



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your wishes of support and luck during our visit from Ofsted this week. The children were fantastic and were extremely proud of the environment, one child in particular provided an in depth tour of Nursery and would not let her miss a thing. The Ofsted letter of visit should be available in September, longer than usual due to the Summer Holidays. Also thank you to everyone who completed Parentview and also came into speak to Marianick, our inspector.



Thank you to everyone who came to support 'The Big Toddle'. Parent Council did a fantastic job of organising the event and the picnic after the Toddle was a great opportunity for families to come together and enjoy the sunshine. Also a big thanks to all who came to see us at 'Larks in the Parks', again another day complimented by wonderful sunshine. It was great to see so many faces and hear such wonderful comments about the Nursery.

Many of you will be aware that this is the busiest time of the year in the nursery, children visiting Muriel Green ready for their start in September and also lots of children going to visit the school they will be starting. If you have any questions about transition please don't hesitate to get in touch and we will try our best to answer any queries. Also can I remind any parents who have an outstanding balance this will need to be cleared prior to your child leaving Muriel Green.

The home learning board is available within the corridor and offer ideas to support children learning at home, there are also activity bags. If you borrow these please do remember to return them for others to use.

Best Wishes,
Gemma Williamson,
Headteacher

Family Fun day

Tuesday 24th July
10 — 12

All children and their families welcome from 10am to 12pm. Sessions will be available as normal for children planned to attend Day Care. Sunshine Room this will be the only session on the day.



Staffing Update

Sadly for us we are saying goodbye to Carina at the end of August. Carina has had a significant change to her personal circumstances and therefore has to take a break in her career. She will be missed by many. We are aiming to recruit a new day care manager and we will ensure the right candidate is appointed.

Mobile Phones

Early Years settings are governed by very strict statutory requirements, mobile phones must not be used in or around the nursery. Please do not put staff in the embarrassing position of having to ask you to turn a phone off.



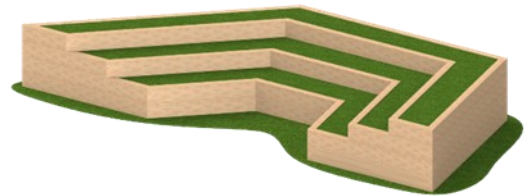
GARDEN UPDATE

It is with great excitement that we are developing more of our garden next week. From Tuesday 18th July for approximately three weeks we will be enhancing a section of the garden.

The dry slope between the top garden and mud kitchen is becoming a learning platform with slide and apparatus to climb. In addition there will be seating and stage area for the children to practice their performing and a sensory trail installed.

The children will continue to have access to the majority of the garden, with just the lower half fenced off. The access to Victoria Park will remain.

If you have any questions about the garden update please don't hesitate to get in touch with myself at admin@murielgreen.herts.sch.uk.



Information Sharing:

When children leave Muriel Green to go to Reception we send copies off assessment information to the next school. We will also pass on any additional Reports that we have received from other professionals e.g. Speech and Language Therapists or Paediatricians. This is a very effective way of ensuring the next school has the information they need. If you have any questions please contact Gemma Williamson

Term Dates:

The term dates for 2018—2019 have been emailed out to parents. These are also available on our website for your information.