

A new year, a new term!



Tuesday 6th September 2022 marks a brand-new academic year at Codsall Community Nursery. With the new term here, we have lots of new children, families, staff, offers and plenty of challenges to embrace.

We extend a warm welcome to all our new and returning children and their families to Codsall Community Nursery. During your time here we hope that your experience is as enjoyable, fun, engaging and exciting as you can ever imagine. As a community nursery we would like you to be involved with all our events, such as fun days, festivals, and celebrations. We are also planning parent workshops to which you will be invited, do let us know if there were any particular workshop you would like us to offer. These opportunities will allow you bring your experiences into the nursery as an extension to the care and learning that we are providing.

With the excitement of new children joining us, our nursery is growing in size, which can only lead to one important thing - new staff joining us. We would like to welcome Sophie to the team. She will be working within our baby room alongside existing staff member Lucy. Sophie comes to us with over 6 years' experience of working with children between the ages of 0-8 years. She also has experience as a room leader and deputy manager. Both she and Lucy will be working together to provide a stimulating environment for our under 2's, with plenty of opportunity to explore and facilitate their learning. This will be done through a mix of the child's interests and through child/adult-based experiences. With the aforementioned changes we are looking forward to seeing our baby unit expand and our youngest children grow into confident and curious learners.



Our lovely Emmajane and Grace will remain within the 2-5 years unit. They both will continue to strengthen this part of the nursery, providing a stimulating environment for children to investigate and learn through the children's interests and activities. The staff will also provide projects that are both adult and child led, whilst supporting children with other aspects of their development, such as toilet training, eating independently and school readiness.

Early years education is very important, so for this academic year we will be introducing our new school readiness programme for our preschool children. This will result in them having the range of skills necessary to ensure they have the best possible start to school life. This will be shared with all parents and carers.

With a new influx of children into the nursery, this brings many challenges. These can range from the children settling into their new environment through to the child's learning development and/or behaviours. By gathering information from parents/carers, settling in sessions, observations and tracking development staff will be able to aid the children and their support network in the best way possible.

Of course, starting nursery and having new friends can bring with it a range of challenges. We will work closely with you to get to know your child and our practitioners will encourage the development of strong attachments, so your child feels safe and loved. By working in partnership with you and encouraging settling in sessions, we will ensure the smoothest transition for your child. What's more, our skilled staff will use observations, development tracking and planning in order to scaffold your child's learning in the best way for them.

During the new term we will also be introducing parent workshops. These will address subjects that parents feel that they need assistance such as potty training, speech and language therapy and healthy eating choices etc.

These will be dealt with via prearranged meetings and we welcome your ideas and feedback.

The Nursery is very privileged to be able to offer on site support via our SENDCO, Safeguarding Officer and soon a Domestic Violence coordinator. Please reach out if there is anything we can offer you support with. Our location also lends itself well to access to police services, GP and social care.

We would also like to remind all parents/carers that we operate an open-door policy. If there is ever anything in which you want to talk about or need to know then please come and speak to us. We will do our utmost to assist in any way we can.

Finally, everyone at Codsall Community Nursery is looking forward to this new academic year and all it will bring for the children. Now let's have some fun!

