

# **MORETON HALL PREPCARE – August 2018**

# Mud Play



We have enjoyed playing in the mud digging and exploring what we can find. We have been learning about filling and emptying and transferring. This has helped us develop our counting skills and language skills.



Due to the warm weather we have made our own ice-cream shop in Preschool 1, the children are able to role play and serve each other ice-cream, choose their favourite flavor and relate this to home. We have used this as a great opportunity for counting and writing orders for our friends.

We would like to welcome.

Babies - Eliana, Luna

Toddlers - Travis

All the children have been visiting the next room they will be moving to as of September, this has been going well and they are all excited to visit.

#### Room Changes

Helen will be on maternity leave from  $3^{rd}$  September

Tracey will be room leader of babies

Karla is moving to Pre-school 2

Rachael will become a floater as she will be leaving in the near future.



## Pre-school Graduation

We are sad to see all our Preschool children off to school; we wish them lots of luck in their new school.



We have been making Pizzas in toddlers for all the children to eat for tea. We have been learning to be independent and spread our own sauce on and choose our own toppings. We have been taking turns and sharing resources.

### In the moment planning

We have introduced in the moment planning to all rooms, this type of planning is simple and effective as it allows those crucial moments to be captured and extended there and then. It is child led and real-time planning. Children's current interests are identified regularly and practitioners can plan and evaluate from day to day as a pose to week by week. It is all about capturing the children's current interests at that

particular time.



Due to the hot weather we have been finding lots of different activities to help cool us down. We have been splashing and jumping in the paddling pool, making ice lollies and playing in ice. Preschool had fun exploring ice. They started off by having ice in a tray and seeing what they can do to it. The children used their hands to rub over the ice to see if they could melt it. The children then decided they wanted to paint the ice. They had lots of fun discussing how ice melts and discovering different ways to do this.

#### Reminders

Please can I ask all parents to drive slowly when entering and leaving the premises as children could be crossing, it has been noted that some parents are driving too quickly. Thank you.

Please can parents not let one another in.

No parent should be entering the premises unbeknown to staff, so please respect one another and wait for a staff member.

Can I remind parents that we do open at 8 and shut at 6pm. A lot of children have been here before 8 and past 6pm.

#### Thank you

Thank you in advance.