



# Monkey room Newsletter.

## Monkey Room Newsletter Summer 2018

Welcome to the Monkey room for 2018, with Jamie, Maddie and Gaye. We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and were able to enjoy a nice relaxing break. We are ready and roaring to take on the New Year and eagerly invite all children and their families, new and old to jump on board. We hope to make 2018 a year filled with adventures and excitement and endeavour to allow you all to feel right at home.



Hi my name is Jamie McDermott, I would like to welcome everyone to the Monkey room for 2018. I have been working at Little Learners for the past 10 years and I have my Diploma of Children's services Early Childhood Education and care. I have worked with all age groups at Little Learners and I am really looking forward to be working in the Monkey room this year. I have a strong passion for working with children and love to watch each child grow and become individuals.

Jamie's Shift 7.30-4.00pm



Hello I'm Madeline Williams (Maddie) I started working at Little Learners in May 2017 and I am studying my Certificate 111 in Children's services. I have worked in most rooms at Little Learners but have mainly worked in the Monkey room. I am very excited to watch your children grow and learn new skills while in my care at Little Learners.

Maddie's Shift 8.30-5



Hi my name is Gaye Carrington and I've been at Little Learners for the past 5 years. Most of my time at Little Learners has been spent in the Monkey room. I love watching your children grow into little individuals.

Gaye's shift 3.00pm-5.00pm (study release)

5.00pm-6.00pm Monkey room

## Communication.

The monkey room has many different ways to communicate between families and educators.

We provide an iPad slideshow upon pick-up displaying photos of the monkey room children involved in different play and learning experiences throughout the day.

We have a day book that will also provide information about the day and what different activities and learning experiences that we have engaged in throughout the day.

We also provide a communication dairy, this sits next to the sign in/out area. This allows parents to provide staff with any important information about your child. Eg. Child needs sleep at this time, child needs bottle at this time, grandparents picking up.

Phone calls-68854626 or centre mobile 0477222699 (Centre mobile)

SMS- 0477222699 (centre mobile)

Face to face

Email- littlelearners.10@bigpond.com

### Pick up and drop off.

It is a legal requirement that all children must be signed in and signed out each day.

If someone different is picking up your child they will need to bring their drivers licence to show staff who they are if it is their first time or if one educator has not seen them before, they will also need to be on your child's emergency contact form as a person of pick up. If staff have not been informed of a different person picking up your child we will need to contact you by phone to confirm this prior to your child leaving the centre.

### Sickness

If your child is unwell at all and will not be attending Little Learners for a day please give a quick call or email to inform us that they will be away for the day.

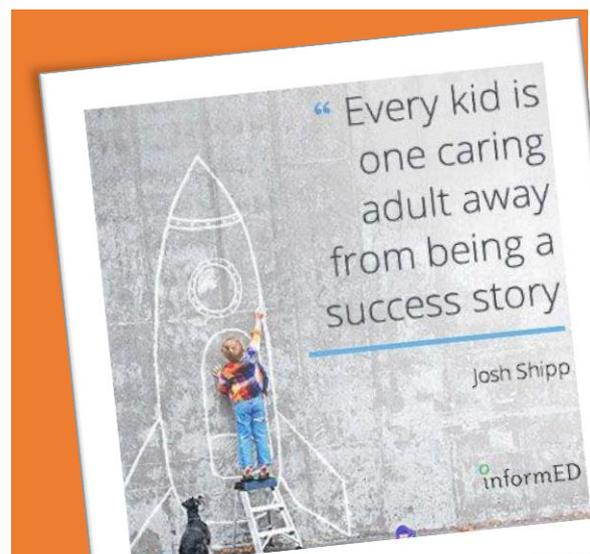
If your child is unwell with something that is contagious a clearance letter from your doctor will be needed on your child's return to Little Learners.



### Medication.

All medication needs to be prescribed from your doctor with a doctor's label on it with directions.

At beginning of each day that your child is needing the medication you will need to fill out your child's medication form and sign, you will also need to sign your child's medication form at pick up time.



### Some Friendly reminders

**Labelling: Can all belongings please be labelled.**

This includes your child's milk bottles, their sipper cups and dummies, as it is not uncommon that these could be identical to another child's attending the same day.

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" are:

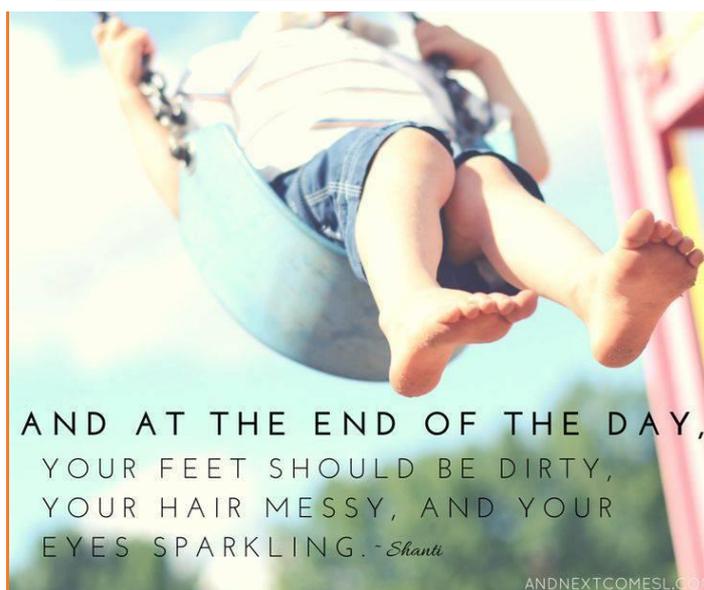
- Zinc and Castor oil cream (some brands contain peanut oil)
- Bepanthen nappy rash ointment (contains almond oil)
- Amolin baby cream (contains almond oil)
- Sudo cream which is widely used and supplied by parents is fine

A pharmacy label has to be attached with your child's name and directions of use to all creams that you like us to apply.



### Temperatures-

Your child at times will have a fever, if the fever reaches 38 celsius, we will call you to please pick up. If your child may be miserable due to teething, a permission letter from your Doctor to administer Panadol to your child needs to be provided, a pharmacy sticker is to be placed on the Panadol bottle with your child's name and directions for administration.



Thankyou

Jamie & Maddie