



# Monkey room newsletter 2017

We would like to Welcome our new and old families for 2017 to the Monkey Room.

Gaye and myself (Marion) are the Monkey Room Educators taking care of your precious babies, and we look forward to building a caring and nurturing relationship with you and your babies whilst in our care.

Monkey room Educators shifts:

Marion  
Monday to Friday 7.30am to 3pm



Gaye  
Monday to Thursday  
2.30pm to 6pm



New babies that have started recently, are settling in nicely as we become familiar with each other, working on their routine in their new environment.

For our days to run smoothly we like to communicate with you each morning at drop off time and in the afternoon at pick up time, how your babies spent their night/day and whether you have any special requests.

We would appreciate any communication be written in the diary next to the sign in book as discussed, just to make sure we are all aware.

For those unfamiliar with the Monkey room's routine, we are flexible working with the individual needs of each baby with their bottles and rest times.

For those on solids, our meal times are:

Morning tea 9am

Lunch 11.30am

Afternoon tea 2.30pm.



Children that moved up at the beginning of the year to the Koala room from the Monkey room are always welcome to come back into the Monkey room if they are unsettled, reassuring them to come for a period of time to a room that is familiar to them seeking comfort until they are ready to go back, which is usually after maybe having a sleep in their old cot, a cuddle with me or just to play with the toys.



***Just some reminders***

- **Labelling:** Can all belongings please be labelled.
- This includes your child's milk bottles, their water bottles/sipper cups and dummies, as it not uncommon that these could be identical to another child's attending the same day.

There may be occasions that I (Marion) may be away, so it will be easier for any Educators that replace me.

. ***Nappy rash cream***, you would have received information regarding which nappy rash cream is allowed to be used at Little Learners as we are a nut free centre

***Some preparations which contain "nut oils"***

***.-Zinc and Castor oil cream (some brands contain peanut oil)***

***.-Bepanthen nappy rash ointment (contains almond oil)***

***.-Amolin baby cream (contains almond oil)***

***Sudo cream which is widely use and supplied by parents is fine.***

***A pharmacy label has to be attached with your child's name and directions of use.***

Your baby may at times have a fever, if the fever reaches 38 celsius, or they may be miserable due to teething, a permission letter from your doctor to administer Panadol to your child needs to be provided. Once again a pharmacy sticker is to be placed on the Panadol bottle with your child's name needs to be supplied.

