Dear all parents and carers,

I just wanted to take this time to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. I would like to thank you all for your continued support throughout this year especially with the change moving over to the new setting. The last 4 months have been beyond anything I could have ever imagined, our setting was full within just over 3 weeks of opening! Thank you to any one who has recommended us to friends/family and I will forever be thankful to you all.

It was so lovely to see many of you attend our work/parent Christmas party, there was lots of fun, laughter and dancing, I’m very much looking forward to next years one! Through our wonderful raffle we have raised an AMAZING £300 so far . This is an incredible amount of money so, thank you all for purchasing your tickets and another congratulations so your winners.

We have got some exciting times coming up in the new year which we are all very excited to tell you about. Throughout January you will all receive a separate newsletter regarding our event dates and further information for them.

On Thursday 12th January 2023 we have ‘our amazing animal world’ coming into the setting for all the children that attend the setting on this date. We are really looking forward to welcoming them back this year but in our new setting, A letter will be sent out within the next week but tickets will cost £5 per child and timings will be from 1:30- 3:00 (he will do two separate sessions)

On Saturday 11th March we will be holding our staff and parent training with Ben Kingston-Hughes who is a trainer in Children’s development and behavior. Please have a look at his website <http://www.iinspired.org.uk/> for further information. As above a separate newsletter will be given out with more information on nearer the time.

I am very excited to let you all know that our wonderful dance class held by Sam (Elliot’s mum) is continuing in the new year, We have decided to keep dance class on Thursdays and will remain for our children aged 2-5, on another lovely note I have made the decision to cover the costs of this myself again, seeing how much the children thrive and how much their confidence has grown since taking part is well worth it! I am still currently on the lookout for a class which is more suitable for our under 2 children, potentially a sensory or music class, If anyone has any recommendations for one please don’t hesitate to let one of our management team know! (Myself, Claire, Hollie, Becky).

I also have a staffing update for you all. I have recently recruited two amazing new practitioners and I cant wait for you to meet them both.

Ruth will be starting 1st February 2023 and she will be working 3 days a week to start with and then will increase to 4 days, she is a level 3 practitioner.

Ali will be starting on 20TH February 2023 and she will be working 5 days a week as a level 6 practitioner. Ali will also be a part of our management team.

Just a reminder for our Christmas closure, Our setting will close on Wednesday 21st December at 6pm and we will reopen on Tuesday 3rd January 2023 .

A date for your diary Next December Christmas closure will be as follows.

Wednesday 20th December 2023 at 6pm will be when we close. The setting will be closed between Thursday 21st December until Monday the 1st of January 2024. We will re open on Tuesday 2nd January 2024

Happy Christmas

Sarah & Team