

MURIEL GREEN NURSERY SCHOOL AND DAY CARE

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NEWS LETTER 10.11.2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for your understanding and co-operation during this weeks events. Many of you will know we were evacuated on Thursday due to a suspected gas leak, this resulted in the Day Care closing on Friday morning. The children responded really well to the emergency evacuation and enjoyed the activities to keep warm within the garden. They were inquisitive about the survival blankets and how well they kept them warm but also reflected the light. I am pleased to announce for Children in Need we raised £60.10.

Parent mail will always be a preferred method of communication within the Nursery and we ask that you ensure that we are kept up to date with any changes to your email address and mobile numbers. To aid access to messages the newly launched Parent Mail app is very helpful. You have instant access meaning there is no need to login and also in app 'notifications' prevent things from getting missed or forgotten. In addition you can still access Parent Mail when there's no network connection. If you would like both parents to receive a copy of the Parent Mail please email admin@murielgreen.herts.sch.uk with your email addresses.

You will shortly receive your child's Unique Summary report for this term, many will arrive by hand or post at the beginning of next week, if you do not receive it by Friday 8th December please let us know. This is a summary from all the observations and assessments that staff make throughout the term. If you have any questions please ask the child's keyworker or Day Care Manager.

Sunshine Room: Please remember to return all permission slips with a donation for the visits to the Abbey by Monday 4th December. Insufficient funds will result in a cancellation of the visit.



Best Wishes

Gemma Williamson and Karen Ashton

Headteachers

Key Dates:

Date and Time	Event	Children involved:
Wednesday 6th December	Sunshine Room visit to St Albans Abbey	All sunshine room children within the session
Tuesday 12th December 2.00pm	Sunshine Room Christmas Nativity Concert	Sunshine Room Afternoon and Flexi 1 children
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas Lunch	All children who are here for lunch on Wednesdays
Thursday 14th December 9.00am	Sunshine Room Christmas Nativity Concert	Sunshine Room Morning and Flexi 2 children
Tuesday 19th December 9.00am to 11.30am	Mr Marvel and Christmas Party Time	All Sunshine children (AM, PM, F1 and F2) and sessional Rainbow to attend in the morning. (unless they are full Wrap on a Tuesday in which case they do their normal day)

Changes from January 2018

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the Day Care Information evening, your feedback and opinion is very important to us. During the meeting changes to the provision at Muriel Green were discussed and such changes will take effect from 3rd January 2018.

- Each room will offer children age appropriate learning and care allowing planning to be based on the interests of the children accessing that day.
- This care and learning will be based upon strong attachments and relationships with effective keyworkers
- The importance of open space for the children to explore will not be lost due to the outdoor space. Siblings and friends who may now be separated will continue to access the garden at the same times. There will be planned social activities where the children will work with their older/younger siblings as part of the curriculum that we offer to the children.
- Strengthen the relationship with the keyworkers - ensuring personalised feedback about your child and what they have done during the day.

Baby Room

Age Range: 3 months – 18 months (decision to move into Ocean will be made upon developmental readiness in the core areas, social, emotional and physical)

Room Leader: Ekhlis, Staff: Kim, Feen and Jo

Ocean Room

Age Range: 18 months – 30 months

Room Leader: Ellis, Staff: Hannah, Audrey, Rupinder and Josh

Rainbow Room

Age Range: 30+ months

Room Leader: Jess, Staff: Sue, Ellie, Katherine and Tania

Sunshine Room

All children accessing 30 hours or additional WRAP will remain in Sunshine room, this will currently be with the exclusion of breakfast

Transition will be managed very sensitively and you will be given updated information before the holidays about your child's keyworker and which room they will be within from January.

Entry into the rooms will be amended slightly. Baby room and Ocean room will now enter through the Fire Exit linked to Ocean room. Rainbow room will continue to enter through the main door.

Christmas Jumper WEEK!! 11th to 15th December

We usually have a day but not everyone is here at the same time so we thought we would have Christmas Jumper Week and donate money for wearing our jumpers to the charity 'Save the Children'!

We will collect your change throughout the week so lots of chances to remember it.

The children can wear their jumpers as many times as they would like to! Home decorated ones are even better than shop bought ones...time to get into the Christmas spirit!



