

The buggy park has now moved!



Nursery News

Staffing:

We would like to welcome Gemma Lyne to the team. Gemma is a qualified Early Years Teacher with expertise in the Montessori Method of Education. Gemma will be taking over from myself in leading the Preschool classroom, working alongside Jack and Gracie. Gemma kindly prepared a little bit about herself to share with you all;

"I am very passionate about supporting children to have the best start to their learning and development; I look forward to doing that at Charlton Nursery and Pre-School. My favourite thing to do with the children is to create fun (and often messy) experiments."

I was born in Bristol and feel lucky to live in such a vibrant city with so many beautiful places to explore. In my spare time, my favourite thing is to travel the world. I hope to keep travelling to different places to enable me to tell the children about all of my adventures. I also love to cook, which is great, because my guilty pleasure is eating lots of delicious food!"

Gemma's first day with us will be Thursday 24th February. Please join us in welcoming Gemma to the team!

We will sadly be saying goodbye to Shannon Hughes later this month. Shannon is going to work in a local nursery school on a 1:1 basis with a child with additional needs. We wish Shannon the best of luck in her new role - she will be greatly missed by both children and staff.

On a positive note, we are welcoming Millie Murphy back to the team! Millie is working within the Daffodil room Monday-Wednesday and will be picking up a Thursday from March. For those of you who aren't familiar with Millie, Millie worked in our Sunflower room for around 5 years up until last summer. Welcome back Millie!

Gemma



Goodbye and good luck Shannon.H!



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Key Dates

Monday 31st January -
Friday 4th February
National Storytelling Week

Monday 7th - Friday 11th
Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 8th - **Safer Internet Day**

Monday 14th - **"Share the Love"** Stay 'n' Play
2:30-3:30pm.

Thursday 17th - **Random Acts of Kindness Week**

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Claire's Pancakes

(In preparation for Shrove Tuesday)

Ingredients:

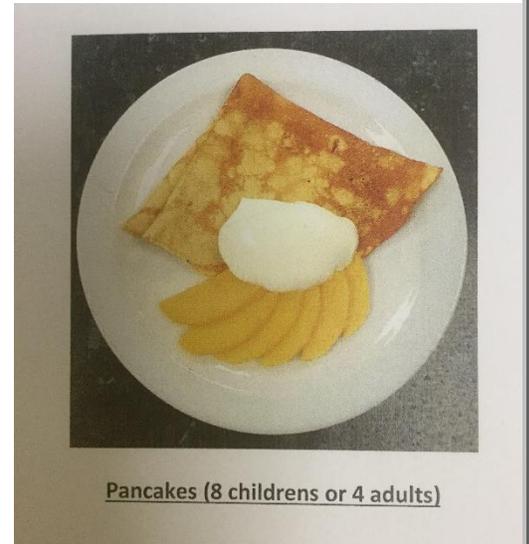
100g Plain Flour
260ml Milk
2 Eggs
1 x Mango
Greek Yoghurt

Method:

1. Mix eggs and flour until smooth
2. Slowly add milk until combined
3. Heat a large frying pan, when it's hot, very lightly coat the pan with oil
4. Add batter mixture to the pan and cook for approximately 2minutes
5. Flip the pancakes until both sides are golden brown

Serving suggestion: Fresh sliced mango and greek yoghurt.

Serves 8 children or 4 adults



Polite Notices

Breakfast - Just a polite reminder to arrive at nursery before 8.15am in order for your child to receive breakfast in good time.

Holidays - If you mark your child as holiday and then change your mind, please check with Hannah that we have availability for them to return on our registers.

COVID-19 Updates - With all restrictions now lifted, we are excited to be welcoming parents and carers back into the setting at pick-up times. To allow for safe collections we will be stopping entry to the setting between 5.20pm-5:30pm. If you arrive between said times, your child can be collected from the reception area. Subsequently, if your child's session finishes at 5:30pm and you would like a handover, please arrive before 5.20pm. If your child session ends at 6pm, you will be able to enter the building before 5.20pm and after 5:30pm. If you have any further questions, please speak to myself or Hannah.

Dates for the diary

◆ Monday 31st January - Friday 4th February National Storytelling Week

"Reading together opens new worlds"

Look out for photographs and videos of storytelling magic within your child's classroom.

◆ Monday 7th - Friday 12th February - Children's Mental Health Week

We are celebrating children and their well-being more than ever this week. A timetable for this week's supporting activities is TBC. Throughout the week we will also be; making fresh smoothies/juices, sampling healthy snacks, talking about our emotions/feelings and how they fluctuate.

◆ Tuesday 8th February 2022 - Safer Internet Day 2022

The theme of Safer Internet Day 2022 is 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'. The pre-schoolers will be using stories to explore the importance of internet safety whilst playing online games/apps.

◆ Monday 14th February 2022 - 2:30-3:30pm - "Share the Love" Stay 'n' Play

Join us and share the love this Valentines Day by attending our first Stay 'n' Play of 2022. Join us for an hour of fun with your children and their teachers. Scones with jam and clotted cream will be served for snack. If this is not your child's normal nursery day, you are still welcome to attend. Please RSVP via the Family app if you would like to attend.

Staff holiday

Hannah - 28th - 4th

Holly - 24th and 25th

Shannon S - 21st - 25th

Alix - 25th and 28th

Bell - 18th and 21st

Abbie - 21st, 22nd and 23rd

Lorna - 21st and 22nd

Claire - 17th and 18th

Makaton

Makaton is a language programme using signs and symbols to help people to communicate. It is designed to support spoken language and the signs and symbols are used with speech, in spoken word order. If you would like to practice this at home with your child, this is what we are learning...

Makaton sign of the month

Love

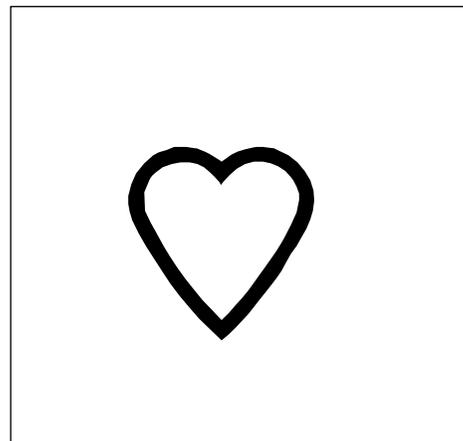
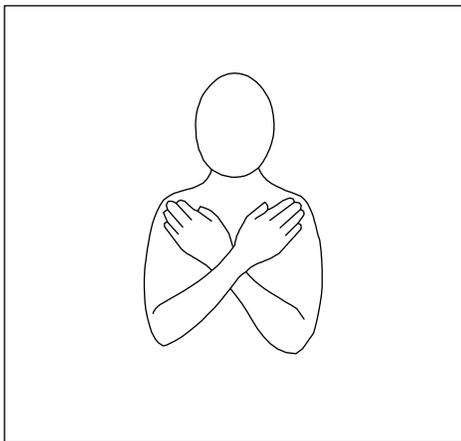


Photo Gallery

From next month, photographs of children's faces featured in the newsletter will not be blurred. Like the photographs we share with you all on Famly, we aim for this to create a bridge from nursery to home and to spark conversation. If you would not like your child to be photographed for the purpose of the newsletter; please let us know via email at imperial@charltonnursery.co.uk. Our newsletter is shared on our Famly app and on our website.

Kind regards,

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Thank you for taking the time to read our monthly newsletter. We always welcome feedback and suggestions, so if you have any please get in touch!

Holly

