



# Newsletter July 2017

## Important Dates

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017 6pm – Staff Meeting.** Please ensure you pick your child up by 5:50pm so that we can give you a good handover before starting our meeting promptly at 6pm.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017 4-5:30pm – School Leavers Graduation.** Please speak to Emma in Wise Owls for more information.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July PM – Artfield at Bristol Library.** More information will be sent out about this soon.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – In-service Day.** Nursery will be CLOSED all day for staff training and development.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – In-service Day.** Nursery will be CLOSED all day for staff training and development.

**ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR 30 HOURS FUNDING (3&4 YEAR OLDS)?**

**HAVE YOU SENT CHRISTINE YOUR 11 DIGIT CODE YET? IF NOT, APPLY AND DO IT NOW!!**

**[accounts@archfieldhousenursery.co.uk](mailto:accounts@archfieldhousenursery.co.uk)**

## Wise Owl Beach School Dates

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August

Please be aware that it is possible that not ALL of the Wise Owls will be going to Beach School on all of these dates due to School and Fox Cubs transitions.





We hope you enjoyed our Glastonbury set up in the garden! A huge thank you to all the staff for making it such an amazing set up!

Wow! Look at our new Artfield logo! The Wise Owls at Woodland worked together to make the inspiration for the logo. Priscila (our Artist in Residence) leads Artfield, a creative project that works with both Archfield and Woodland Wise Owls.



### Our Email & Text System

We only allocate one parent per family on our email and text system. We ask that the parent who is signed up to the system forwards on all emails and texts to any other parents or carers.

If you are separated from your child's other parent please let us know and we can add both parents.

### Wise Owl School Leavers

Please let us know your child's leaving date as soon as possible.

When you know when your child's last day will be please let Christine know in writing or via email

[accounts@archfieldhousenursery.co.uk](mailto:accounts@archfieldhousenursery.co.uk)

Christine will then liaise with the room so please use Christine as first point of contact regarding last days.



Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017

We are going to be opening The Observatory at Archfield House on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017 10am-4pm as part of Bristol Doors Open Day.

Bristol Doors Open Day is a once-a-year chance to look behind closed doors and discover the city's hidden treasures. You can explore fascinating buildings, join guided tours and enjoy a range of events and activities – all free for the day. Join us for a fantastic celebration of Bristol's history, architecture and culture.

Find our more at

<http://www.bristoldoorsopenday.org.uk/>

## Danielle Morrish

Danielle has recently joined the team as a HR Administrator. She has a range of experience in HR management after being a Practice Manager for dental practices for the last 6 years. Danielle works 5 shorter days and is based at Archfield for 4 of those days. Danielle's day at Woodland will change depending on She will be the first point of contact for all incoming calls and emails to the nursery.



Danielle enjoys hiking with her dog and husband on the weekends and attending the gym after work (although she admits not as often as she should!).



## Staff Training

In each newsletter we identify any training that has been happening in the nursery or externally for our staff. Please feel free to ask each member of staff more about their training if you are interested to find our more information.

**Since our last newsletter in May...**

**At our June Staff Meeting** we focused on our outdoor environments, what works well, what doesn't and how we can make them more engaging and consistently set up.

**Jaryd has been on Letters & Sounds Training.** Letters & Sounds is a communication and language development tool which is used to help children develop key pre writing and reading skills whilst at nursery.

**Jaryd went to the Men in Early Years Network Meeting.** Each month there is a network meeting for male Early Years practitioners in Bristol, often with guest speakers.



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