



# Little Roos Newsletter

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Welcome back to another exciting term full of fun and new beginnings!

As always, we are very proud of our little ones achievements and would love to share these with you. The **parents' consultation evening** will take place week commencing Monday 29th January 2018, from 4pm to 6pm. The parent consultation dates for each room are as following: - Little Wallabies, 3 days, from Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th January and Wednesday 31st January 2018. Big Kangas :- Thursday 1st February, Friday 2nd February and Monday 5th February. Little Explorers:- Monday 5th February, Tuesday 6th February and Wednesday 7th February 2018.

In the meantime, please take a look at the following document link, which will help parents understand more about your child learning and development. It also will help parents understand ways in which you can help further your child's learning. Here is the link :- <http://www.foundationyears.org.uk/2015/03/what-to-expect-when-a-parents-guide/> Please copy and paste into your browser if the link does not open automatically. We look forward to seeing you all. Thank you.

### Staff Movements Update

Our new acting Deputy Manager Alex Jeffries has settled in very well and is looking forward to working with you all. Alex has already been sharing with us her outstanding practice and the knowledge she brings from our other nursery, Little Roos Taplow. We are very happy to have Alex on board with us at Little Roos Marlow.

Kirsten Tompkins has moved from Little Wallabies to Little Explorers and is helping the Little Wallabies, who have moved to Little Explorers, with their transitions.

Congratulations to Yvonne for completing her Level 3 Diploma in Early Years Education and Child Care. Yvonne has now joined Clare Langdon in Big Kangas and is thoroughly enjoying her pre-school work with Big Kangas.

A warm welcome to Violetta Blindu who has re-joined us from the Red Fox days. She has completed her Level 2 in Early Years Education and Child Care. Violetta has joined the Little Explorers team.

### Little Wallabies Topic Update

**Little Wallabies** have been busy learning through sensory play; in sand and water, mixing and mark making using basic shapes. Little Wallabies will be exploring the three primary colours, **red, blue and yellow** in their sensory play. Suggestion: Please also discuss and point out these three colours while at home and about with your child?

### General Topics Update

- Throughout the nursery we will be using **'Letters and Sounds'** to support the children's learning from introducing sounds in the environment in Little Wallabies and Explorers to focusing on set 1 sounds in Big Kangas : s, a, t, p for the next few weeks. Please download the document to view the activities we will be doing. Please visit [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) website and search for the words 'Letters and Sounds'.
- The Big Kangas will be learning about **animals**, their habitats and foods they eat. This week we learnt about insects. Please see the photo of our children on a **bug hunt** in our wonderful garden.
- Little Explorers are also focusing on **maths**. They are **counting** objects and recognising numbers in their play, matching number symbols to quantities. **Suggestion:-** To reinforce their learning please could you continue this at home. Activities such as number songs and counting objects at home, such as steps and pointing out numbers, i.e. bus, door numbers.



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