

## Adventurers Newsletter December 2018/January 2019

### WELCOME

Welcome back to everyone we hope you have had a lovely break.

As we start the new year we will look forward to more fun activities with the Adventurers.

Just before the holiday some of our adventurers were having a relaxing time making patterns on the threading board.



They also really enjoyed making the snowflakes from three lolly sticks stuck together and then winding wool around them before making them sparkle by adding glitter.



Thanks, the Adventurers Team

### Forest Schools and Outdoor Learning



For the new year Jigsaws are excited to announce their new Forest Schools and Outdoor Learning curriculum with Becki taking the lead on the new programme. All children who attend the setting will have the opportunity to access Forest Schools. Parents will receive information soon on when their child is attending. Children will need warm clothes, waterproof coat and boots as we will be out in all weathers. Activities on the first week will include a scavenger hunt and flower finding. Any questions contact [beckihaines@jigsawschildcare.co.uk](mailto:beckihaines@jigsawschildcare.co.uk)

### DIARY DATES

Closed Bank Holidays: 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019,  
22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019, 27<sup>th</sup> May  
2019 and 26<sup>th</sup> August

Parents Evening 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Closed Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April Training Day

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May Parents Evening

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July Training Day Closed

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September new contracts  
start

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September OPEN EVENT  
time TBC

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October Parents Evening

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October Training Day  
Closed

Close for Christmas 12 noon 24<sup>th</sup> Decem-  
ber

Closed Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January Training Day

Open Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

## **Staff News**

We are happy to welcome back Becki from maternity leave who is now busy running Jigsaws Forest Schools and Outdoor Learning programme.

## **Nut Allergies**

Just a reminder that we have children in the setting with allergies so please make sure any snacks or lunches that are sent in are nut free.

## **Names in clothes please**

Could we ask all parents to name clothes at Jigsaws at the moment a lot of children who have the same coats, hats and wellingtons.

## **Important Safety Reminder**

Please could we ask that all parents close and lock the front gate on the way in and out to keep the children safe. Thank you.



## **Meet the Adventurers team**



Rebecca Haines  
Deputy Manager



Linda Ross  
Room Supervisor



Kay Scarce  
Practitioner



Sophie Gaddas  
Practitioner

**Nicole Newiss – Operations Manager**

**Helen Smith – Business Manager**

**Are you looking for support with childcare costs?**

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Use the Childcare Calculator at [www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator](http://www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator) to see what offers are available to support you and your family.

To find out more about the new and existing offers, and how they can help you, go to the Childcare Choices website today at [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)