

Staffing

Ilaria, Emma, and Holly have joined our fantastic team at Viewpark Montessori. They have settled in well and are enjoying learning all about the nursery from both children and staff.

Congratulations to Siobhan and Kirstin who have been promoted to playroom managers in the Rainbow and Little Stars playrooms. We wish them every success in their new role!

More congratulations to Leanne who is expecting a baby next year. She will be leaving the nursery on the 25th of October to join the council. Aimee will be joining our team and brings with her a wealth of experience from her previous nursery – I am sure you will all welcome her with open arms.

Christmas Fayre

We are excited to be organising our annual Christmas Fayre, which will take place on the 24th November from 10am – 12pm. The tickets will be on sale very soon with adults being £1 and children 50p (this includes a visit to santa and a small gift)

All are welcome and we cannot wait to have a fun filled day with you all! A lot more information on this will follow at a later date.

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Halloween Week

We will be having a spooktacular Halloween week once again at Viewpark Montessori.

Our Halloween week will commence on the 29th of October and during this week, children are welcome to dress up on their nursery days. The staff will dress up on the 31st of October to celebrate the event.

All three playrooms have organised a fun-filled week for all of the children, which can be found on your monthly activity page.

We cannot wait to see all of your amazing costumes!

Donations

Our Christmas fayre is fast approaching, and we would be ever so grateful for donations to our raffle and / or tombola.

We will be looking for prizes and bottles for these – any help is much appreciated. Some of the parent committee and staff have been emailing companies asking for donations for our fayre. If you know any companies that would be happy to donate, please get in touch with senior management and we can organise a letter to be sent out.

Thank you all for your continued support – we really do appreciate everything you do for us!



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Welcome



Cauliflower Cards

The children have all been extremely busy creating masterpieces for Cauliflower Cards.

Staff will be asking you all if you would like to order any items such as cards, labels or mugs.

This is a lovely way to share your child's art work with loved ones during this seasonal time.

This is also another way for the nursery to fundraise. We receive some money from the order placed which is organized to benefit the children's learning through resources and experiences.



PARENT MEETING



Parents Meetings

We will be holding our parents meetings in November this year. We hope you can join us in sharing your child's learning and achievements.

The staff are preparing for the upcoming event, and will let you know very soon what your appointment times will be.

The playrooms will have their own individual day for parents night, and any siblings will be able to have their appointments on the same nights.

6th November – The Sunshine Playroom

7th November – The Rainbow Playroom

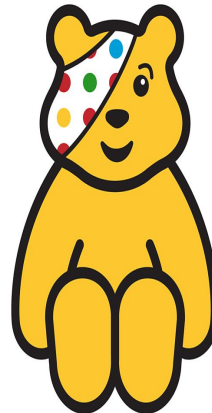
8th November – The Little Stars Playroom

Pudsey Time

Pudsey Bear will once again be visiting the nursery and we are super excited for this! On the 1st of November Pudsey will visit the children across the nursery. The children are welcome to dress in something Pudsey bear related. A special thank you to Maxine Smedley for organising this again for us.

We will also have a Pudsey week on the week beginning 12th November. The children can wear something Pudsey related on their nursery days.

The staff may have some exciting experiences that week for everyone. More information will soon follow.



Christmas Parties

Christmas parties will be the week commencing 10th December. All of the children are invited to attend the party in the afternoon. Invitations will be with you all in due time;

11th December: Sunshine Playroom

12th December: Rainbow Playroom

13th December: Little Stars Playroom

Christmas Closure

The nursery will close on the 20th of December 2018 at 4pm for the holidays.

We will re-open on the 3rd of January 2019.



Lost and Found

There are many items looking for a home – remember to check the basket in the hallway for any items you may have lost.

Thank You

Special thanks must be given to our recent visitors of the nursery. CM Dance Academy had the Sunshine and Rainbow playrooms moving with fabulous dance moves. Thank you, Victoria Murray, for organising this for the children.

Many thanks to Gail Graham for taking time out of her busy role as a midwife to teach the children about premature babies – they children learned so much and had lots fun with you!



**“Children spread joy
in every season.”**

Parents Workshops

We will be having a parent workshop each term, with focus on one playroom at a time.

We have asked the Sunshine playroom parents if they would like to attend a parent workshop during the first term, and we have received some response.

As we have many events scheduled for this term i.e. parents meetings, pudsey day, halloween, Christmas fayre and so on we have decided to hold the parent workshop in December.

We are hoping to organise a date soon, and we will let you know when this will be. Plans for the next workshops are;

Term 2 – Little Stars Playroom

Term 3 – Rainbow Playroom

Nursery Website

The nursery website is full of information, reminders and blog posts about what is happening within the nursery.

Please make sure to check the website, when you can, and if you have any ideas for the website please get in touch.

Learning Journals

The children have been learning all about Autumn across all three playrooms. The experiences that are being provided range from discovering textures to discussing hibernation and changes to weather. Remember to check your child's online journal to find out what they have been learning about. You can also share magic moments from home too – a great way to share home experiences with staff!



The Little Stars Playroom

Playroom Manager

Kirstin Dickie

Early Years Practitioners

Kirstin Fitzsimmons

Emma Rhinds

Aimee Bett

The Sunshine Playroom

Playroom Manager

Kaylie Easton

Early Years Practitioners

Margaret Ferguson

Holly Muldoon



Nursery Cook

Tricia Munro

Evening Housekeeper

Agnieslka Pietrzyk

Senior Management

Kirsten Brady: Nursery Principal

Jennifer Brady: Financial Manager

Sarah Crawford: Head of Centre



The Rainbow Playroom

Playroom Manager

Siobhan Muir

Early Years Practitioners

Ceri McCluskey

Kirsten Carpenter

Ilaria Rinaldi