The Dolphin
Pre School and Nursery

FEBRUARY Newsletter

The month of L♥VE

Welcome...

This month we would like to welcome Corey, Finneas, Lilly-Anne & Bodhi to the Dolphin family. Thank you for choosing us. We cannot wait to begin making special memories with you both.

Passwords...

Just to remind you the importance of passwords. These will need to be given to anyone collecting your child, if in the instance we don't recognise them, we will be requesting this password before they are let into the building. If you are unsure of the password you set then please speak to the office.

Birthdays...

1st - Nejla-Rae (4) & Martha (2)
2nd - Thomas (4)
7th - Roman (2) & Elodie-Ann (1)
14th - Harper (2)
15th - Brodie (2)
20th - Maya (2)
23rd - Allias (1)
24th - Arlo (3)
28th - Aiden & Avery (1)
29th - Munro (1)

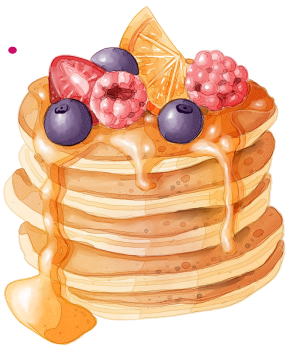
We would also love to wish a very Happy Birthday to Lisa, & Martina who also celebrate a birthday this month. We hope you all have a very special day.

Front door..

For the safety of all of our children, we hold a strict front door policy. We ask for your support and understanding on this matter. Only members of our team are to open the door to other parents. Please do not hold the door open for other people. while its human nature to be courteous, we ask that you respect other parents as they close the door, ensuring that the right person opens the door. Thank you

Reminder...

Don't forget it's Pancake day on Tuesday 4th March - what's your favourite topping?



Leadership team

With so many new faces recently we thought we would reintroduce our Leadership Team to you all again.

Here we have the team who can handle all of your enquiries and can help find the answer in any situation.

Mel - Our Manager, the lady who looks after your invoices, and doubles up as our funding guru.

Paul - Our Finance guy, a number geek who oversee's the day to day running's of all 4 nurseries.

Kyah - based in the main office, she deals with parent requests and enquires with future families.

Lisa - sits next to Kyah and is our admin assistant, her efficiency is like no other. She is also in charge of some of our finance's so paying your bill on time will keep her of your back ;)

And finally we have Katie, our designated SENDCo, with expert knowledge around supporting children's needs, she is our go to lady. She also supports our teams with consistency across the rooms.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

L-R - Lisa, Paul, Mel, Katie & Kyah

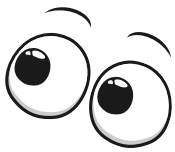


Returning to work..

We would like to let you all know that Brooke is returning to work this month as her Maternity Leave comes to an end and will be working in Little Explorers.



We are sure you will join us in giving her a warm welcome back.





Who would be interested in a breakfast club?

Keep your eyes peeled.... coming soon!!



Parent station...

Just to remind you our porch area is dedicated to you, our wonderful families.

This is where you will find our 'grab and go' station.
This is for those nights when your running low on food in the cupboards and need a quick meal putting together.
As parents ourselves we understand the pressures and the crippling costs of everyday life so we aim to help in anyway we can. Please do help yourselves if you ever need anything, it is all long life and cupboard staples.

We also have our popular coffee machine, on those crazy busy mornings when you have forgot to fuel your tummies, or more importantly put others first as always, then please grab a hot drink and some fruit or snack bar out of our snack bowl, no-one can run on empty and your important to us.

And most recently, we have added a coat swap. We have added pre-loved coats for you to help yourselves too. So if your children have outgrown their winter coats then please feel free to recycle them here so that hopefully others can get some use out of them too.
Every little helps.



Please help yourself

Drop off and collections.....

Our aim is to ensure not only drop offs are as smooth as they can be but also collections. As parents ourselves we understand the need for smooth routines. We provide everything needed for their day at nurseries so you don't have to.

Drop offs...

For parents of Little Dinos and Little Explorers -
Please use the phone in the entrance porch to ring the correct room and a member from the team will come down to collect your child from the door. A familiar face is so important to ensure your child feels comfortable in leaving you.
Busy Bee's can drop off around the side of the building onto their decking, this allows them to go straight into their room and settle in.
Pre-school have a door bell on the gate into their decked area, this allows a team member to come out and collect your child.

Collections..

We love for you to come into the building and maybe even catch your little ones playing. Please ring the doorbell in our entrance porch where you will be let in and can collect your child from their room.

*** Please note between 7.30-8.15am all the children are joined up in Busy Bee's and then between 4-6 upstairs and downstairs join up. ***

Invoices...

Just to remind you that we invoice around the 1st of the month, and payment is then due within 7 days.
Please do let us know if you are experiencing any delays so that we are aware.
Thank you

Spare sessions...

Please keep an eye out for our weekly spare sessions email, these sessions are ADHOC and come with food included.

These can be used for your weekly shop, a lunch with friends or extra hours at work, use them while they are available, simply reply to the email to secure your slot.