



The Lyme Nursery

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Dear Parents,
We're back! After a very very busy period over the summer with school holidays, saying good-bye to all of our 2024 graduates leaving to go to school and also settling and welcoming an abundance of new starters and families in September we're here to keep you updated on Nursery life! Mandi

Who's who here at Nursery:- Senior Management Team



Sabrina is the Nursery Manager/Person in charge and safeguarding lead. Any child related issues or questions should always be directed to Sabrina. E-mail contact is as follows:-

sabrina@lymenurseryschool.co.uk



Lorraine is the Nursery's Deputy Manager who supports Sabrina in all child related matters. Lorraine completes the weekly rota, so if any extra or lieu days are required please contact:-

deputy@lymenurseryschool.co.uk



Mandi is Customer Liaison Manager/Sales, helping out customers with any queries or questions they have. Child placement, tours, new starters and preparing leavers are part of Mandi's role.

mandi@lymenurseryschool.co.uk



Louise is the Nursery's Finance Manager/Secretary dealing with all of the financial aspects of the business including customer fees / invoices/funding. Louise can be contacted on

manager@lymenurseryschool.co.uk

As a team we are more than happy to support, advise and be a confident to all of our families here at Nursery. As we work various hours between us, please feel assured that if you ring or message us we will always get back to you. **YOU ARE PART OF THE NURSERY FAMILY!**

PARENTS EVENING:-

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to our parents evening on Thursday 24th October '24 between 7pm & 9pm. If you haven't already done so, please book your time slot with your child's team either via the app or in person on drop off or collection. The atmosphere is always buzzing, it's great to have our families in our home. If you're unable to make it, the staff are really more than happy to arrange a telephone appointment with you. Summative assessments will be sent out beforehand so that you can discuss your child's progress or simply just listen to how happy they are here at Nursery!

PARENT PARTNERSHIP

If any families wish to share their own professional role with the children, please do get in touch, we'd love to have you in for an educational visit. Also, any friendly pets are more than welcome to come along and meet the children. Please message the office to make a convenient date and time.

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GOVERNMENT FUNDING

The demand for Nursery places continues to grow with the new funding currently in place this year and due to extend in September '25. If you're thinking of increasing your Nursery requirements please do get in touch as soon as possible. We already have waiting lists in place for certain rooms and days for the rest of 2024 and 2025! Ensure you apply on line in time and re-confirm each term for the funding. Louise sends Parent Declaration forms out each term to be completed. Please note that if you receive a particular discount such as sibling or NHS promotions, these will cease once funding commences. Funding options are as follows:-

From April '24 :- 15 hours funding for 2 year olds (subject to criteria).

From September '24 :- 15 hours funding for 9+ months (subject to criteria)

From September '25:- 30 hours funding for 9+ month (subject to criteria)

Please contact us for further information.

GENERAL NOTICES:-

> Great to see everyone still receiving their evening hand-overs in the classrooms. It's working great to avoid backlogs in the hallway.

> Just a quick reminder that afternoon snack at Nursery is not a full tea/dinner, just a light bite to keep the children going. Fruit also still served between 2pm and 3pm.

> Generally messages are sent via the app. Just in case e-mails are sent, please check your junk folders regularly.

> It's our responsibility to let parents in and out of the Nursery. Should it occur that a member of staff is not in the hallway, please call upon the nearest classroom for a member of staff to open the door for you.

> Polite reminder that mobile phones must not be used when inside the Nursery.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT & CO-OPERATION IT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED BY ALL THE TEAM!

AUTUMN / WINTER CLOTHING

It appears that the very short summer that we experienced this year has now finally decided to head off to somewhere new! It's now time for us to ask parents to pack their child's bag with autumnal / winter items such as hats / scarves / gloves and wellies so that we can still enjoy going outside into our beautiful garden, even if it's still just a short time, we want the children to get as much fresh air as possible. Please, please, please may we ask that you are able to label as many of the items as possible with your child's name. We will dress each child with all of their winter clothing before heading out, but as we all know, how many children keep their hat on! We find them in the maze, on the slides - it makes a good game of playing "find the hat"!

DIARY DATES:-

- > Thur 24th Oct Parents Evening
- > W/c 28th - Halloween funweek
- > 6th November - Paolo Loras Photography

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