



The Lyme Nursery

Complete Nursery Day Care
and
Early Years Learning



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year! We hope you and your families had a wonderful Christmas enjoying the holiday break with the celebrations you had planned. Here's to 2023. We would like to welcome all of our new families who have either joined us this week, or are having taster sessions ready to start later this month. As always we will care for your little ones with our passion and enthusiasm to ensure their Nursery adventure is continuously full of fun. Mandi

Who's who here at Nursery – Lorraine, Team Leader Toddlers



Lorraine (AKA 'Rain') began her employment at the Nursery in 2018 as a Modern Apprentice. Gaining her Level 3 in Early Years Childhood Development Lorraine was promoted to Assistant Team Leader and then in January 2021 with another promotion under her belt she became a permanent Team Leader. Lorraine is very creative and loves artwork. She uses a variety of materials for the children to create masterpieces that are put upon the wall displays. She feels proud of the children when they and their parents admire their artwork. After crazy fun activities, Lorraine has a very calming approach and is often seen with the children sitting around her for song or story time.

Diary Dates

Monday 16th January '23
'Blue Monday'

The third Monday of January has been awarded this gloomy title due to post-Christmas blues and the cold, dark nights. We ask Monday children to join staff in wearing pyjamas (or fancy dress) to Nursery. We propose that on Blue Monday we have a fun-filled fabulous cosy pyjama day with lots of messy play, baking, games, dancing and plenty of laughter!

Staff Updates

We would like to welcome two new members of staff who have joined us in January. Libby is our new Modern Apprentice and Sarah our fully qualified member of staff. We will provide more information about Libby and Sarah and their new roles next week.

Are you eligible for Tax-Free Childcare?

Parents can claim up to £500 every 3 months (up to £2,000 a year) for each of your children to help with the costs of childcare. This goes up to £1,000 every 3 months if a child is disabled (up to £4,000 a year). Find out more :- [Tax-Free Childcare - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

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