



Covid-19

As I am sure you are all aware the number of Covid-19 cases are again on the rise both within children and adults. This is why along with the school we have put back in place some restrictions. The email about this was sent Thursday 11th November so please do check your inbox for this. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support during the continuing pandemic and covid-19 restrictions in place.

Open Door Policy

Please be reminded that although we are not currently having parents in the setting we still have an 'open door' policy. This means that if you would like to speak to your child's keyperson, a member of the senior leadership team or Harriet please do not hesitate to get in to contact with us. We are all contactable through email, phone calls and virtual meetings so please get in contact if you would like to speak to our staff.

Dates for your diary



Our last day before the Christmas half term will be-

Friday 17th December 2021

We will be returning after the holidays on-

Tuesday 4th January 2021

Newsletter



Medication Forms

If your child has a medical need please let us know and we will send you our forms for you to complete.



Labelling

Please ensure your child's belongings are labelled as we now have a lot of children in the setting and it is tricky for us to know whose belongings are whose.



Snack

Please ensure your child has some fruit or veg to access at snack time. We will then provide them with milk if they would like it.

Illness Information

Some of our important illness information points are as follows:

- We will contact you if your child begins to show symptoms of covid-19 whilst at the setting and ask you to take them for a PCR test.
- We will not be accepting LFT as proof of a child not having Covid-19 if they have symptoms as in government guidance.
- If your child has sickness and or diarrhoea, please keep them away from the setting for at least 48 hours after the last episode (also please be mindful that this is becoming more pronounced in people that test positive for Covid-19)
- If your child is prescribed antibiotics we cannot accept them in to the setting until they have been taking them for over 48 hours.
- If your child is not well enough to be at preschool please keep them at home.



Staff All About Me

Name: Becky Lamacq

Job Role: Shalfleet Little Explorers Birth to Three Room Leader, Deputy supervisor and SENCO

Becky first joined Shalfleet Little Explorers in July 2003 and celebrated 18 years in July. When she started she was undertaking a Degree in Early Years Care and Education (Level 6) at Portsmouth University. After Becky finished the degree she went on to complete and achieve Early Years Professional Status and became Birth to Three room leader and Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator (SENCO) for the setting. As part of Becky's role as Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator she works closely with children, and in partnership with parents/carers, and professionals such as Speech and Language Therapists, Early Years SEN Support Service and Occupational Therapists, to support children's development. Becky has completed various specialist training related to her roles, for example Early Language Development Programme, Being Attached, Inclusive Practice in Early Years Settings and Sensory Integration Training.

Recent courses completed; Equality and Diversity, Safeguarding, Prevent, FGM, Child Exploitation, Adverse Childhood Experiences, GDPR, Health and safety, English as an additional language and First Aid Essentials.

"While we try to teach
our children all about
life, our children teach us
what life is all about."

-Angela Schwindt