



## Babes in the Wood Creche

### Newsletter September 2019



We would like to say a big thanks to Lisa Higgins, who worked with us since 2014 as a childcare assistant and most recently as a Deputy Manager. Lisa will leave Babes in the Wood Creche at the end of September. We would like to thank Lisa for all her work and engagement over the years, wishing her all the best in the new job!

We would like to welcome Cherena back off her maternity leave 😊 we would also like to welcome Therese, Azaria & Leanne to our team. 😊

We would like to welcome Anna Molka, who will take over Lisa's responsibility. Most of parents would know Anna as she has been working in the Creche for a while now. Anna is the mother of two girls, Lily and Aurelia and is very eager to assume her new, extended duties. Anna will be supported by our experienced supervisors: Sharon O'Meara and Lisa Mooney. 😊

#### New Schemes service.

For all parents wishing to avail of government aid under National Childcare Scheme please visit NCS website at <https://ncs.gov.ie/parent> or contact creche management for more information. The Scheme will open in October 2019. It will replace all existing childcare programmes with one, very friendly Scheme to help parents in bearing the cost of the quality childcare.

We are proud to announce that meals and snacks will be prepared in our creche going forward. We would like to welcome our qualified cook, Barbara, who will prepare meals from scratch every day. This way our children receive quality and nutritious food, which supplies protein, calcium, iron and vitamins which are critical to their growth. We strongly agree that balanced diet, lots of fresh fruit and veg in children's diet impacts their development and eating habits from the early stage. For more information and meal plans please refer to the parent's wall.

Could we ask all parents that they make formula bottles at home before creche as we can't mix the powder into the water they will be stored in the fridge we will heat them if needed and take out of fridge 1 hour before baby is due bottle if they take them at room temperature.  
Thank you

Cold weather is coming back again 😊 please ensure all children have coats and spare clothes if needed 😊

The new term has started in September. We would like to welcome all children and parents who only started with us this month and those, who are going to continue their subsequent year with us. We hope you all had a lovely summer and collected lots of memories and sunshine. In the new term the you will find new teachers in some rooms 😊

Baby Room - Donna & Amanda.

Wobbly 1 - Martina, Emma & Leanne.

Wobbly 2 - Therese, Kellyanne & Azaria

Preschool - Cherena & Monika

ECCE - Paula, Terri & Steph

Afterschool - Wendy