



The Nursery on the Green

'Friday Flyer'

Friday 4th January 2013

New menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Choice of wholegrain cereal, wholemeal toast with choice of spreads	Choice of wholegrain cereal, wholemeal toast with choice of spreads	Choice of wholegrain cereal, wholemeal toast with choice of spreads	Choice of wholegrain cereal, wholemeal toast with choice of spreads	Choice of wholegrain cereal, wholemeal crumpets with choice of spreads
Mid-morning snack	Raisins with oat biscuits and fresh fruit	Breadsticks and cream cheese	Grapes and diced cheese	Breadsticks with cheese and chive dip	Melba toast, hummus, satsuma
Lunch	Seasonal vegetable curry with basmati rice and nann bread Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Mince beef and onion casserole with mashed potato and carrots Jam sponge and custard	Penne pasta in pesto sauce with broccoli and sweetcorn and garlic bread Sliced peaches with natural yoghurt	Lamb and carrot hotpot served with spinach and mashed swede Fresh fruit and sponge	Chicken and red pepper casserole with new potatoes and green beans Rhubarb pie and custard.
Vegetarian option	same	Mince soya and onion with mashed potato and carrots	same	Vegetable hot pot	Leek and vegetable and red pepper casserole
Mid-afternoon snack	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit
Tea	Sandwiches with range of fillings	Toasted muffins with baked beans	Cheese salad wraps	Wholemeal rolls with carrot and coriander soup	Sandwiches with various fillings.



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Welcome Back!!

It has been a lovely start back to nursery this week. The children have been very happy to see their friends again and talk about their new toys.

We would like to welcome Ivy to the nursery. She will enjoy spending time with her new friends in the baby room and having lots of opportunities to see her big sister Eva throughout the day!

Thank you!!

Thank you so much for all your lovely and very thoughtful Christmas gifts. You were very generous and the staff greatly appreciated both the gifts and very kind words written in the cards.

Staff Changes

There will be a few changes to the staffing in the rooms in order to maintain the high levels of expertise and specific skills in each age group.

Carla will no longer be joining the baby room due to family problems however, Ashleigh will be working with Sam and Ellie until a replacement can be found. We are very hopeful that we can quickly find someone with the right qualifications and attitude to work in the room.

There will be a Qualified Teacher starting in the pre-school (Sunshine room) to work alongside Lynne and Tom from the 14th January. It is a core part of our nursery ethos that the pre-school children are taught by a trained teacher. A qualified teacher understands the expectations required within a Reception class and this ensures that the children in Pre-school are fully prepared to meet these.

We look forward to welcoming Alison to the nursery. She has a degree in Psychology and a Ba in Education. She has an excellent knowledge of child development and attachment and started a phonics programme for KS1 in her school. She has taught in both Reception and KS1 classes and is aware of the need of sensitive transition between the year groups. We believe she will be a strong member of the nursery team.

Hanna will continue to be our artist but will now be based in the Treetops room. She will work alongside Kelly, Charlotte and Nadine and will be able to share her specialist knowledge with her new team.

If you have any questions about the changes, please do speak to either Anneli or Sarah.

January Fees

Hopefully you will all have received a letter regarding the new fee structure effective from January 2013. Please could you make sure that you change your standing order. This is much appreciated.



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Sunshine Room

The children will be looking for signs of winter next week and will be going for walks in Sutcliffe Park and the local area.

Lots of the children in the room are very interested in vehicles. They will therefore be carefully watching the traffic that passes the nursery and making a pictogram to show their findings, as well as lots of other fun, vehicle related activities. Road safety will also feature throughout their days.

Rainbow Room

The children will be working with natural materials to make a collage and develop their hand-eye coordination.

They will also be going for walks in the park and local area.

Treetops Room

The children will be doing lots of creative activities working with natural materials and making their own designs.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Sarah, Anneli and all the staff