Cashmore Early Years Centre Newsletter

March 2020

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**Staff changes**

We would like to welcome Kaberi Alam who will be working as an Early Years Support Worker.

**School Photographer**

On Wednesday 18 March (morning) and Thursday 19 March (morning), Tempest Photography Company will be taking individual photographs and family photographs with siblings, if requested. Please see letter attached.   
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**Parent consultations**

We are now holding parent consultations. Please speak to your child’s key person to arrange a 10-minute meeting to talk about your child’s progress at Cashmore.

**Labelling clothing**

Please ensure you write your child’s name in their clothes and coats as many children have the same clothes, the same size and from the same shop.

**Donations**

We are looking for donations of old towels/large rags.

**Severe weather**

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**Appropriate clothing**

We go into the garden in all weathers and children will need welly boots, waterproofs and warm coats. As a result of heavy rain, the garden can be muddy. The children play in the mud kitchen, water play, paint, use craft materials and look after the plants. We would be grateful if parents could bear this in mind when dressing their children. Please do not dress your child in their best clothes for nursery. Children will get some paint on clothes even when they wear an apron.

**Coronavirus (‘COVID-19’)**

As I am sure you are all aware there is a concern about the spread of COVID-19. The most sensible advice we are aware of is to ensure regular handwashing with soap and if you or your child show any symptoms (see link below) then contact your GP. As with any illness we urge you to keep your child at home until they feel better. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

**Absence**

If your child is going to be absent from nursery for **any** reason, please phone Cashmore (0117 3534295). If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea they must stay off school for at least **48 hours** from the last time that they were ill. It is also the time of year for coughs and colds. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home.

**School Photographs**

**Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 March 2020 (8.30 am to 1.00 pm)**

On Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 March, Tempest Photography Company will be taking individual photographs of all children in the school in the morning and family photographs with siblings, if requested. If you would like a photograph of your child with their brother or sister, you will need to stay with them. This service will be available from 8.30 am until 9.30 am and 11.45 am until 1.00 pm.

For those children that do not normally attend on a Wednesday or Thursday morning, you are more than welcome to bring them into school for a ‘drop in’ session between the hours of 8.30 am until 9.30 am and 11.45 am until 1.00 pm. You will need to stay with your child. Please be aware this is not by appointment and so you may have to wait.

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