



# The Nursery on the Green

## 'Friday Flyer'

Friday 3rd June 2011

### Menu for the forthcoming week

	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>	Selection of fruit, breadsticks, rice cakes etc	Selection of fruit, breadsticks, rice cakes etc	Selection of fruit, breadsticks, rice cakes etc	Selection of fruit, breadsticks, rice cakes etc	Selection of fruit, breadsticks, rice cakes etc
<b>Lunch</b>	Chilli con carne with rice and organic vegetables. Fruit crumble and custard.	Sausages with mashed potatoes, onion gravy and organic vegetables.	Jacket potatoes with a variety of fillings. Fresh fruit and yogurt.	Tuna and pasta bake with organic vegetables, Fresh fruit and yogurt.	Salmon and cod pie topped with mashed potato and organic vegetables.
<b>Mid-afternoon snack</b>	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit
<b>Tea</b>	A selection of filled sandwiches with crudités of cucumber, cheese and tomatoes	Cheese ravioli and salad vegetables.	A selection of filled sandwiches with crudités of cucumber, cheese and tomatoes. Small cakes	Organic cheese on toast with tomatoes and cucumber. Sweet dessert.	A selection of filled sandwiches with crudités of cucumber, cheese and tomatoes



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### Nursery News

#### **The Nursery on the Green is growing!**

We have submitted planning permission to build a single storey extension to the side of the nursery building. This will house a new classroom with toilets, and also bring the steps that lead from the Sunshine Room to the garden, inside.

The new classroom will be our new 'upper pre-school', and will mean that we can split the age group of the current pre-school into one class for children aged between 2 ½ - 3 ½, and a new older class for 3 ½ to school age.

By splitting this age group we can plan more age specific activities which will in turn allow the children more scope to reach their full potential.

The new classroom will be lovely. It will feature an entire wall that can be folded back during the summer to allow the children free flow access to the garden. We will start the new building as soon as the planning permission is granted. We anticipate that the new classroom will be ready for occupation either late this year or in January 2012.

We are very excited about this new development in the life of the nursery. It will allow us to continue to offer an exceptional environment for the children at the nursery. We will keep you fully informed as the project develops.

#### **Staff changes**

With the addition of the new building in mind, there will be a change to the staffing in the current pre-school (Sunshine) room.

Our deputy manager Kathryn has been leading the baby room for two years and has been at the nursery almost since the day we opened.

Kathryn will be working with the support of Anneli in the Sunshine room with the aim to take over fully as Room Leader by September. Kathryn has lots of experience working in a pre-school classroom before joining the nursery, and is very well qualified to take over this position. She is very much looking forward to her new challenge.

Anneli will become the teacher in charge of the new 'upper pre-school'. In the meantime, Anneli will be working in the Rainbow (baby) Room alongside Sam who is the Room Leader.



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### **Nursery redecoration**

The redecoration of the front of the nursery should be finished next week. The finished building is going to look beautiful and we are sorry for any inconvenience caused by the scaffolding during the redecoration.

### **Sun cream**

We still have a number of children who have not brought a bottle of sun cream into nursery.

**We are only able to apply sun cream to children from their own named bottle or tube.**

In order to protect them outside in the summer they must have sun cream here which can be regularly applied throughout the day. Please bring some in if you have not already done so.

Thank you to parents who have already provided sun cream for their child. We cannot use last year's cream on the children as the latest guidance tells us that it only effective for **twelve months**.

### **Sunshine Room letter bags.**

The children in the Sunshine Room (pre-school) are really enjoying taking home and filling their phonic letter bags.

If you have one at home please would you bring it to nursery next week to share with the other children in the class?

### **Sunshine Room visit to the Transport Museum**

The children in the Sunshine Room enjoyed a fantastic visit to the Transport Museum to support their topic on transport. They children really enjoyed exploring the museum and learning about transport through the ages. Thank you to all the parent and grandparent volunteers who came to enjoy the day with the children.

### **Planting vegetables with the Sunshine Room**

The children in the Sunshine room have been planning seasonal vegetables in the taste garden in the sensory garden. We have planted tomatoes, potatoes and strawberries and are looking forward to sampling the vegetables when they are ready to harvest. Please ask your child to show you their planting if you have time in the garden. We are also growing figs, raspberries, blackberries and blackcurrants in the taste garden. All the children in nursery have the opportunity to pick and taste them when they are ripe!



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### Summer shoes

**Please note that we do not allow 'croc' shoes or open toed sandals in the nursery. This is for health and safety reasons.**

All children must wear shoes with a **secure ankle strap** as they are running, climbing and jumping in the garden throughout the summer. Thank you for your help in this matter.

We wish you all a very nice weekend.

Best wishes Sarah, Anneli and all the nursery staff.