



### Welcome & Farewell

Well, the summer holidays are nearly over and school will soon be starting.

We say goodbye to Maddie and Sean, and wish them all the best in their new school; and we say farewell to all the families that left in July.

We give a big welcome to our new families who will be starting with us in September.

### Staff Changes

As many of you already now, Vicki finished working at Saplings at the end of the holiday club and will start her new full-time job in September. Vicki has been an exceptional member of staff and will be missed by everyone. Caroline will step up as Manager working alongside Natalie who has already spent a couple of weeks working at Oakeshott. Unfortunately, we will also be saying goodbye to Sharon at the end of September. Sharon will be sad to leave, but has decided to spend more time with her family.

The good news is, we welcome two new members of staff, Heather and Beverley to our Sapling's team at Little Ash. Both members of staff have been in the caring profession and are looking forward to starting with us in September.

### Other Notices

**New Sapling Contracts:** Please can you complete a new updated Sapling contract if you haven't already.

**New Bank Details:** My current bank account will close on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September. Please can you use the following account for future payments.

Sapling Childcare  
30-91-91  
24850360

children read to her. If you do not want us to approach your child and ask them to read, please can you email me separately.

**Oakeshott – Homework Table:** There is a table set-aside for children to read and do homework. If you would like us to encourage your child to do homework, please let a member of Oakeshott staff know.

**Term Reports:** Reports will be emailed to parents twice a year instead of 3 times a year starting from September. A report will be sent during the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> terms. Parents of reception children will receive a report during the October half term.

**Sapling Webpage:** to reduce the amount of email traffic, Newsletters will be added to my webpage and a link sent to you every half term. Please access the newsletter to get up-to-date information.

### Please Action Today

**Sapling Facebook:** If you are a user of Social Media, please add yourself to our Facebook parents group. We will be posting photographs of work and activities, as well as information about what the children have been up to. Please note that we will not post photographs of the children. You can find us at:

<https://www.facebook.com/sapling.childcare>

Thank you for your continued support.

*Lorna Crook (Owner) and The Sapling Team*

**Little Ash – Reading support:** This term, we will be encouraging children to read to a member staff. Heather is our child development lead for Little Ash and, where possible, she will be available to listen to