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## Cherrywood to Close



It is with great sadness that I announce that CherryWood Nursery is to close on Friday 28 August 2009.

CherryWood was the first nursery of Cherry Childcare opening in the old Villa 19 in April 1993. We moved to the current location in May 1995. In that time we have made friends with hundreds of children, their families & friends.

In September 2007 we were informed by Surrey & Borders NHS Trust that they were seeking outline planning permission to redevelop part of the hospital grounds that included the site

occupied by Cherrywood. Subsequently that application was withdrawn as the developer withdrew.

Since then, working with our Chartered Surveyors, we have had made an offer to Surrey and Borders NHS Trust to purchase the Cherrywood site, unfortunately this has been rejected as they are in discussions with a developer for sale of the whole site.

Surrey & Borders NHS Trust are unable to find us any alternative premises or to allow any extension to the lease beyond 30 August.

The consequence of this is that upwards of 100 parents will need to find alternative childcare & potentially 27 jobs are at risk.

Clearly we will do all that

we can for both our clients & our loyal team.

Over the last few weeks a team has been working to make alternative arrangements to provide nursery places for those client's who are able to relocate. We have also looked for opportunities to redeploy members of our team into vacant positions. As clients transfer to other nurseries this will also create additional jobs which can be filled by people from Cherrywood.

In this special Newsletter I am also delighted to announce a number of management moves that will happen as our Operation's Director goes on maternity leave at the end of June.

*Barry J Rolfe*  
Director

## Congratulations to Rachael

It was long time ago (16 years), soon after Cherry Childcare started at Villa 19 that Rachael Wolfenden joined us straight from college. Since then Rachael has risen steadily to take on positions of increasing responsibility. She has managed three of our nurseries, Cherrylands, CherryBrook, CherryVale as well as becoming an Area Manager & more recently Director of Operations.

Now Rachael is to become a Mum herself. She is to go on Maternity leave at the end of June; returning, with additional responsibility, as a client soon after Christmas.

Congratulations Rachael - You're going to be a great Mum.

While she's away, Rachael's responsibilities



will be shared between:

Area Manager -  
Zoe Ford - C'vale, C'town & C'grove

Senior Manager -  
Nikki Fardyga - C'lands & C'brook

Senior Manager -  
Sally Davies -C'stone & C'field

## Goodbye to Claire

Claire Wadmore, manager at CherryField in Epsom has decided to leave Cherry Childcare after eight years of service. Claire always showed great commitment and was well liked by the team, parents and children. We would all like to wish her well for the future.



## Round and Round the Gardens

We are pleased to announce the completion of CherryVale and CherryBrook's garden make overs. In addition, to the new adventure play equipment and surfacing we have also acquired new outdoor play equipment. Feedback from children and parents has been extremely positive.

As a result major improvements will also shortly be starting in May at CherryStone and CherryField. Improvements at Cherrylands and CherryGrove are also scheduled to be completed before July. Proposals are currently being reviewed for CherryTown.

## The Fab 3 on the Move



Michelle Beman

With the closure of CherryWood and the departure of Claire Wadmore from CherryField we have taken this opportunity to make some changes to the management of some of our nurseries.

Michelle Beman will now take on the management of the enlarged CherryBrook Nursery. Michelle joined Cherry Wood Nursery in 2002 as a Trainee Nursery Nurse has quickly risen through the ranks being the Assistant Manager at CherryBrook in 2006, Manager at CherryGrove in 2007 and finally Manager at CherryWood in 2008.

will be moving to our CherryGrove Nursery at High Wycombe as the permanent manager.

Danni Edwards who is currently at CherryGrove as the caretaker manager will have the responsibility for our CherryField Nursery at Epsom. This is a fantastic move for Danni who joined us in 2003 and through her hard work and energy has demonstrated her abilities and commitment.



Sarah Palmer

Sarah Palmer who has been with us for nearly 7 years



Danni Edwards

## Better Facilities

As part of our development plan in 2009 work has been completed at CherryField and CherryVale nurseries to extend their Pre-School rooms to significantly improved their learning areas.

At CherryField further work is underway to develop the vacant part of the building to create a new learning room, kitchen and bathroom facilities.



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