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**Daycare Newsletter 0-2 room–May 2025**

**A very warm welcome back to the Summer term at Boundstone.**

Welcome back to all our returning families; I hope that you all had a fantastic Easter break and enjoyed time in the glorious sunshine spotting signs of Spring.

A very warm welcome to our new families; we are very excited that you have joined us here at Boundstone. Sophie and the team will ensure your child settles happily with us, please let us know if you have any concerns or questions.

I wish you a fantastic summer term here at Boundstone.

***Vikki Cripps -Headteacher.***

**Dates for your diaries:**

May Half Term we close for the week-26th-30th May 2025

We re-open for families on Monday 2nd June 2025

Monday 9th June Chris Marsden PCSO visit

Wednesday 25th June- Stay and Play sessions for families – More info to follow

Monday 30th June- 1pm Behaviour support meeting with Tea and cake.

Tuesday 22nd July End of Summer term

**Our Core Nursery Rhyme is – Baa Baa Black Sheep**

Our Core Nursery Rhyme is Baa Baa Black Sheep. Many of our families have visited farms over the Easter break and expressed how much the children have enjoyed lambing. We will be extending this interest by introducing some of the Makaton signing from the song to the children. We will be focusing on the signs for “Thank you” and “Sheep” as well as doing other animal related activities. We would love to see any family photos of Farm trips you have had over the Easter break to support conversations with your little ones.

**Water bottles**

Please can everyone supply their child with their own water bottle. This would really help the team to differentiate between whose is whose. Please can the bottle be labelled or permanent marker pen their initials.

**Labelling**

With lots of need items for each child, please can we ask you label everything, so we can ensure it returns in the right bag after your child’s day.

**Staffing**

We welcome lovely Paris to our 0-2 room. Paris has previously worked in our 2-3 room and Nursery School. Paris will be working in the 0-2 Room from Monday-Friday for the Summer term.

**Communication and email addresses and numbers**

We pride ourselves on ensuring we are always available and approachable for our families.

Sometimes it isn’t possible to have longer detailed chats beside the normal ‘hello’ and the hand over discussions, due to welcoming in children at the same time, but please, if you find yourself wanting to chat with your key carer privately, or to discuss concerns, please inform Sophie or Leonie and we will arrange a time, where we are able to give you our full attention and support. This can be arranged by calling the room on 01903 276862 or emailing Sophie on Sblackband@boundstonenursery.co.uk or Leonie on Lmcbride@boundstonenursery.co.uk

Thank you for your understanding.

**Appropriate weather**

We really encourage our children to enjoy all experiences on offer and from time to time this may mean they will get messy or dirty. It really helps at this time of year, if your child comes into Baby Room with all the appropriate clothing and spares in their bags.

**Please do label all items of clothing.**

**Suncream and Sunhats**

Now the sun has arrived, please can you ensure that you have applied suncream to your children before they arrive as this saves valuable time where your children can be outside enjoying the activities. Please provide a bottle of labelled suncream to keep in Baby Room so we can top up your child’s suncream in the afternoon. We encourage you to bring in a labelled sunhat to further protect your child from the sun.

**If your child is unwell**

As you can imagine germs and illnesses can spread very quickly in an environment like ours. If your child has sickness or diahorrea, then they must be away from Daycare for 48hours from their last bout. Please do not send your child into Daycare if they need calpol or have been given a dose that morning. We feel strongly that if a child needs calpol, this is for a good reason and they should be at home with a family member having cuddles. If you are unsure regarding our medicines/sickness policy, please call the room and speak with a member of staff.

**Families**

We really work hard in Baby Room to ensure great relationships are made with the whole family. If you haven’t done so already, please could you send in family photos named who is who. Please see the ‘My Family’ board in the carpeted area for ideas if needed. We also invite you to email in photos to your Sophie for our ‘Family Book.’ This can be any photos of family times that you’d like to share with us. This is a great communication tool for us, as we can have conversations with your children about fun things they have been doing.

**First Aid**

On the Inset day, we further developed our skills and completed our Paediatric First Aid so we are up to date with the latest guidance.



**Your Child’s drawer-**

All artwork, letters from Boundstone and your child’s Learning Journal live in your child’s drawer. We ask that you regularly check for any creative artwork or letters from us.

If you have any questions or queries, please communicate with us so we can help and support you as best we can. (Due to our curious explorers, you may see from time to time that the drawers have been turned against the wall, do not let this stop you from moving it round to access your child’s drawer)

Many thanks for reading our newsletter and for your support. If you have any queries or questions, we are always available to chat with you.

Kind regards, Leonie, Sophie, Nicky, Paris