



# Buffer Bear at New Addington

**Dear Parent, Carers**



*We would like to give a warm welcome to Sharon Ward the new Manager who has recently joined the team here at Buffer Bear New Addington. With 17years experience in nursery settings and a wide understanding of child development she is looking forward to a long a successful future here at Buffer Bear Day Nursery.*

**Some interesting developments happening at Buffer Bear Day Nursery**

## Environment



**We are looking into developing the outdoor area by duplicating some of the play from indoors in order that children have even more choice. We will also be introducing weekly outings to discover the local environment this will include trips to local woodland areas, parks and bus trips to the library and Addington Market.**

## Learning Opportunities



*As a result of the children being able to explore their local community they will enhance their learning and development. The trips will cover all aspects of the EYFS Frame-work used on a daily basis throughout the nursery. The children will explore the changing seasons, nature, weather, climate, healthy eating and different cultures.*

## Home from home environment



At Buffer bear we strongly believe in a home from home environment and would be really interested in parent's ideas or suggestions in order that we develop this concept further.

We are also developing Heuristic play, to give the children the opportunity to explore natural materials. We would be grateful if you would look in your cupboards at home for any of the items we might be able to use.

Please find list attached.



Buffer bear would like to find parent reps, is that you?

*We would like parent volunteers to represent the parents. We would like to meet with you on a termly basis to discuss issues within the nursery, and for you to bring forward any issues or concerns you may have. This is a way for us to build relationships with the parents.*

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## Picnic in the park



*We would like to plan an outing with the parents possibly a Picnic in the park to be held on a Saturday /Sunday and have an informal day out. If you have any suggestions please let us know.*

*We look forward to your response*

*Kind Regards*

*Sharon, Carole, and all the team at Buffer Bear*