Cashmore Early Years Centre Newsletter

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**Staff changes**

We would like to welcome Caroline who will be the Key Person in Zebra Group on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday covering Amy’s maternity leave.

Naciima begins her maternity leave shortly and we would like to wish her the very best of luck and look forward to meeting her baby soon.

**Application for primary school**

Please remember that the deadline for applying for a Reception Class place for your child is 15 January 2020 (if your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016). The Council are requesting that this is carried out online ([www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions)). Applications are open and now is the time to be visiting local primary schools as many will have arranged open mornings/evenings. If you require any help with this, please ask.

James Britton from the LA (School Admissions) will be running an advice session for parents at **2:30 pm on 18 November** at **St Philip's Marsh Nursery School**. The brief presentation will cover:

* How to apply
* Information available to help your choice
* The importance of making 3 choices
* What happens if you miss out?
* The pointlessness of appealing (in most cases)
* Deferral and delay

**School meals price increase**

The new price for a school meal will be **£2.00 from Monday 4 November 2019**. A new menu is also available at Reception.

**Buy back sessions**

We are currently reviewing our pricing structure for buy back sessions. The new pricing structure will come in to effect in January 2020.

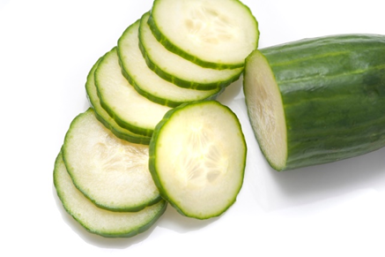
**Parking**

Please do not double park/block cars in (even for a short time) outside the Centre as it is causing frustration to the local residents.

**2-year olds enter through the garden**

Please can we remind parents with 2-year olds that they bring their children through the garden at the beginning of their session. The gate is open from 9.00 - 9.30 am and 1.00 - 1.15 pm. Pick-up at the end of the session is through the main Reception.

**Snack donation**

Thank you to the parents who continue to donate to the children’s snack time. The school provides milk but we rely on donations from parents for snack times during the morning and afternoon sessions. ****The children eat fresh fruit (e.g. apples, bananas, oranges, pears) or vegetables (e.g. carrots, cucumbers). We would be grateful if you could donate fruit weekly **OR** you can make a small money donation in the tin provided in Reception/2-year old area.



**Clothes and footwear**

The weather is very changeable at the moment so please ensure your child always brings a coat to school. As the weather gets colder, children will need appropriate warm clothing, a change of clothes and wellies as we go into the garden in all weathers. Please could you also ensure you have provided enough nappies for your child’s session.

Thank you to the parents who have supplied their children with waterproof clothing and wellies. This has meant that the children have continued to explore the garden whatever the weather.

**Shadow Secretary of State for Education visit**

We recently welcomed Angela Rayner (Shadow Secretary of State for Education) and Thangam Debbonaire (MP for Bristol West) to the Centre. They met some of the children and staff and thanked the staff for the amazing care, support and education given to the children and their families in the area.



At Cashmore Early Years Centre we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. This is our safeguarding team.

**Simon Holmes – Headteacher Denise Draper – Deputy Headteacher**

**Designated Safeguarding Lead Deputy Safeguarding Lead**

**Sharon Cutler – School Business Manager Tracey Gudonis – Governor**

**Deputy Safegurding Lead Named Safeguarding Governor**