

Meadowbank News

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to announce that we have achieved the first phase of the Healthy and Sustainable Pre-School Scheme National Awards Criteria—Nutrition and Oral Health which reflects on a whole setting approach to food, nutrition and oral health, incorporating the promotion of a healthy balanced diet based on current national guidance and good practice in relation to oral health.

The next phase we are working on is Physical Activity/Active Play. This section of the award reflects on the importance of the promotion of a wide range of accessible physical activities and active play for children and staff including access to play environments and experiences that meet the developmental needs of the children. Again, I will let you know when we have achieved this phase of the award.

On the rare occasions that I am not in nursery my Deputy Manager Nicola Pritchard has now been appointed by CIW as a person in charge (PIC). This means that Nicola is able to make all decisions on the day to day running on the nursery in my absence.

On Friday 18th May to celebrate the royal wedding we will be taking part in a number of activities and decorating our very own wedding cake. We would love the children to come in to nursery dressed in party clothes or in prince/princess fancy dress to join in the celebration.

Congratulations to Charlotte Jones on the birth of your son, George Alexander. He is absolutely gorgeous. Charlotte came in to see everyone last week and we all had a cuddle with baby George!

I now end with some really sad news. Unfortunately, we will be saying goodbye to Laura Ellaway, Nursery Practitioner from the baby room at the end of the month. This was not a decision that Laura has taken lightly but her mum is extremely unwell and she will be caring for her whilst she undergoes treatment for her illness. Although, we are all extremely sad to see Laura go we completely respect her decision and wish her all the very best.

Kind regards,

Claire Pudney (Nursery Manager)