

We are already nearly a quarter of the way through 2024, can you believe it. We are busier than ever and I would just like to take the opportunity to thank all of our parents for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated by all of the staff here at Poppins.

Since our last newsletter Poppins has had a new arrival!

Meet baby Chester, born on the 30th January weighing 5.14 lb. Both Sam and Chester are doing great and Millie is being the best big sister.

Some of us have been lucky enough to have a snuggle already but I'm sure it won't be long until Chester comes to visit his amazing Poppins family.



Staff News



As some of you are already aware our wonderful Zoë is now acting Deputy manager as well as being our preschool teacher and SENCO. This is to help support Liv whilst Sam is on maternity leave. Zoë is very passionate about her job and is looking forward to gaining more experience.



I hope you can all join me in wishing Caitlin well as she prepares to go on maternity leave. Caitlin's last day with us will be Wednesday 6th March. We all can't wait to meet baby Sheldon.



Becky took over the Hatchling room in February after Christine left us to embark on her new adventure. Becky continues to guide and support the staff in Hatchlings providing the loving nurturing environment our lovely babies are used to.

Melanie

I would like to introduce you all to our newest Poppins member, Mel. Melanie has got plenty of experience working in nursery settings and even has two grown up daughters of her own. We are thrilled Melanie has chosen to join our team and all the children have given her a warm Poppins welcome. Mel will mainly be based in our Nestling room with the 2-4 year olds.



Funding for April 2024

The funding packs are due back on Monday 4th March. If you haven't returned yours yet, please get it back to Liv as soon as possible to ensure we can allocate your child's funding to Poppins.

If you have any question regarding the funding please don't hesitate to ask.



Future stay and play dates

- **Thursday 14th March Physical enrichment**
- **Monday 15th April Outdoor learning**
- **Friday 17th May cooking enrichment**
- **Thursday 13th June Mindfulness enrichment**
- **Tuesday 16th July cultural enrichment**
- **Monday 12th August physical enrichment**



Loose parts

At Poppins we are very eco conscious and like to reuse and recycle loved and lost resources as much as we can. If you or any family and friends have any loose parts we can use at Poppins we would love to have them. Loose parts can be anything from jewellery and buttons to milk bottle lids and curtain hooks.



WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating world book day on Thursday 7th March. All children are welcome to dress up as their favourite character or in pyjamas. They can also bring their favourite book in to read, please ensure it is named.



RED NOSE DAY

We will also be celebrating comic relief Friday 15th March. To celebrate we will be wearing all things red, having a Zumba-athon with our very own Zumba teacher Cara and baking some yummy treats. Any donations are more than welcome.



**COMIC
RELIEF**

Polite Reminders

- Please ensure we have the correct clothing and items for your child depending on the weather. We love to go out all year round.
- Please can you also make sure that all of your child's items are named so that we can keep them safe.

Thank you!

FEE INCREASE

As you should all be aware by now, we have emailed out letters regarding our April fee increase. This is to accommodate the national living wage rising.

If you haven't received an email or have any questions, please don't hesitate to drop us a message or give us a call.