Newsletter

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Dear All,

It's hard to believe we have reached the end of another academic year and what an amazing year it has been. We all feel privileged to have been part of your child's learning journey.

We are wishing all our leavers all the best on the next part of their journey and look forward to hearing about it and would love you to pop in and show us your uniform and tell us all about it.

On a personal note, after 38 years and three generations this has been a very emotional end of term and I feel so lucky to be part of so many of your lives.

Staff have been very busy with Madie qualifying and starting her level 5 and forest school training, Ella completing her DSL, Bethan has completed her level 2, Rachel has completed her level 2, Hayley is doing her forest school training and starting her level 3, Keiron and Scarlett are about to finish their level two. All staff have attended in house safeguard training, online Prevent and Enhance Paediatric First Aid, well done everybody.

With Katie leaving we hope she has an amazing time in Australia, and we wish her well in the next chapter of her life, she will be missed.

Exciting news, Caroline Rose who I have worked with in the past and has been at her last setting for 10 years will be joining us early in the new term as Deputy. Emma, who started with us in the baby room a qualified teacher, who's children also attended us (many years ago) is moving over to the pre-school and will be joined by Nicky Chamier who also is a qualified Teacher,

and has been a manager of a nursery before she went to France to have a family and to make wine with her husband Sam who runs the vine-yard.

Nicky, Emma and Hayley will be joined by Keiron transitioning the children to Farm Tinkers, we have always found this works well when settling in the past. I will be visiting the farm as always to ensure everybody is happy.

Looking to the future for the coming year, we may have found a sponsorship to develop the building down in the woods to offer forest school for our setting and home educated children from the local area.

The Men Shed continue to thrive and we love having them part of our community and thank them for the things they do for us, such as building our chicken and duck houses.

In the new term we are looking to go back to having parent drop in's where you can meet the staff and key people and see how your child is getting on and giving you a chance to meet other parents.

We are in the process of updating our website and look to have this finished ASAP. At this point we will be giving parents an access code so that they can access our policies and procedures, in the meantime our safeguarding policy's, fees/funding and conditions of registration in-line with the DFE and ESCC conditions will be available by the end on this week.

A reminder that we are closed next week and hope everybody has enjoyed their summer and look forward to seeing and hearing from everybody in the new academic year.

Best Wishes

Ellie and the team at Tinkers.