has decided to return to work part-time so is coming back to us and will be working with the Busy Bees team on a Monday and Friday.

### Health Visitor Check for 2 year olds

As part of our legal requirements for monitoring the development of children in our care we must complete an integrated review when a child reaches two. This is then used as part of the health visitors check that they call children to around the time of their 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday. So that we can make sure you have the completed form available to take with you, it would help us greatly if you could let us know when you receive the appointment.

### Exciting news

You may have already noticed but were too polite to ask but we are very excited to confirm that Miss Doran (Cole) in Pre-school is expecting. The new arrival is due towards the end of November.