



Monkey Puzzle Ware

Weekly Newsletter

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Important Dates

Autumn Full Term

Monday, 3 September to
Friday, 21 December
2018

Autumn Half Term Date

Monday, 29 October to
Friday 2 January 2018

Mystery Reader

Monday-Friday from
11:20-11:30 please speak
to your respective rooms
to book yourselves in.

Dear Parents

We are pleased to inform that Amy Smith has now taken over as our new Nursery Manager

Swati Naidu continues to be Managing Director and Lead SENCo and Child Protection officer for the nursery

Lucy Eaton continues her position as Nursery Deputy Manager along with Heather Endsor who is heading as both Toddler and Preschool room leader in addition as nursery 3rd in charge.




The above changes are with effect from Thursday, 13 September 2018.

Monkey Puzzle Management Team

PARENT CHALLENGE WINNER FOR August: Jacqui Clark

Weekly Winner
Jacqui Clark

Dr On Board....

		
Dr Rachakonda Consultant Paediatrician	Dr Gali Dentist	Dr Burugapalli Gynaecologist

Ear Pain

- **Ear pain is common in children and can have many causes**—including ear infection (otitis media), swimmer's ear (infection of the skin in the ear canal), pressure from a cold or sinus infection, teeth pain radiating up the jaw to the ear, and others. . To tell the difference, your paediatrician will need to examine your child's ear. In fact, an in-office exam is still the best way for your paediatrician to make an accurate diagnosis. If your child's ear pain is accompanied by a high fever, involves both ears, or if your child has other signs of illness, your paediatrician may decide that an antibiotic is the best treatment.
- **Amoxicillin is the preferred antibiotic for middle ear infections**—except when there is an allergy to penicillin or chronic or recurrent infections.
- **Many true ear infections are caused by viruses and do not require antibiotics.** If your paediatrician suspects your child's ear infection may be from a virus, he or she will talk with you about the best ways to help relieve your child's ear pain until the virus runs its course.
- *See [Ear Infection Information](#), [Middle Ear Infections](#), and [Your Child and Ear Infections](#).*

NHS IMMUNISATION SCHEDULE FOR UNDER 2's

8 weeks

6-in-1 vaccine, given as a single jab containing vaccines to protect against six separate diseases: diphtheria; tetanus; whooping cough (pertussis); polio; Haemophilus influenzae type b, known as Hib, a bacterial infection that can cause severe pneumonia or meningitis in young children; and hepatitis B
Pneumococcal (PCV) vaccine
Rotavirus vaccine
MenB vaccine

12 weeks

6-in-1 vaccine, second dose
Rotavirus vaccine, second dose

16 weeks

6-in-1 vaccine, third dose
Pneumococcal (PCV) vaccine, second dose
MenB vaccine second dose

1 year

Hib/MenC vaccine, given as a single jab containing vaccines against meningitis C (first dose) and Hib (fourth dose)
Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine, given as a single jab
Pneumococcal (PCV) vaccine, third dose
MenB vaccine, third dose

2 to 8 years (including children in reception class and school years 1 to 4)

3 years and 4 months

Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine, second dose
4-in-1 pre-school booster, given as a single jab containing vaccines against: diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough (pertussis) and polio

Mel's Kitchen ...



Hello lovely parents,

I am Mel, and I enjoy making yummy scrumptious meals for your little cherubs... I hope you like my menu for next week, but if you do have some suggestions or recipes you would like to add do let me know 😊

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Cereal + Toast Fruit selection <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>	Cereal + Toast Fruit selection <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>	Cereal + Toast Fruit selection <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>	Cereal + Toast Fruit selection <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>	Cereal + Toast Fruit selection <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>
AM Snack	Scotch Pancakes <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>	Bread Muffins + Better <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>	Cheese Straws + Salad <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>	Rice Cakes + Cheese Spread <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>	Vegetable Sticks + Dip <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>
Lunch	Lamb Tagine + Cous Cous Yoghurt <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>	Spaghetti Bolognese Chocolate + Beetroot Cake <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>	Sweet Potato + Vegetable Curry with Rice Yoghurt <i>Dairy</i>	Grilled Salmon + Noodles Melon Fingers <i>Gluten, Fish</i>	Cheese + Tomato Pizza with Salad Shortbread + Strawberries <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>
PM Snack	Fruit selection	Fruit selection	Fruit selection	Fruit selection	Fruit selection
Tea	Mixed Sandwiches + Salad Oat Cookies <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>	Beans on Toast Fruit Salad <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>	Ham + Mayo Wraps Carrot Cake <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>	Bagels with Cream Cheese + Salad Orange Sponge <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>	Tuna Parcels Yoghurt <i>Gluten, Dairy</i>

NOTE: Children with special dietary needs are catered completely and all allergens are swapped. Dairy and gluten are swapped for non-dairy and non-gluten alternatives, including fruits such as bananas and strawberries. Room staff and Chef have full allergy list and is shared daily between the room and kitchen

What's On babies...

This week...

The babies have been looking at "all about me". They have been making pizza faces, making salt dough hand prints and looking in the mirrors at themselves



Our theme next week will be...

Space

Next week the babies will be looking at space. They will be making their own rockets out of tubes, exploring the night sky tuff tray and pretending to go to the moon in a box.



Our song of the week will be...

Three little men in a flying saucer

Our baby sign of the week will be... star



Things you can do with me at home...

- To explore boxes or to look at baby books with different materials

What's On toddlers...

This week...

This week the Toddler have been looking at dinosaurs. The children have been washing Dinosaurs using bubbled water and cloths, making dinosaur foot prints using different coloured paint and pretending to be a dinosaur "ROAR"



Our theme next week will be...

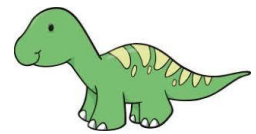
Dinosaurs

Next week the toddlers will be continuing to look at dinosaurs. The children will be making salt dough foot prints, making different shapes out of play-dough to make a dinosaur and dip dyeing dinosaur eggs



Our song of the week will be...

Dinosaur song



Our story of the week will be...

Aliens love Dinopants

What's On Preschool...

This week...

This week the pre-school children have been looking at fossils. The children have been making fossils out of salt dough, making rubbings of fossils and going on a fossil hunt.



Our theme next week will be...

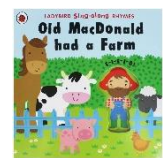
Places we like to eat

Next week the pre school will be looking at a café. They will be exploring cold tea using different size numbered cups, drawing food on to a paper plate and talking about what foods are good for us and what isn't and making masks of animals we might want to have tea with us.



Our song of the week will be...





Old mc donalds had a farm



Our story of the week will be...

The tiger who came to tea

Nursery Team Board...

MANAGEMENT TEAM	
	<p>Swati Naidu Managing Director Safeguarding Officer SENCO Data Protection Officer</p>
	<p>Amy Smith Nursery Manager</p>
	<p>Lucy Eaton Deputy Manager – Early Years First Aid Officer</p>
	<p>Heather Endsor Third In charge / Preschool & Toddler Room Leader Nursery Fire Marshall</p>

Baby Room Staff



Amy Smith
Room Leader (Temporary)



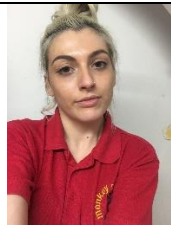
Ashley Rivet-Vitry
Assistant Room Leader (Trainee)



Charlotte Leonard
Room Practitioner



Mary Hardy
Room Practitioner



Kristina D'adamo
Room Practitioner



Elaine Lee
Room Practitioner



Amanda Harvey
Lunch Cover

Toddler Room Staff



Heather
Room Leader



Helen Marwick
Assistant Room Leader



Eloise Ambler
Room Practitioner



Matthew Lee
Room Practitioner



Stacey Cockman
Toddler Room Support



Tina Pullen
Lunch Cover



Chloe Cockman
Toddler Room Support



Emma Maslanka
Toddler Room Support

Preschool Room



Heather Endor
Room Leader



Claire Waters
Assistant Room Leader



Lewis Hill
Room Practitioner



Marisa
Lunch Cover

Nursery Support Staff



Stacey Cockman
Toddler Room Support



Chloe Cockman
Toddler Room Support



Emma Maslanka
Toddler Room Support

Please note sometimes to meet our ratio requirements, you might find that some of our support staff are deployed in rooms other than they are generally been appointed for. This happens under circumstances such as covering sickness or holidays.

The nursery always is legally required to be in ratio and we would prefer staff known to children covering the ratio, rather than having to always depend on external agencies. Our support staff and our lunch covers play a vital role in achieving this degree of continuity of care for our children.

Room Ratio's:

Under 2's – For every 3 babies, there is one member of staff team (1:3)

2's to Under 3's – For every 4 toddlers, there is one member of staff team (1:4)

Over 3's – For every 8 Pre-schoolers, there is one member of staff team (1:8)

If ever you have any doubt or any aspect relating to our staffing matters, please feel free to contact Swati on 07859919519.

Parents Challenge....

We will be challenging our parents each week and there will be a 'winner', 'first runner up' and 'second runner up'. The winner will then qualify for our end of the month lucky dip and whoever gets picked in the lucky dip will get 10% off on their next invoice 😊

Please note for the challenge to be complete you MUST answer all questions and in case of a tie, the last question will be deciding factor. Best answer will also be published in next week's bulletin 😊

You can reply back to these questions by emailing to harsha@monkeypuzzleware.co.uk

<p><u>This Weeks Quiz:</u></p> <p>Who is your new nursery manager?</p> <p>What are the new changes that have reflected on our staff team board?</p> <p>How did this quiz help you?</p>	<p><u>How are parents benefitted from last week's challenge?</u></p> <p><i>It is reassuring that a policy like this is in place to ensure the safety of the children and staff. It also reminds me of my responsibilities as a parent - to let Nursery do what they need to do, refrain from contacting them and waiting for Nursery to tell us when it is safe</i></p>
<p><u>Answers to last week questions:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A sensible and proportionate response to any external or internal incident which has the potential to pose a threat to the safety of staff and children. There are different types of 'lockdown' - partial and full, where the children and staff lock themselves into either rooms or the building.2. Do not contact Nursery, do not attend Nursery and wait for Nursery to make contact to say it is safe to collect the child and where from.3. To protect the integrity of the procedure and ensure the safety of children and staff.	