



Welcome

Welcome to all our new families joining us this month. We look forward to building strong partnerships with you whilst caring for your child(ren). We will share their day with you via the Family App. If you need any support logging on, please have a chat with either Chloe or Shaney.

Dear Parents/Carers

Stay and Play Days:

Our first stay & play day took place on the 19th of May and is beginning to build some momentum with more parents attending our Friday session. We hope that these are beneficial and fun. If you have not yet made it along to one of the sessions, please speak to Chloe or Shaney in the office and they will let you know if there are spaces available.

Our Ofsted Inspection:

Thank you again to all our parents who took the time to speak with the inspector. Our inspection day went really well. As soon as I have the inspection document, I will post a copy on Family for you all to see. Additionally, this will be posted on our website, daynurseries.co.uk, Childcare.co.uk, and on The City of London website. We look forward to sharing this with you.

Sad to see you go:

We have a few families leaving us this month. They are moving to other areas, with most moving out of the UK, back to their home countries. We would all like to wish you the very best in the future and to let you know that it has been a pleasure and an honour to have been part of your family network. Please keep in touch with us to let us know how you and your little ones are doing. If your little one will be attending a new nursery, we will be happy to prepare/provide a transition report for you to give to their new nursery.

Suncream/ Sunhats

Please make sure that your child has suncream and sunhat (Labelled) that can be left at nursery. Although we do have spares here at nursery, the children having their own provides the opportunity of them learning to identify personal belongings. In addition to this, can we please ask that you check your child(rens) tubs regularly and remove/restock their items of clothing. Some of the children have outgrown their clothes and/or need additional clothing because they are toilet training. Please remember: if your child(ren) is/are toilet training, clothes that can be removed quickly is the order of the day. We try to teach the children to be independent when toilet training. Unfortunately, jeans/trousers with zips/buttons, dungarees etc, do not support this. Elasticated waists are best. Crocs, or Croc style shoes are great. These can be anti-bac'd, dried and put straight back on. Trainers tend to become soggy and smelly!

Out and About for Parents & Children:

One of our families has kindly passed on information for places to go with your little one over the coming months. Please see below:

Baby Broadway put on lots of baby and toddler concerts all over London, from themed Broadway singalongs to a brilliant gospel choir, and quite reasonably priced too considering one adult ticket holder can take up to three children for free! They also have the 'Bubbletron' which is as amazing at making bubbles as it sounds. <https://babybroadway.co.uk>

Little toddler puppet show by Les Aventures de Martin Avril, Donia and Martin have shows in French and English each Friday near Angel, and Saturday near Newington Green, with a different musician and musical instrument featured each week. We listened to the Latin harp the other week which was brilliant! There's also bubbles and glitter, what's not to love! <https://lesaventuresdemartinavril.com>

Poppet's toddler cafe in Islington, near Angel. Host of a puppet show and a toddler disco on Fridays, and lots of other fun classes and events the rest of the week, including baby sensory, noisy toys session and toddler yoga and art class. Lots of their own events are free for customers or low cost. They have a toddler friendly menu that's seriously tasty, lots of toys to play with, and recently opened up their new garden as well, with plenty to entertain the little ones to make time for a coffee. <https://www.poppetsstores.co.uk/about-1>

It's the Stoke Newington Literary Festival from 2-4 June, the final programme is going live soon, and they always run some events for children, often for free! Last year we went to read Elmer in the park, it was great fun. <https://www.stokenewingtonliteraryfestival.com>

If anyone has any up and coming events that are in the area they would like to share, please let Chloe or Shaney know in the office and we will be happy to share the information on Family.

Hairdresser:

Keelin, our hairdresser, will be attending on the 7th of June. You can go onto the totscrops website and book a slot there for your little one's trim.

Photographer:

Concept Photography will be attending the nursery on Tuesday the 6th of June at 9.30 am. If your child(ren) do not attend on this day, we are happy for you to bring them along so they can have their picture taken. We will fit you in when you arrive so they you do not have to wait. Please let Chloe or Shaney know that you will be attending, so they can organise the other room accordingly.

And Finally.....

A massive WELL DONE! To Demi for passing her exams with distinction. Congratulations, it is well deserved. We are all so very proud of you.

