

Fundraising

A big thank you to the committee and parents who made the bag packing event in Super Value Oranmore possible. A full list of toys and equipment purchased as a result of fundraising is available on the notice board and our website.

NEW ENROLMENT FORMS

New Enrolment Forms will be distributed this week and early next week. Please complete **ALL** sections in full (along with a print out from your doctor of all immunisations received). We require a new Enrolment Form for all children in our care.

ALL FULLY COMPLETED FORMS TO BE RETURNED ON OR BEFORE WEDNESDAY, MAY, 30TH

Additional Enrolment Forms can be down loaded from our website:

www.ballinderreencreche.com

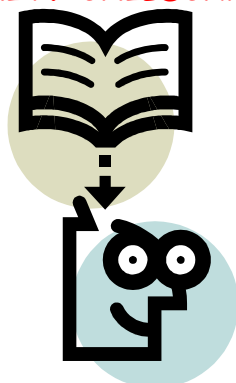


MEDICATION

In compliance with regulations the crèche does not hold a supply of e.g. Calpol or other medications. If you feel your child may need such medication (e.g. for teething) you must supply us with same, and complete a daily Consent form giving full details for the administration of same (available in the crèche on arrival and to be completed with a staff member present).

In the event that you have not supplied us with the relevant medication we will require you to come to the crèche immediately if your child has a high temperature, if we are unable to contact you or you cannot get here in time, we will have to call the crèche doctor (Matt O'Flaherty) to administer relevant medication. The parents/guardians will be responsible for the call out cost of the doctor.

BALLINDERREEN COMMUNITY CHILDCARE - MAY, NEWSLETTER



Important Dates for your Diary:

- * May, 16th Creche Open Day
7.30 pm Parents Information Evening for parents, Moon & Spoon food tasting (approx. 7.30pm)
- * May 23rd LADYBIRDS (SNR. TODDLERS) to visit the Aquarium (please note change in date)
- * May 30th PLAYSCHOOL to visit the Aquarium (please note change in date)
- * June 1st Annual Meeting in the crèche @ 8pm
(further information to be circulated shortly)
- * June 26th Sports Day for ALL
- * June 29th Playschool Graduation Morning, Playschool parents and siblings welcome
- * June 29th Last day of Playschool

ADDITIONAL SERVICES OVER THE SUMMER WEEKS

CARE FOR NATIONAL SCHOOL CHILDREN will be available during the summer holidays. Booking in advance is necessary to ensure correct Staff-child ratios and help us plan for meal times.

Fees Daily Rate: 1 day €35

2 days €68

3 days €99

4 days €126

5 days €150

8am to 1.30 pm €20

1.30pm to 6.30pm €20

(All include a hot meal, breakfast and or tea, and snacks)

Summer Camp - for children aged 3-5 years of age

On: July, 16th to July, 20th inclusive 10 am to 2pm

Cost: €50 for the week, includes hot lunch and Light snack.
Places are limited, booking in advance with a €30 deposit is essential.



THE GRUFFALO HUNT AT COOLE PARK:

Our Ladybird room enjoyed a wonderful visit to Coole Park on April, 18th. The bus trip was as usual one of the main highlights of this event. Mr. Sun Shone brightly on us and a wealth of learning was experienced by all on our adventure to find the Gruffalo.

A huge thank you to all the parents who travelled, without you we could not provide these opportunities and have some wonderful shared memories. The ratio is 1 adult to 2 children, this ensures that the needs of all children are easily met, which in turn gives the child a positive experience while not placing undue pressure on any carer.

The crèche as a not for profit organisation does not make a profit from these trips. Fees paid by parents cover the cost of the bus and entrance fees where applicable (in the event that we are visiting the aquarium/pet farm/Baboro etc.) The crèche absorbs cost not met as in the case of additional staffing hours etc.

Our next trip is to the Aquarium and will be approximately €20 per child (bus and entrance fee) full details from your room leader will follow closer to the time. These outings are optional and we will provide care in the crèche for any child not travelling.





2011/2012 Montessori/Playschool sample schedule for ECCE participating children

PLEASE REFER TO OUR WEBSITE FOR A LOOK AT OUR WEEK BY WEEK CURRICULUM/ACTIVITIES

www.ballinderreencreche.com

<p>Montessori Schedule (1st session) 9am - 12pm/1.30pm Sessional</p>	<p>Montessori Schedule (2nd session) 12.45pm - 3 pm Full Day Care</p>
<p>9am-9.45am Settling in period/free-play 9.45am-11am Circle time/Montessori work 11am-11.30am Snack Time 11.30am-12am Outdoor play 12pm - Home time for 3 hr. session 12pm-12.30pm Lunch time 12.30pm-1pm Table top activities 1pm-1.30pm Outdoor play/ 1.30pm Home time</p>	<p>12.45pm-1.30pm Free play/Table top activities 1.30pm-3pm Circle time/Montessori work All other activities happen during their time in the Ladybird room.</p>

SUMMER CAMP

At : Ballinderreen Community Childcare Centre

JULY, 16TH TO JULY, 20TH INCL.

From - 10AM TO 2PM

COST €50

Themed days during our Summer Camp

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MESSY PLAY	SCIENCE	BAKING	MUSIC	ARTS & CRAFTS

This will coincide with the GAA Cul Camp for the school age children to be held in the Hurling Pitch.