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The **Indigo Childcare Group** is a Social Economy organisation and a company limited by guarantee that offers a **'One Stop Shop'** for all your childcare needs.

REMEMBER: We are a registered charity and a not-for-profit organisation.

Our Indigo Service run :

Two Early Years establishment's catering for 0-5 years
Out of School Care Service catering for P1-P6/7 children
Indi-Youth service catering for P7-16 year olds

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Playroom News and Events

* Big thank you to all of our parents who attended our parent's nights recently, they were all a great success and staff were delighted with your comments and feedback.

* Thanks to the fundraising efforts of our staff, parents and children; we had a visit from the Zoolab, each of our playrooms had fun sessions experiencing various animals and reptiles.

* As our nursery participate in the tooth brushing programme, 'Child Smile' recently visited our 3-5 children for their fluoride varnishing session which provides extra protection against decay for children's teeth.

* The Sunlight Room at 123 visited the Kelvingrove Museum and Art Galleries on the 14th May 2014 to extend their interest in Animals.



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CLASS OF 2014

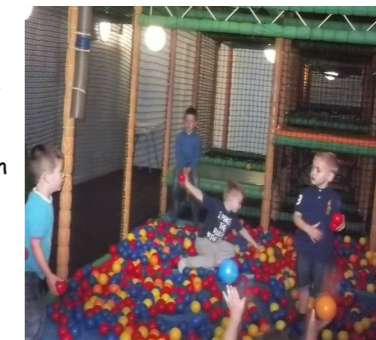


Congratulations and Good Luck to our 38 pre-school children who have now successfully graduated from The Indigo Child Care Group. Over the past year the staff within the playroom have been working extremely hard in order to prepare the children for the next chapter in their lives. Our **Class of 2014** Graduation was held on Friday 13th June and was a lovely (and emotional) afternoon for children, staff and families to come together to celebrate the children's achievements. During the ceremony the children each presented their own artwork of what they wanted to be when they grow up; we had some interesting ambitions such as a footballer, a bus driver on the 75, a paramedic during the week and in the post office at the weekend and for Santander. We were also lucky enough to have Tom Harris, our local MP attend the graduation as our special guest speaker and we would like to thank him for his attendance.. After the ceremony the children and families had the opportunity to have photos taken with the children dressed in their graduation outfits, We are sure everyone will agree that this will be a lovely keepsake.

Our Graduation Outing

Our pre-school children had a fab day out at Rainforest Adventure Soft Play to celebrate their graduation from nursery, although we are still not sure who had the most fun— staff or children!!!!

The children and staff spent the day together playing on the soft play, topped off with a nice graduation lunch together.



DATES TO REMEMBER

*Class of 2014
Graduation Ceremony
Friday 13th June*

*Statutory only
children will finish
for the Summer on
Friday 20th June*

Outdoors & the Environment

The children at 123 are currently focusing on planting, growing and looking after the garden. They have been planting vegetables including lettuce and butter beans as well as flowers while learning to take care of them by watering them regularly whilst having the enjoyment of watching them grow. The children have been painting the planters and taking care of their environment by helping to keep the garden tidy.

They have also been weaving lovely colours of ribbon through the fences to brighten up the garden.

Both our early year's gardens are available to all of our families to use throughout the nursery day, if you wish to spend time with your child please see a member of early years staff.



Developing Literacy

The Moonlight room at 29 have been developing Literacy through exploring healthy eating in relation to National Health Week. Activities that included fruit portraits and healthy eating collages were a great way for our young children to develop early literacy and extend their vocabulary through sharing personal experiences and

"When you are a child, using your imagination is a natural as breathing. When you are a child; anything is possible"

discussing what they like to eat. Jamie stated that he "loved noodles, they are yummy", Lacey commented that she doesn't like broccoli but likes strawberries while Ciara pointed to the picture of the milk as her favourite drink.



Responsible Citizens

Due to the hard work of the staff in the 3-5 playroom and the support from Mrs McKee (Principal Teacher, John Paul II Primary) our pre-school children have now successfully completed their 'Getting Ready for School' programme. The staff within the playroom set the programme up

in order to support the children in their transition to primary one. The children were involved in having a tour of John Paul II primary; visiting the classrooms and playing with the school children at playtimes. Within the playroom the children have also displayed ties and uniforms

from each of their schools.



Activity of the Month

Design your own Wellie Boots

Get creative with your wellies! The result is not permanent., designs can be removed whenever you want with nail varnish remover or will chip off after about a month. Enjoy changing the design ... every month you can have a new pair of wellies!

You will need:

Plain Wellies
Different shades of nail varnish

Instructions:

Cover your work surface well. Lay the boots on their side. Decorate with your colour of varnish.

Leave to dry for at least 5 minutes.

Turn over and finish your design on the other side. Leave to dry for another 5 minutes.

Repeat with other colour varnishes until you are happy with your design.



Information Specific to 29 Dunagoil Road

- * Please ensure that your child's purple bag has spare clothes to allow for toilet training and messy play.
- * Please remember to sign your child in/out of the playroom, could you also advise staff if anyone different is collecting your child; this is an essential safety precaution.
- * With the changing weather, please ensure your child has a sun hat in their purple bag.
- * We do provide sun cream however if you wish your child to have their own please ensure you bring it.

"The most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents"

Information Specific to 123 Castlemilk Drive

- * Can parents ensure that they change their child into soft shoes before entering the playroom.
- * Please remember to sign your child in/out of the playroom.
- * With the changing weather, please ensure your child has a sun hat in their purple bag.
- * We do provide sun cream however if you wish your child to have their own please ensure you bring it.

