



# Grafton Childcare

Please Read Me! - Keeping In Touch - Parents' Newsletter - Please Read Me!

## Our Weekly Blog

Parent's and Staff are very welcome to subscribe to our weekly blog which will keep you all informed of what we have been up to during the week just gone and our plans for the days, weeks and months ahead [www.graftonchildcare.wordpress.com](http://www.graftonchildcare.wordpress.com) A shorter version of this info is also pinned up onto the 'Parent's Noticeboard' which is situated just outside the kitchen door in the rear playground.

We also use our Facebook page to pop up quick notes and snippets of information which we think parents may find interesting and useful.



## Thank you!

We would like to thank all our parents and other local settings with whom we share children for the lovely comments we received after sending out our first full scale printed newsletter last month. This is the first since we started our blog in 2013.

We have noticed for some time from comments made when parents are dropping off or collecting their children that many parents simply are not fully reading our blog. Sadly because of this they have been missing information vital to our working in partnership together to support the well being of their children.

So we have had a bit of a revamp of what we were posting on our weekly blog. We will in future be sending home more information via our paper newsletters again. We hope that in this way that parents will no longer miss vital information about activities, topics and events we have planned here at Grafton Childcare. Along with any requests we make for information, support, equipment and resources we would really appreciate parents sending in to support their child's ongoing involvement and enjoyment of the Topics, Themes and Activities we plan on a week by week basis. But please don't stop reading our blogs as they will still contain lots of useful information.

# Refer a Friend & Get £25

Have you heard about our Refer-a-Friend scheme? Help us to expand the Grafton Childcare family and you will get a £25 M&S voucher as a thank you for the recommendation!

Along with this newsletter you should find one of our A5 Refer a Friend cards, simply pop your name onto it and then pass it to a friend if they are looking for a Nursery place.

They can then get in touch to arrange a full guided tour of Grafton Childcare. So they can get a feel for what we are about here at Grafton Childcare and learn how we strive to meet all our children's needs and work in close partnerships with our families to provide 'Flexible Family Based Childcare'.

It's really simple if they like us and sign on the dotted line and their child joins the Grafton family, then we will give YOU a £25 M&S Voucher as a thank you for introducing them to us. There is no limit to the amount of vouchers you can receive.

We are expecting that in September as the Government roll



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out the additional 30 hours funding for eligible 3 and 4 years olds that our 'Preschool' spaces will become increasingly sought after.

Grafton Childcare will be offering the 30 hours funding stretched across the 49 weeks a year we operate. This will equate to 23 hours a week stretched across the year. See our previous newsletter for full details about how

Grafton Childcare will be operating the scheme. If you have lost your copy it can be downloaded again from the Parent's Newsletter page of our website.

