

# DAYCARE NEWSLETTER

0-2 Room - September 2026

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



October Half term - 26th October - 30<sup>th</sup> October

Inset Days - 23<sup>rd</sup> October and 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Last day of term - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Return date - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January



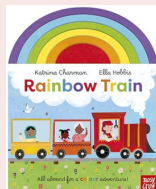
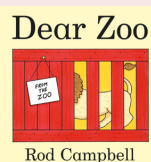
Christmas Stay and Play - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Party  
Week

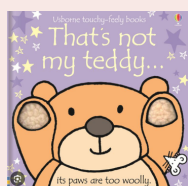
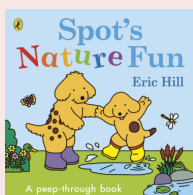
## WELCOME

Welcome back to our returning families, it has been lovely hearing all about your summer holidays and seeing how much the children have learnt and grown. Welcome to our new families starting, we look forward to building relationships with your little ones!

## Our Core Book



Our Core Books are a carefully selected group of engaging texts to encourage a love of reading and a selection of different skills. These books are available to the children at all times through their sessions.



## COMMUNICATION WITH US

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 Sophie privately, please inform Sophie or Leonie and we will arrange a time, and make this happen.

This can be arranged by calling the room on 01903 276862 or emailing  
Sophie:  
Sblackband@boundstonenursery.co.uk or  
Leonie:  
Lmcbride@boundstonenursery.co.uk

Thank you for your understanding.

## REMINDERS

### Appropriate weather

Please ensure on rainy days that your child is dressed appropriately in a puddle suit and welly boots on arrival, so they are able to go straight into the garden. This enables staff to open the garden promptly.

### Nappies and wipes

Please can we ask that when staff communicate that your child needs more nappies and wipes that these are brought in ASAP. Thank you for your understanding.

### Road safety

Please be mindful that the Boundstone is on a busy main road. For the safety of your child, we encourage you to park away from the main road, and utilise the Woodard overflow car park which is situated next to the staff carpark. This will ensure you and your child can get to us in the safest possible way.

### Spare Clothes

During the autumn months, the weather can be unpredictable day to day. Please ensure your child has extra spare clothes in their bags for all weathers to ensure they are able to safely participate in activities outside. It is particularly hard to add in spare socks and trousers as they children may enjoy splashing in puddles on wet days!



## 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 diarrhoea, then they must be away from Daycare for 48 hours 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 in the warmth, having cuddles with their parent/carer. If you are unsure regarding our medicines/sickness policy, please call the room and speak with Sophie or Leonie.

## STAFFING

Sadly, Sophie will be leaving Boundstone at the end of October half term. Sophie will be starting an exciting new job opportunity at the Family Hub in Bognor. We wish Sophie all the best for this exciting opportunity. Sophie's role has been advertised and as soon as there is more news, Leonie will be in touch.

## CORRESPONDENCE

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. We also send correspondence by email, please ensure you save us as a trusted sender and inform us if contact details change.

If you have any questions or queries, please communicate with us so we can help and support you as best we can.

You can view our new website at [www.boundstonenursery.co.uk](http://www.boundstonenursery.co.uk)

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, Oliwia, and Michelle



## WHAT IS 'MAKATON' AND WHY WE USE IT

- At Boundstone Nursery School, we use Makaton signing to support communication and inclusion for all children. By combining simple signs with spoken words, Makaton helps children express themselves, build confidence, and develop language skills. Our staff use Makaton naturally throughout the day, creating a supportive environment where every child feels heard, understood, and included. You can support your child by practising the signs at home.

Some examples of our everyday signs are "More", "Please" "Thank you" and "Finished"

For more signs, Please go to our website [www.boundstonenursery.co.uk](http://www.boundstonenursery.co.uk) to download our Makaton guide.

Tiny Happy People can help you develop your child's language and communication skills, so they get the best start in life. Please visit the website for more information.  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

