



Dear Parents and Carers

The next few months will be very busy, we have some super activities planned including visits from 'Owls' during January and later in the term we will have some eggs to hatch. The children have been exploring their new rooms and have settled extremely well. We do now have some spaces for additional sessions across the setting so if you are interested please speak to Carina, our day care manager or email admin@murielgreen.herts.sch.uk

Applications for Nursery Schools and classes are now open. This is for a nursery place from September 2018, 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.

As the weather is getting colder we ask that the children come to Nursery with a coat and hat. We value outdoor play and all children are encouraged to be very active ensuring to have time outside every day. If your child is well enough to come to nursery they must be well enough to take place in all activities inside and outside. All They may be out in light rain splashing in puddles or on a frosty morning looking at ice and patterns...we have a lovely outdoor area and many children are happiest learning in the garden. If the weather is unsafe or extreme we do come in!

Best Wishes
Gemma Williamson

Headteacher

Staff Member Profile

Name: Chloe Reade

Room: Practitioner in Rainbow Room

Likes and Dislikes: I enjoy doing messy activities with the children. In my spare time, I love to be very active especially playing sports such as running. I do not like spiders.



Reception Places

Applications for Reception places this September have now closed.

If you missed the deadline you will need to contact Admissions directly on:
03001234043

Save the Date

Muriel Green Open Day

Saturday 28th April 2018

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

Nursery Places

Applications for Nursery places are now open. If you are interested the application form is available on our website.

If you have any questions please contact the office on 01727891109

Sunshine Room

The children have been practicing their navigation skills by exploring the classroom. They have been remembering their classroom rules and considering the skills they need to access different resources within the environment. We have been remembering the importance of safety and supporting our friends in addition to ensuring that we keep ourselves safe when playing.

Rainbow Room

The children have been engaging in various fine motor skills activities. They have been learning how to use one-handed tools such as scissors to cut materials and textures to make masks. Rainbow children also enjoyed other fine motor activities such as threading and mark making.



Ocean Room

It has been an exciting week in Ocean Room. The children have enjoyed a wide range of painting activities including body painting which was very popular. The children have explored textures and observed various marks they made with different parts of their bodies. This was a fantastic opportunity for children to learn about colours, turn taking and develop their fine and gross motor skills.



Baby Room

In Baby Room, the children have enjoyed retrieving objects which were hidden in different types of sensory textures such as shaving foam, flour and sand. Practitioners used this opportunity to encourage the babies to learn some single words of each object that they found.



Information

- ◇ Sunshine Room needs lots more help so that cooking activities continue on a regular basis. Please see Liz, Vicky or Sarah-Jane if you are able to volunteer either on a regular basis or just for one session.
- ◇ Parents are reminded that pick ups at 12.30 need to be made promptly so as to cause the least possible disruption to children attending other sessions.
- ◇ We are lucky enough to have a car park for parents dropping off and picking up children. There have been several complaints recently that parents doing this are using or blocking the disabled parking bays. Please leave access to disabled bays clear for Centre users with appointments.

When dropping children off to Nursery please ensure you lock your car. When returning to your car please make sure that you are getting into the right car. We would encourage parents to remove any items of value from sight.

Parent Council

Would you like to be involved in the decision making and provision at Muriel Green? Sophie and Neelam and I would welcome a number of parents who are able to work with us once a term as a minimum to share their views and opinions on the running and management of Muriel Green.

Are you free Friday 23rd February at 2pm? Please let us know if you are interested and available. We would like to know more by emailing admin@murielgreen.herts.sch.uk.

