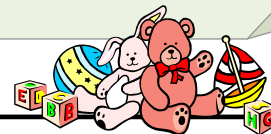




# The Lyme Nursery

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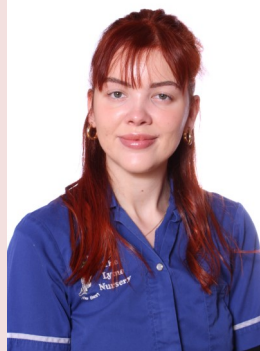
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Last week we saw the re-opening of our Juniors group which is so exciting. For those of you who didn't know, the Nursery had 6 classrooms in operation before Covid hit us in March 2020. Having had to close the entire Nursery for 3 months, we re-opened in July 2020 with only 3 classrooms up and running. Since then we've successfully recovered with 5 classrooms now open and the 6<sup>th</sup> classroom being used regularly by Stephanie, our special educational needs co-ordinator (SENCo) working with children with additional needs or requiring help with speech and language. With over 60 families within our Nursery and another 15 due to start soon, we've certainly got a buzzing atmosphere. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

## STAFF UPDATE:-

It is with huge bitter-sweet feelings we are announcing the departure of our amazing Deputy Manager - Nicola. Nicola has been a fundamental part of the Nursery for 13 years and has given so much care to so many children. She has always expressed her interest in maternity care, often talking about how fascinating the environment must be. Since having her little boy Travis in 2021, her interest has grown. Nicola knows everything about Early Years having worked with the children and then moving on into management. To expand her knowledge and personal development, she decided to apply for a position of Maternity Care Assistant at the Royal Stoke University Hospital and, of course, she was offered the position. Who wouldn't offer her a job, she's amazing! We can't be happier for Nic and her new career although we will be very sad to say goodbye. We are so proud of you Nic! Nicola's last day at the Nursery will be Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

## Who's who here at Nursery - Amba, Level 3 Modern Apprentice



Amba joined the Nursery in October 2021 to begin her apprenticeship in Early Years. Having completed Level 2 she is now working towards Level 3. Amba who happens to be besotted with Abba is the Nursery's 'Dancing Queen!' When Miss Rachel, our dance teacher, visits, Amba always joins in with the children for a little boogie woogie. Amba is also the resident artist and loves to paint—the 'Painting Queen'. Not only does she enjoy painting with the children, she's amazing at creating fantastic window paint displays. Amba initially started her Nursery journey working in the Toddler room, moving then onto Babies and this year when we re-opened the Toddler group, she moved (along with the older babies) into Tiddlers. Amba - you're a 'Super Trouper'!

## DIARY DATES:

March w/c 27<sup>th</sup> - Funweek/Bake-a-thon  
March 29<sup>th</sup> - Rainbow dressing up day  
April 7, 10, 11<sup>th</sup> - Easter (nursery closed)

April 26<sup>th</sup> - Parents Evening  
May 1<sup>st</sup> - Bank Holiday (nursery closed)  
May 8<sup>th</sup> - Coronation Bank Hol (nursery closed)  
May 17<sup>th</sup> - Paolo Loraso photography

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