

Nursery Newsletter

February 2016

Welcome!

We would like to say hello and welcome to...
Maria in who has joined Purple Stones
Caydee, Juan and Louis who have joined
Orange Stones!

We hope you settle in well and soon feel at
home with us!



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, Sophie or
Monique 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.



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.

PUSHCHAIRS!

If you bring your child to nursery in a
pushchair can you please fold it down and
put it in the store provided.

Please do not leave them in the reception
area as staff then have to put them away
which takes time away from the children.

Parent and Family Photos

Now we have the tablets up and running fully
we will be able to take your pictures!

We would like all pictures of parents and
close family to the children in the nursery.

If you do not want us to take a picture of you
then please supply the nursery with pictures
either by email or hard copy.

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.

My Baby's Days

We are now doing all your child's daily sheet, learning journeys, accident forms etc. on line!

The information we input will be emailed to you with a link every day. Simply click on this link in the email and it will take you to the log in page! Or you can simply go to <https://moonstone.mybabysdays.com>.

Your child's key worker can tell you your usernames and password if you do not already have it.

Please log on and see what your child has been doing as many time as you wish!

If you need any help on logging on to the system or finding your way around please speak to a staff member.

SENCO

SENCO is the acronym for Special Education Needs and Disabilities Co-Coordinator.

Our settings SENCO is **Kerrie-Ann Wynter**.

It is her role to ensure that if a child attends the setting who may need extra support (big or small) receives it. She also liaises with other agencies to ensure support is in place and works with the child's parents and key worker put individual plans (ILPs) in place to support learning and development.

Please speak to her if you have any concerns relating to your child.

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.

Our setting has a Designated Senior Lead (DSL) who is responsible for making decisions linked to safeguarding. Our DSL is **Sadie Miller** the nursery manager. Please speak to her if you have any concerns regarding children, parents, staff or visitors.



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.

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