

# HAPPY DAYS CRÈCHE

## CHRISTMAS 08 NEWSLETTER

### Happy Christmas!

Everyone here at Happy Days Crèche would like to wish all our children and their families a very Merry Christmas and Healthy and Happy New Year!

We will be holding our Christmas Party on Tuesday 23rd December and all the children and their families are welcome to attend.

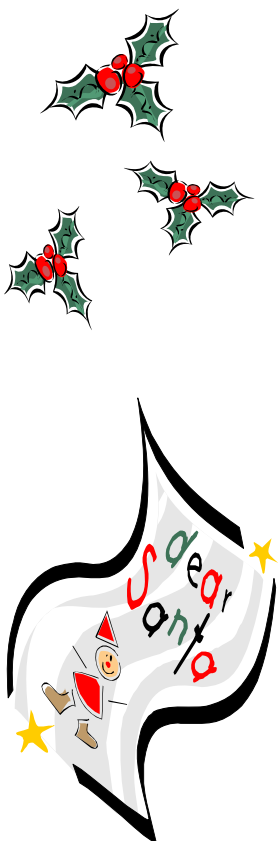
fun and games for everyone .

The Crèche will then close for Christmas



Holidays from 23rd December reopening on Monday 5th January.

Santa will be here at 3.00pm and will visit with all the children and there will be



### Welcome New Staff Members .....

At Happy days we strive to ensure that all our staff are qualified or studying to gain their FETAC level 5.

Although this is not a requirement under HSE legislation we feel that it is essential to ensure good quality childcare for your children.

Sharon , Anne and Maria in the baby room, Leona joins Helen and Romana in the

Toddler Room, Patricia and Natalliia are in the Play School Room and Carrie and Fiona are in the Pre-School Room. Sandra joins Paulina , Laura in the Tweenies Room, Paulina is providing cover as float when Laura is not attending Training. Carrie works with the after-schoolers in the afternoon. Anne Dowdican is our new chef.

Colette joins us when she has some time off from their college studies. Georgina is now on Maternity Leave.

We would like to wish Gillian and Michael, Ann Marie and Krystal every success in the future as they have moved on

Happy Days Crèche  
Monday—Friday  
Opening hours  
7.30am—6.15pm



## *Fees over the Christmas holidays....*



This is a gentle reminder that the normal weekly fees apply during the Christmas holidays as the crèche still incurs the same weekly expenses

## *Respect for Children*

At Happy Days we work hard to be respectful of the children we care for:

We show our respect in the following ways

- By showing an appreciation of the work the children have created by displaying their efforts
- At meal times we sit and talk to the children as they eat, enjoying eating as a social occasion
- We never discuss any issues within the child's hearing and only make positive comments around the children, when we have concerns we discuss them away from the child

We use positive behaviour management strategies which support the children's learning and development

"Respect children because they are human beings and they deserve respect and they will grow up to be better people"



## *Change of Clothes ....*

It is very important that your child always has a change of clothes in his/her bag as little accidents can happen! Please

remember to label all items of clothes with your child's name

If you have items of clothing from the

crèche at home, please return them to us as this means we have some changes of clothes in an emergency.

