

Nursery Newsletter

December 2015

Welcome!

We would like to say hello and welcome to...
Emmanuel who has joined Purple Stones!
Zafiah who has joined Orange Stones!
Jahniah who has joined Yellow Stones!
We hope you settle in well and soon feel at home with us!



Pushchairs

We would like to thank parents who have started to help the nursery regarding the amount of pushchairs we have being left in the reception.

We need this to continue and for pushchairs to be only left here if they are folded or even better be taken away with you.

Thank you for your ongoing support with this issue.

If you have any questions regarding this please speak to Sadie or Kerrie

Bags and bottles

We have small bags and water bottles for sale in the reception area. Bags are £2 water bottles are £1 please speak to member of staff if you would like to purchase one.



Mobile phones

Please can we ask that mobile phones are not used when in the nursery. This is to safeguard all the children in our care. Staff will ask you to wait outside whilst using your mobile.

We are a mobile phone free site.

Keyworkers

Your child's key worker may have changed as of this month so please take a look and see.

Children in the Under 2's Rooms, Green and Purple Stones, will have Rhiannon or Sophie as their Keyworker.

Children in the Orange stones room will have Shinade or Elaine as their Key worker.

Children in the Yellow stones room will have Dannie as there key worker.

Sadie will oversee all the children's learning and development in all the rooms.

The key worker is also there for you to speak to should you have any concerns or questions regarding your child at nursery. However Sadie is also always available to talk to should you need her.

Our Staff Team

Now we have a lot of staff members working in the nursery we wanted to share with you everyone's roles and qualifications.

Sadie Miller - Nursery Manager & Designated Senior Lead.

Foundation degree in Early Childhood Studies
Working towards BA in Early Childhood Studies
Pediatric first aid
Level 2 Food Hygiene

Rhiannon Devlin - Deputy Nursery Manager & Medication co-ordination

Level 3 in childcare
Pediatric first aid
Level 2 Food Hygiene
Introduction to Safeguarding

Danielle Ellson - Over 2's Coordinator & Fire Marshall

Foundation Degree in Early Years
Working towards BA in Integrated working with families and children
Pediatric first aid
Level 2 Food Hygiene
Introduction to Safeguarding

Shinade Duffus - Orange Stones Key Worker & Behavior Coordinator

Early Years Professional Status (level 6)
Pediatric first aid
Level 2 Food Hygiene
Introduction to Safeguarding

Elaine Hamilton - Orange Stones Key Worker & Equality and Diversity Coordinator

Level 3 in childcare
Pediatric first aid
Level 2 Food Hygiene
Introduction to Safeguarding

Sophie Bond - Green and Purple Stones Key Worker & Health and Safety Officer

Level 3 in childcare
Working with babies
Pediatric first aid
Introduction to Safeguarding

Victoria Brunyee - Nursery Bank Staff

Level 3 in childcare
Working towards Degree in Early Childhood studies

Monique Peart - Green and Purple stones Key worker Buddy

Level 2 in childcare
Pediatric first aid
Level 2 Food Hygiene
Introduction to Safeguarding

Kerri-Ann Richards - School Club & nursery cover staff

Level 3 in childcare

Kerry Dunne - Nursery Bank Staff

Foundation Degree in Early Years
Working towards BA in Integrated working with families and children
Pediatric first aid
Introduction to Safeguarding

Brief description of roles:

Designated Senior Lead - The person to go to with any safeguarding concerns. They make decisions linked to the course of action taken when safeguarding concern is raised.

Medication co-ordination - This person over sees all the medication in the nursery ensuring that they are in date and staff have relevant training to administer medication.

Over 2's Coordinator - This person over sees everything to do with the children aged over 2 years of age. Such ensuring ratios are maintained, exciting activities are happening and all the children are happy.

Fire Marshall - this person is in charge of making sure we prevent fire risks and in the event of a fire everyone in the setting is safe.

Behavior Coordinator - this is the person to go to if you have any questions or quires regarding children's behavior. They attend training and can offer some great advice.

Equality and Diversity Coordinator- this person is in charge of making sure that as a nursery we include all religions, cultures, race and sex etc. This can be done in a large number of ways but some are; having people that represent differing skin tones, providing dressing up clothes from differing countries or educating the children about different festivals.

Health and Safety Officer - this person is in charge of making sure the nursery is a safe place for everyone to enjoy. If a hazard is noticed it should be reported to them and they will then deal with this as is seen appropriate.

Nursery Lunch

Please find below each weeks lunch menu for the winter. If there is anything listed below that you child is unable to eat please make sure you speak to your child's key worker who can arrange for an alternative meal to be ordered.

Week 1	Lunch	Pudding
Monday	Classic Macaroni Cheese with Parsley and Sweetcorn	Fresh Fruit Salad, set in Fruit Jelly
Tuesday	Chicken Korma with Mixed Vegetables Steamed Basmati Rice	Homemade Flapjack
Wednesday	Chinese Vegetables and Beansprouts in Black Bean Sauce Noodles	Blackcurrant Jelly
Thursday	Cheesy Mash Pie Baked Beans	Dark Chocolate Fairy Cakes
Friday	Friday Chilli Con Carne Crusty Bread	Creamy Rice Pudding

Week 2	Lunch	Pudding
Monday	Hoi Sin Chicken with Chinese Vegetables Basmati Rice	Orange Jelly
Tuesday	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Garlic Bread Slices	Chocolate Fudge Brownie
Wednesday	Roasted Salmon and Butterbean In Tomato Roasted New Potatoes	Fresh Seasonal Fruit Salad
Thursday	Homemade Meat Balls In Peppercorn Sauce Spaghetti Pasta	Fruit Yoghurt
Friday	Cheesy Mash Pie Baked Beans	Raspberry Angel delight

Week 3	Lunch	Pudding
Monday	Vegetable Chilli with Kidney Beans Crusty Bread	Strawberry Angel delight
Tuesday	Sweet and Sour Chicken with Basmati Rice	Fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday	Baked Fish Fingers, Mashed potato and Sweetcorn	Vanilla and Raisin Sponge Cake
Thursday	Italian Lasagne, Garlic Bread Slices	Bananas and Cream
Friday	Mediterranean Pasta Bake in Pasta Sauce	Fresh Seasonal Fruit Salad

Week 4	Lunch	Pudding
Monday	Tomato and Basil Pasta with Carrot and Cucumber Salad	Peaches Halved and Cream
Tuesday	Meat Balls in Pasta with Savoury Rice and Peas	Carrot and Raisin Cake
Wednesday	Roasted Chicken Breast, Leek and Mushroom Sauce and Stuffing Balls	Fruit Yoghurt
Thursday	Butternut Squash Linguini	Fresh Seasonal Fruit Salad
Friday	Cod Fish Cakes, Spaghetti Hoops and Mashed potatoes	Lemon Jelly

Absence

We know you all lead a busy life but could we ask that if you are not going to be bringing your child in to nursery you let us know as soon as possible. This can be done either by phone call, leaving us an answer phone message or by dropping us an email.

This is to ensure we can plan effectively for the day such as planning outings.

Xmas Dates

Here are the dates for your diary for the festive period.

Friday 18th December - Last day of term

Thursday 24th December - Nursery closes at 12pm

Friday 25th December - Nursery Closed

Monday 28th December - Nursery Closed

Thursday 31st December - Nursery closes at 12 pm

Friday 1st January - Nursery Closed

Monday 4th January - New Term Starts

Contact

Please can we ask that any message that need passing on to the nursery are done so by the land line or email.

The land line number is: 0121 350 7942

The email address is:

info@moonstonedaycare.co.uk

Facebook

Please take a look at our Facebook page! If you like it you will be able to see all the updates we post relating to upcoming events and things that have been going on.



Safeguarding

Safeguarding the children in our care is paramount. All staff members in the nursery have received safeguarding training and are able to deal with any issues that may arise.

Safeguarding however is everyone's responsibility and therefore we ask that if you see, hear or know anything which may cause you concern please do not hesitate to mention it to a staff member.

Car Park

Please can we ask that everyone using our carpark to be extra vigilant when pulling on or off in order to protect the children.

Also could we please ask that parents and carer's are cautious when allowing their child to leave the setting. As the carpark is not fully enclosed we do not want any children running out into the road.

