

# Alphabet Day Nursery

Exciting  
News!!

## Mud Kitchen

We are very proud to announce we now have our very own Mud Kitchen! Jan White a specialist in Early Childhood Outdoor Provision from Birth to 5 states 'Mixing soil, water and a range of other natural materials has a foundational role in early childhood which has deep importance and endless possibilities for well-being, development and learning. The breadth and depth of what these experiences offer young children is truly remarkable.' So children can fully enjoy this experience please do not send them to nursery in their best clothing – Thank you.

## Happy Chicks

We are very excited to be receiving our special delivery of eggs from the Happy Chick Company on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Both the Hedgehog and Squirrel Room will be taking part in this inspirational experience as part of our life cycles learning. Everyone will be able to watch the chicks hatch and as they grow bigger we can hold them too! We will also be doing lots of curriculum linked activities.

Importa  
nt Info!

## Autumn Days

The leaves will soon be falling from the trees and the frosty mornings setting in; please can you ensure you are sending your children into Nursery with appropriate clothing. As we like to get outside in all conditions warm coats, wellingtons, hats, scarves and gloves are essential. It is also helpful to have a spare set of clothes popped into Children's bags if possible please. Labelling clothing also ensures similar items are not mixed up.

## Hedgehog Room

We have recently been making lots of exciting new improvements to our Hedgehog Room. The installation of the double doors means our toddlers now have free-flow access into their own sensory garden. Free-flow play is a play where children choose or decide on how to amuse themselves and with what. It is described as open-ended. It allows children to have a sense of individualism and encourages them to make decisions. This area gives the children an opportunity to explore lots of different textures and smells, play in the water tray or sit quietly on the bean bags and look at books. The sails provide UV Sun Protection and Shade in the hotter weather and are also water resistant. The Hedgehog Room children still access the main garden on a regular basis where amongst other things they can race around, ride the bikes and use the climbing apparatus, and of course socialise with the older and younger children! Please can we kindly remind parents from the Rabbit Room not to use the new double doors to enter or exit the Nursery - Thank you.

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## Staff Update

Debbie      Manager  
Kerry      Deputy Manager

### Rabbit Room –

Emma      Senior Practitioner  
Davina     Senior Practitioner  
Olivia     Early Years Practitioner  
Tina H     Early Years Practitioner  
June      Early Years Assistant

### Hedgehogs

Lisa      Senior Practitioner  
Michelle   Early Years Practitioner  
Laura     Early Years Practitioner  
Karen     Early Years Assistant

### Squirrels

Keira      Senior Practitioner  
Tina E     Early Years Practitioner  
Marion    Early Years Practitioner  
Joan      Early Years Practitioner  
Laura B   Early Years Practitioner  
Kelly      Early Years Assistant

## Contact us

We are always here if you have any suggestions, questions, or concerns. Please do speak to any member of the Nursery Team or you can make contact on the email below.

[info@alphabet-daynursery.co.uk](mailto:info@alphabet-daynursery.co.uk)

Important  
Info

## Christmas Opening Hours

We will be closing for Christmas on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2013 and re-opening in the New Year on 02 January 2014.

The Christmas Club will be open every Saturday from 16<sup>th</sup> November to 21<sup>st</sup> December 2013. For children aged 3 months to 7 years – Flexible Childcare Sessions. For further information please ask Jessica in the office.

Join the  
Fun!

## Autumn Walks

Please come along and join in with our Autumn Walks! Walks will last up to one hour; we will collect leaves, conkers and other Autumnal objects that we find along the way. We will then come back to Nursery with our treasure and make pictures. Parents, Carers, Grandparents, Aunts or Uncles are all welcome. If your child does not attend on the days listed below and you would like to join us please inform a member of staff.

Rabbit Room – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am  
Hedgehog Room – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am  
Squirrel Room – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am