



## Messages from Jane the Manager

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Well here we are fast approaching the end of Term 6. We are experiencing not only a heat wave but an emotional wave too.

We are saying goodbye to 9 children as they leave for arrange of schools and 6 children who are continuing their preschool journey in their chosen mainstream settings, some of them have been attending Springboard for the majority of their little lives. Every day that we have shared with these little ones has been a privilege and a shared learning journey.

We wish everyone child and parent all the very best in this next chapter. Please stay in touch to let us know how things are going as your feedback helps us to improve our practice and develop our provision.

You may of course want to extend your Springboard experience by accessing our playdates and activity days in the summer holidays.

Please book soon to ensure that you have a place and that we can make sure they go ahead.

Enjoy your summer and we shall look forward to seeing you next Term **starting on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018** at the start of a new academic year.



*You are  
capable of  
amazing  
things.*



## Farewell to Nina

At the end of Term we will be saying good bye to Nina who will be stepping down from her role in the playroom after nearly 13 years.

Nina has helped us develop in many ways but especially in the promotion of language and communication. Nina has championed the use of Makaton in Springboard and supported parents and other practitioners in many homes and settings over the years.

Nina will continue her relationship with Springboard by delivering Makaton workshops for staff, settings and parents. We look forward to this new partnership at the same time as thanking Nina for all her hard work and commitment to Springboard and the children in her care.

## Welcome to Teni

As we say good bye to Nina we will be welcoming Teni to the team. Teni has been working with us whilst studying and is now a qualified early years professional. We are delighted to have her as a member of the playroom team



## News from the Playroom



We are excited to announce that we will be offering seven **Independent Activity Days** for Springboard children aged 2-4 years in the Summer Holidays.

There will be a limited number of places available each day. As these activity days are different from our usual sessions you will see some different members of staff as well as some familiar faces too!

Our holiday club will take place from 9.00am until 3.00pm and will cost £20 per child per day. To book a place on the activity days please follow the links below:

[Tuesday 31 July 9-3pm](#)  
[Wednesday 1 August 9-3pm](#)  
[Tuesday 7 August 9-3pm](#)  
[Wednesday 8 August 9-3pm](#)  
[Tuesday 14 August 9-3pm](#)  
[Tuesday 28 August 9-3pm](#)  
[Wednesday 29 August 9-3pm](#)

**Booking for these activity days will close at midday on Friday 13th July. Demand is expected to be high so we advise prompt booking. Once the spaces are gone, they're gone!**

## Springboard Summer Playdates

Springboard will be open in the holidays for Playdates!

These sessions aim to provide you with an opportunity to play with your child (ren) in a safe and stimulating environment, share ideas of activities to try at home, make friends with other parents/carers and talk to professionals about any concerns.

### Dates & times:

- Monday 30th July 10am-11.30am
- Thursday 2nd August 10am-11.30am
- Monday 6th August 10am-11.30am
- Thursday 9th August 10am-11.30am
- Monday 13th August 10am-11.30am
- Thursday 30th August 10am-11.30am.

**Cost:** Donation of £1 per child to cover refreshments



## Important messages from the Admin Team

Springboard have changed the software we use in the office.  
We are using a cloud based company called Nursery in a Box.



- This is partly to be fully compliant with the new Data Protection guidelines.
- However, the new system also enables us to send you (encrypted) documents so they are safe and secure.
- We will also have the facility to send you messages – re term dates, holiday sessions, closures etc. and likewise you can contact us via the communication tool.

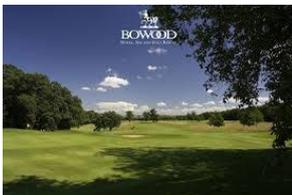
As part of the changeover process, you will receive an email from Parent Admin / Nursery in a Box asking you to complete/ update your child's registration.

**Please if you haven't already done so complete the online registration documents.**

**An email has been sent to you, please look out for this email as it may go into your SPAM box, any problems please contact the admin team on [admin@springboardchippenham.co.uk](mailto:admin@springboardchippenham.co.uk)**



## Friends of Springboard Fundraising Group



**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018, Annual Charity Golf Day at Bowood Golf Club.**

If you are interested in attending please email Kris Boulton on [boultonkris@gmail.com](mailto:boultonkris@gmail.com) for more details.

**If you are able to help at any of the above events, please contact a member of staff or email [admin@springboardchippenham.co.uk](mailto:admin@springboardchippenham.co.uk) or call 01249 657145.**

North Wiltshire Opportunity Group for Pre School Children with Special Needs  
District Specialist Centre for North Wiltshire  
King's Rise Children's Centre, Lodge Road, Chippenham, Wiltshire,  
SN15 3SY  
Tel: 01249 657145  
Charity Number: 1010231  
Company Number: 2698820



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### Term Dates for 2017/2018

Term 6 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 until **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

### Term Dates for 2018/2019

**Term 1 Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018 until Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Term 2 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018 until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

Term 3 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Term 4 Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 until Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Term 5 Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 until Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Term 6 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 until Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

## Workshops

Listed below are the upcoming workshops for this academic year, if you are interested in attending any of them please follow the link to our website to book your place.

Makaton Taster Session on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 12.45-2.15pm**

<https://springboardchippenham.co.uk/workshops/>

## Saturdads

The next Saturdads sessions are **14<sup>th</sup> July 2018** and **11<sup>th</sup> August 2018**.

Please come and join in the summer fun. Whether it is your first, second or last session – you are welcome.

## Special Educational Need (SEN) Support network

Please remember if we do not have the answer then some of these people will.

<https://www.wiltshirelocaloffer.org.uk/>

<http://www.wiltshireparentcarercouncil.co.uk/en/Signposting> - [Support for families - WISA \(Wiltshire Independent Support and Advice\) Service](#)



## Children Centres for North Wiltshire, Children Centre changes

As you will now be aware the children centre provider for the North District is The Rise Trust, for those of you living in Chippenham and surrounding areas, this remains the same as before. <http://www.therisetrust.org/>

Centres are open in Chippenham, Calne, Cricklade and Wootton Bassett –

Activities occur throughout the district taking place in a variety of venues. We have information here so please ask but otherwise call the contact line on **01249 463040**



We are using Facebook more and more for events and updates so please join the group to avoid missing out.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Springboard-Opportunity-group-Chippenham/378555055532652>



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## Committee Members

**Paul Sweet** (Chair and Safeguarding Rep)

**Natasha Billett** (Treasurer)

**Rachel Viles** (Friends Coordinator)

**Maddie Harris**

**Paul Loveday**