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A very warm welcome to all our new families and children, and to our first Monkey Puzzle Edenbridge Newsletter! We will be sending out newsletters on a regular basis to keep you informed and up to date of all of the wonderful things your children have been doing at nursery.

## Meet the Staff

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce to you the wonderful staff here at Edenbridge.



Manjeev Khaira – Owner/Director

I am the proud owner of Monkey Puzzle Edenbridge. Having two children of my own and having a teaching background, opening a children's nursery was the right step for me to take.



Sian Johnson – Level 3 Facilitator

Sian is a Level 3 facilitator and has been in childcare for 6 years. She has worked with children of all ages. She is passionate about children and enjoys keeping fit and travelling in her spare time.

Jackie Fisher - Nursery Manager

Jackie is a passionate manager who has over 30 years of experience in child care. She has two grown children of her own and in her spare time she enjoys travelling and writing poetry.



Myha McMillan – Level 2 Apprentice

Myah is working towards her Level 2 Early Years Educator. She will be working throughout the nursery in order to gain as much experience as possible across all the age groups.



Tamar Rhodes – Deputy Manager

Tamar has three children of her own and has over 10 years of experience in child care and is a passionate member of the team.



Christine East – Chef

Christine has over 12 years of catering experience and is passionate about cooking. She loves to travel, read and go for walks in her spare time.

## September News

What a busy month! After opening our doors on the 5<sup>th</sup> September, we have had lots of children coming and completing their settles with us.



We have also been working hard on building relationship with the local Community, Childrens Centre and the local authority.

With the help of the local community and the staff, we managed to raise a whopping £150 for the Macmillan Coffee morning



### Reminder to Parents

As the weather is changing, we would like to remind all parents to provide their children with the appropriate clothing especially coats, hats and gloves.

We would also like to remind parents to supply at least one change of clothing due to messy play inside and outside.

Please can all parents provide photos of family member's for our family board.

## October News

Wow! Where did that month go?

October has been another busy month for the staff at Monkey puzzle.

We officially opened our nursery with the help of the local MP Tom Tugendhut



Throughout October, the children have been learning about Black History. They have been looking at different inventions and their inventors. The children have been looking at everyday objects.

## Upcoming Events

### October

30<sup>th</sup> - Diwali

31st - Halloween

### November

5th - Bonfire night

11<sup>th</sup> - Remembrance Day

16<sup>th</sup> - Parents EYFS evening

18<sup>th</sup> - Children in Need

30<sup>th</sup> - St Andrews Day

### December

16<sup>th</sup> - Parents evening

22<sup>nd</sup> - Nursery Christmas party

**Nursery closure 23<sup>rd</sup> December  
reopening on 3rd January 2017**