



## SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



First of all I'd like to thank everyone for making me so welcome. I am Tam and I am thrilled to be the new Headteacher of this amazing Nursery school and I'm really enjoying getting to know you all. Do pop by my office to say hi and have a chat!

### WELCOME

Welcome back to all our returning children, who have all grown up over the Summer holidays and are enjoying being the oldest children in Nursery now and our "experts". Some children have swapped rooms and have had to get to know new their new adults, but this has gone really smoothly. We've also welcomed lots of new children who are all doing so well at getting to know Nursery routines and have settled really well.

Next week we also look forward to welcoming back Salma, in Green Room, who has been on maternity leave. If any of our Arabic speaking families have any difficulties in understanding and speaking English, and have questions about the Nursery, then Salma can help.

### KEYPERSON

Do you know who your child's Keyperson is? Every child in Abercromby is assigned to one of the Nursery staff as their "Keyperson", or special grown up. A Keyperson is someone your child will form a special bond with, who will get to know your child really well, make observations about your child's learning, assess how they are doing and plan next steps for learning for them. There is a display up in each room to show who your child is with, and if you're not sure just ask. This is also shown on our Info TV in the entrance hall. After the Half Term holiday, we will be setting up some days where you can make an appointment with your Keyperson to talk about how your child is doing.

### NURSERY SPACES

At the start of the year we always have spaces, as many of our children have moved onto Reception classes in Primary schools. Do you know anyone with a child who is 3 or 4 and would like to come and join the fun at Abercromby? We know that word of mouth is the most powerful advertisement!

### WONDERFUL LEARNING!

We've only been back a few weeks but already there is been fantastic learning taking place! The children were so excited when they went into the garden for the first time after the Summer holidays and saw all the fruit on the trees. They wandered around picking the fruit and eating it, their cheeks were full like hamsters! I thought the plums especially, were the tastiest I've ever eaten!

Purple Room have developed an interest in Superheroes and are using their imagination to dress up as their favourite





Superhero and explore their magic powers. They have an exciting new Superhero Writing Den to write secret messages in and draw their Superhero designs.

Green Room have been fascinated by Aliens and are particularly enjoying the story "Aliens love Underpants". They had a letter from Aliens, telling the children to look out for their friend, who got left behind. The children loved looking for him and then when they found him, built a spaceship so he could go back to his friends!



Children from the different rooms can

work in each other's rooms and explore all the new learning opportunities available. We also have some other extra activities through the week, carefully planned to develop the children in many ways. On Wednesdays all children have PE with our fabulous PE specialist Martin. On alternate Tuesdays and Fridays, Beatlife come in to develop children's sense of music and rhythm, proven to help children with learning to read. Forest School will be starting next week and the children will all get a turn in small groups, over the year.

### TAPESTRY ONLINE LEARNING JOURNALS

We have very exciting news! We have just started to use Tapestry Online Learning Journals, to record your child's progress. You will be able to access these from next week. Look out for your letter and consent form and return the forms to us so we can log you on.



### SOME REMINDERS

- ◆ Abercromby is a Nursery School, not a Day Nursery. This means that in many ways we operate like bigger schools with a clear start and finish time. We start at 8.45 am and children finish at 3 pm. Activities for the children are timetabled throughout the day and if your child is late, they will miss out on important learning opportunities. Please be on time so your child gets the most from their time with us.
- ◆ Now it is getting cooler, your child needs to bring in a warm and waterproof coat and wellington boots so they can access the garden. We really do go out in all weathers and the children love experiencing this!

Thank you very much for all your support!

**The Abercromby Nursery Team**

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