

Blossom Nursery News



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“We are committed to providing a learning space that is both secure and stimulating”

Blossom Management Team.



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Cleaning Team Issue

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Blossom News In Brief

In this week's issue we will be talking about our proactive cleaning regime at Blossom Nursery. As we strive to keep the environment at the best possible standard for our children we constantly are assessing and reviewing our methods.

With daily cleaning rotas, special cleaning products and equipment along with regular area spot checks we work towards a fun and healthy environment for all. We hope to help you all learn how this is achieved by the information contained within the newsletter.

Also, we are looking forward to our annual 'Sports week' next week and a great Halloween festival on October 31. Please note that for the Halloween party all parents, children and the community are welcome from 3pm-5:30pm at Blossom Village for a spookily fun time. We have drumming, shows and many fun centre's so book the day in your diary now. For those enrolled at Blossom - please pick up your child no later than 3pm and come direct to the party venue for maximum fun.

We would also like to take this opportunity to share that there are available enrolments at our new Blossom Village Branch and would encourage any parents with friends in need of childcare to be in touch. We are running a special refer a friend program where you can get 250 DHS cashback on your next terms fees for each new enrollment at The Blossom Village Branch. All the enrollee needs to do is write your name down as the referee on the application and they will 250 DHS off as will you. We are also welcoming parents with any corporate links to speak to us about a group scheme by emailing Charlotte at charlotte@theblossomnursery.com.

We are currently touring parents daily at the both our locations and we look forward to meeting all our new potential parents.

We wish you all a fantastic two weeks ahead!

Kind regards

The Blossom Management Team

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Introduction to Blossom Cleaning Team

Over the next two pages of this week's newsletter we are taking the opportunity to update parents with information regarding some of the products and processes used in the Blossom Cleaning Regime.

Should you have any queries regarding any of the information that follows please feel free to either contact the office or e-mail on info@theblossomnursery.com



Special Cleaning Product Used Within The Nursery

Centenary Flash Rinse : Alcohol Hand Sanitiser.



A non-perfumed blend of emollients and mild alcohol. Effective against a wide range of bacteria, it is ideally suited for nursing environments, and is dispensed via an Arpal Flash Rinse.

Biotek citrus fresh: Hard Surface Bactericidal Cleaner.



A concentrated lemon perfumed multi-purpose cleaner formulated to clean floors, walls, urinals and other hard surfaces, whilst at the same time leaving a fresh citrus fragrance. A specialised and highly versatile hard surface cleaner that can be used to remove ingrained grime from surfaces including safety flooring, vinyl, ceramic and painted surfaces.

Spectrum : Concentrated Terminal Disinfectant



Spectrum is a versatile and very effective terminal disinfectant with proven effectiveness against a range of micro-organisms. Contains a synergistic blend of biocides that are effective against bacteria and viruses including Pseudomonas, E. coli, HIV and Hepatitis, Listeria, Salmonella and MRSA.

Special Cleaning Product Used Within The Nursery

Hurricane Fogger



Hurricane Fogger is capable of dispensing a range of disinfectants and we use it in conjunction with Cryocide20. Areas of use include schools, hospitals, resorts, nursing homes and other institutions. A tri-jet fogging generator atomizes the solution into the air making the entire operations fast, efficient and capable of reaching areas that conventional techniques cannot cope with i.e. air conditioning, play ball pits.

Cryocide20



RP Adam Ltd of Selkirk have successfully developed a method for dealing with outbreaks of sickness and diarrhea, Norwalk Virus, (SRVS, Winter Vomiting, Viral Gastro Enteritis). A component of this procedure, Cryocide 20 fogging, has also been shown to be successful in controlling hospital Super Bugs, MRSA, VRE. It blends a twin chain QUAT, with stabilized chlorine dioxide, which is one of the most powerful biocides known to man.

The Cryocide20 fogging application is designed to:

1. Attack the viral particles within the atmosphere and help halt and control the high person to person infection rates within premises where customers or patients are in close proximity.
2. To fully disinfect both hard and soft furnishings and those hard to reach areas that damp wiping/ gross cleaning cannot reach adequately.

The Cryocide20 /Fogger combination is utilized on site at Blossom to ensure the spaces are sanitized thoroughly and is most often used in hospitals to get operating rooms to maximum cleanliness without surfactant residues. It is important to state that this practice does not replace the Blossom daily cleaning measures but supports them in reconfirming a healthy and happy Blossom environment.



Dirty Bertie

Keeping with the cleaning and hygiene theme, we will introduce "Dirty Bertie"

He is the latest character promoting good hygiene practice for children today. Over the next few weeks our children shall be introduced to this funny but educational character to instill good hygiene practices to all.



Please find below website links to "Dirty Bertie"

1. <http://chromaagency.com/news/dirty-bertie-for-the-nhs/>
2. http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_085121
3. <http://www.littletigerpress.com/lyndall/bertie.htm>

Upcoming Events

- 11th – 13th Oct : **Blossom Sports Week**
- 31st Oct : **Halloween / Fall Festival @ Blossom Village**
- 14th – 18th Nov : **Academic Half Term**
- 16th – 17th Nov : **Eid Al Adha***
- 25th Nov : **Report Cards issued**
- 29th – 30th Nov : **Parent / Teacher Day**

*Islamic holidays to be confirmed

*All events are also noted in the nursery calendar.

Recyclable items

As we prepare for our big Halloween/Fall Festival we will be doing lots of arts and crafts to create some lovely decoration for the nursery.

We will need some help with collecting junk materials to create these wonderful works of art.

If you have any of the following at home, **do not throw away**. Please collect them and bring them to us here at the nursery;

- Toilet Roll Tubes
- Newspaper and magazines
- Old Greeting Cards/Wrapping paper
- Fabric Materials, Sequins, Glitter
- Coloured card and boxes
- Old books

Blossom Sports Week 10th - 14th October

So it's time to get those training shoes on and water bottles at the ready, as we'll have plenty of, enjoyable outdoor and indoor activities for your little ones next week!

This year at Blossom Nursery we will be splitting the nursery into groups to enable each age group to have their own fun and sport packed day.

Blossom Preschool - Monday 11th October
Blossom Toddlers - Tuesday 12th October
Blossom Babies - Wednesday 13th October



Whilst at Blossom Village we shall be holding the Sports day on 12th October with each area working through our Blossom sports stations.

We will all be taking part in activities such as;

- Ball and Spoon race
- Hoop Jumping
- Limbo Competition
- Dancing classes

Just to name a few....

We will be handing out medals and awards for the children who compete, which will go home with them so you can all see how well they have all done and next semester parents will be invited to spectate.

