

*Each newsletter we will introduce a member of staff to you.*

*I am pleased to introduce our Management team Elaine, Celine and Ashleigh.*



Hi my name is Elaine, and I am Nursery Manager. I am also one of the designated Safeguarding officers here at Odds. I have worked for Kids Play for over 7 years and really enjoy my role. I like to see the children develop and blossom at their own paces enjoying the outdoor opportunities. I have worked at Odds since the first day we opened, and it has been an absolute pleasure to welcome all our new families and be a part of your child's early development. In my spare time I take great sense of achievement in raising money for charities, this has seen me jump out of planes, walk on fire, walk long distances and sometimes through the night and abseil. Recently I joined a running club and later this year I am taking part in a half marathon around London.



Hi my name is Celine, and I am Deputy Manager. I am also the nursery's designated SENDCO, Prevent lead and Safeguarding officer. I have worked in childcare for 8 years and now have a 2-year-old daughter. I enjoy working in childcare and taking a lead in encouraging children to hit their milestones with a child-led approach. I have worked here at Odds since the very beginning and it has been such an amazing experience to watch the nursery grow, working with all our families.

In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my daughter outdoors and seeing our friends and family. I particularly enjoy cooking!



Hi my name is Ashleigh and I am Baby Room Leader and also 3<sup>rd</sup> in Charge. I have worked in childcare for 6 years specifically always in the under 2's. I have a horse called Billy which I have owned for 13 years. I love working at Odds and being a part of supporting the early child development with a child-led approach.

#### Just a few reminders –

- Can we ask that all children have outdoor wellies named that stay within the nursery.
- All children need to be attending the nursery in a shoe that they can wear indoors.

#### Staff Changes-

- We would like to take this opportunity to thank Lauren and Owen who are leaving us this month to pursue a different careers. We thank them for them both for their hard work and dedication, and they will both be missed.

# Odds Farm Day Nursery and Preschool



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## Upcoming events

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
2021-

To celebrate St Georges Day come dressed in red or white.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May  
2021-

To celebrate Eid come dressed colourful clothes.



### Baby

In babies we have been focusing on self-care skills. The children have been watching us feed their friends bottles and they have begun copying this in their play. They have also been enjoying bathing, dressing, and pretending to brush teeth of baby dolls.



### Toddler

In toddlers we have been enjoying our mud kitchen, talking about different sense in the outdoors. The toddlers have also been enjoying going to the farm and seeing all of the new animals at the farm. We have been supporting the children in counting to 10 and introducing this into our construction area in the garden.



### Preschool

In preschool we have been talking about going to school. We have been supporting the children in talking about their emotions and how they feel, the children have been taking part in lots of different activities to talk about their feelings. We have particularly enjoyed lots of sensory play in the room, especially gloop and glitter.