



The Lime Trees Kirkby West September 2019

Welcome back! We hope that you have all had a wonderful break and have lots of exciting stories to tell us. It's lovely to see existing children and new children excited to start their nursery journey. We are excited to see what the term brings.

This term will be a busy one as we are focusing on welcoming the new children, getting to know each other and helping everyone settle into nursery life.

We will also be holding a Macmillan coffee morning on the 27th September. There will be tea and coffee and lots of yummy cake on offer and all proceeds will go to an amazing cause!



About our lovely team.

We would like to say a big welcome to parents and children new and existing.

Rosie is our new Nursery Manager. Jemma has accepted the role of Childcare Practitioner.

Any questions then please feel free to ask a member of staff.

Our action plan is available to view in our reception area, just speak to a member of staff and they will happily show you. This term we are focusing on updating our outdoor area and staff evaluation and training.

Our focus for Autumn term will be looking into the new inspection framework and the changes on how Ofsted inspect settings. Staff will be understanding the curriculum further and supporting with vocabulary highlighting the importance of reading in settings and at home. We are also focusing on staff training of wider safeguarding - Child exploitation, Breast Ironing and County Lines.







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Tips and activities at home

This term our focus is to settle the children into nursery. We will be creating activity packs which you are welcome to take home and complete with your child, these packs will be linked to our focus of the month.

We have Bertie and Louby bear also at nursery. Bertie is our family bear who travels between all of our families at nursery going on adventures with them. If you would like to take Bertie on an adventure, then please speak to a member of staff so that they can help him pack his bags. Louby is our lunch time bear, she lives in our reception area giving parents and carers ideas of what healthy options we can have in our lunch boxes.

Collin and Betty

If you are an existing nursery family member you will already know about Collin and Betty however if you are new, Collin and Betty are our chick and bunny (Teddy bears) who will go home with one child each week, the chosen child is then their key workers focus child for the week in which they will observe and assess the child. Parents/ carers will be given a sheet to fill in to help the staff member and will be involved in a meeting at the end of the week to discuss their child's progress.

Upcoming events:

WC 2nd September: settling in period for our existing children.

WC 10th September: settling in period for new children.

Friday 27th September: Macmillan coffee morning 9:15- 10am

Please see our outdoor notice board for any theme days or extra events.



You spoke we listened

You spoke: Can we have the dates of events for the year please.

We listened: A yearly diary will be going out to parents

You spoke: Can you help encourage my child to eat most of their lunch?

We listened: A star of the table will now be chosen after each lunch time based on how the children are sat and how they eat their lunches.