

MURIEL GREEN NURSERY SCHOOL AND DAY CARE

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This is a good opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year and to welcome new families that have joined Sunshine Room (Nursery School) and the Day Care Rooms. It feels a very long time since the children enjoyed a wonderful range of Christmas activities, Mr Marvel was fantastic and helped the Christmas party to be a big success. The Nativity play and Sing-a-Long were extremely well supported by parents and families.

Applications for Nursery Schools and classes open on Friday 19th January, the application process has changed this year and you will now need to apply directly to the Nursery. If you are interested in a place please complete an expression of interest form, accessible on the website or via the office. You will then be sent an application form to complete. Even if your child is already at Muriel Green you must apply for a place. We will continue to offer places to children who qualify for thirty hours of free education and care. If you are interested in this or anything else that Muriel Green offers then please do speak to the Office Team. Both the office and myself are happy to answer questions and you may also like to join one of the school tours.

Thank you for your co-operation in embedding the new changes for the way our rooms function, if you have any comments we would like to hear from you please email admin@murielgreen.herts.sch.uk.

The staff and I look forward to working with you to ensure all of our children at Muriel Green have a fantastic 2018.

Best Wishes

Gemma Williamson
Headteacher

Baby Room:

This week we have been exploring different textures and colours. Our key persons have introduced coloured shaving foam and mark making activities. We have been observing the marks we make while painting with coloured blocks, fingers and sponges.



Ocean Room:

In Ocean Room, the children have been introduced to their new key groups. They have been engaging in activities such as searching for sea creatures hidden in various places within the room, gluing and sticking and cooking.



Rainbow Room:

Rainbow children have enjoyed sorting, comparing and categorising colours and sizes. They have been using coloured unifix cubes to build structures of various sizes and compared them to find out who had the tallest and shortest towers.



Sunshine Room:

The children and staff have been welcoming and supporting the new children who have joined us this week, they have been playing lots of name games and challenge your friend games. Toddle Waddle has been the book of rhyme that the children have used to begin to create their own rhymes.

Staff Member Profile

Name: Sarah-Jane Deacon

Room: Class Teacher in Sunshine Room

Likes and Dislikes: Sarah-Jane loves a chocolate and her favourite one is strawberry cream, she doesn't like any chocolates that contain nuts. Sarah-Jane enjoys visiting museums and the theatre with her daughter.

Sarah-Jane is looking forward to the winter Olympics and particularly enjoys watching Strictly Come Dancing.



We would like to offer a warm welcome to Sarah Jane to Muriel Green

Invoices

These have now been sent electronically from our Nursery Management System using the email address admin@murielgreendaycare.co.uk. This is our first month of the amended invoicing and we ask that you check carefully and ensure that it reflects the sessions that are planned. If you have not received your invoice please can you check your junk folder before emailing the office using admin@murielgreen.herts.sch.uk.

Reminder

The nursery closes at 6.15pm, if you need feedback or a discussion with a Practitioner please arrive in plenty of time. We have to leave the rooms at 6.15pm so that the cleaners can come in and staff can leave. The car park and centre reception area are locked up at 6.20pm.



SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY 28TH APRIL 10.30 TO 12.30

OPEN DAY

The whole Nursery will be open for present, past and future families to come and play together! Some of the staff will be there to join in the fun. Please bring along friends with children who may be thinking about joining the Nursery or Day Care.

There will be the opportunity for parents and children to play together throughout the setting and a variety of activities will be set up. You will be able to paint, build, explore and play inside or out in the garden.

Please share this date with anyone you know who may be interested in joining Muriel Green.

