



# The Nursery on the Green

## 'Friday Flyer'

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2013

### New menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Breakfast</b>	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 toast with choice of spreads
<b>Mid-morning snack</b>	Sliced banana with raisins and rice cakes.	Sliced apples, raisins and rice cakes	Oat biscuits and grapes	Breadstick with cheese and chive dip	Toasted fruit loaf with sliced banana.
<b>Lunch</b>	Jacket potatoes with a range of fillings – cheese, baked beans, tuna, mayonnaise and sweetcorn.  Sliced strawberry with fruit yoghurt	Sliced chicken breast with Jersey Royal potatoes, peas, sweetcorn and gravy.  Fruit jelly with mixed seasonal berries	Spicy sausage casserole with red peppers, tomatoes, mashed potato and mixed vegetables.  Homemade rice pudding with jam.	100% pure beef steak chilli-con-carne with basmati rice.  Mandarines and fruit yoghurt	Tuna and vegetable plait with boiled potatoes and carrots  Orange sponge pudding with orange sauce and custard.
<b>Vegetarian option</b>	same	Quinoa with seasonal vegetables, courgettes and Jersey Royal potatoes	Vegetarian sausage casserole	Minced soya chillie-con-carne with basmati rice	vegetable plait with boiled potatoes and carrots
<b>Mid-afternoon snack</b>	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit
<b>Tea</b>	Sandwiches with a variety of fillings, tomatoes, cucumber and cheese.	Croissants, diced cheese, cucumber batons and cherry tomatoes	Toasted muffins and baked beans	Tomato and basil soup with bread and butter	Sandwiches with a variety of fillings with cucumber, tomatoes and cheese.



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### **Parent Questionnaire**

Next week we will be distributing a Parent Questionnaire. We ask for more formal feedback like this approximately every 18 months to make sure that we remain in touch with your current feelings and thoughts about the development of the nursery. Where possible, we can then incorporate your ideas and find your feedback extremely valuable. It is through this type of more formal feedback that we can continually raise our standards and introduce new initiatives. We are losing seventeen children in August to start school. Many of these families have been with us for many years and have seen the nursery develop and grow alongside us. We would like to gain their perspective before they leave as well as the feedback from our new parents who have recently joined the nursery community. We would ask you to give your honest feedback – both positive and negative (we have thick skins)! Our enthusiasm and commitment to the nursery remains as strong and fresh as it did almost 9 years ago when we opened our doors. We remain committed to providing a very special kind of nursery for you and your children. We will give you a form by hand. You do not need to write your name on it however, it is helpful if we need to discuss any issues that you have raised. We will feedback your responses and our actions when all of the information has been gathered. We are proud that families return after several years break to bring their second or third babies to us and we value this loyalty enormously. We also hugely value the input from newer parents who have had different experiences. Please leave your forms on the office desk or give them to a member of staff.

Thank you very much.

### **New Kiln**

The children have had a good introduction to the new kiln and have been developing their creative skills as well as their finger strength while working with the clay. You will be able to see their beautiful artwork displayed very soon.

### **Come to the Nursery!**

We are very lucky at our nursery to have such a wonderful and talented group of parents! We would love for you to come to the nursery to talk to the children about your work, hobbies and skills or just to come and read a story. It is important for the children to learn about new traditions, languages and lives of others and, to get firsthand experience would be wonderful for them. We have previously had parents playing their musical instruments, teaching the children a new language, bringing their new babies and talking about their jobs. The children have loved the visitors coming and, the staff continue to reinforce what they have learned once the visitors leave.

If you have a special interest, religion, language or of course a new family member please do contact Anneli or Sarah at the nursery. We would love to hear from you and will support you during your visit with the children.



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### **Named Clothing**

Please make sure that your child's coat, shoes or any special items of clothing are named. Lots of our children have the same clothes and shoes which can cause some confusion when the children are collected by people other than parents. Thank you.

### **Goodbye Myriam**

Myriam has worked at the nursery for a short time and has been a wonderful member or staff.

Myriam wanted to explore other options in childcare and took on the role of Nanny for her friends children.

We wish her well.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Sarah, Anneli and all the staff