



# Singleton Day Nursery

## Summer Newsletter 2022



### Meet the team



Megan

I have worked at Singleton for 1 year and 10 months, as I transferred from our City Day Nursery site during the pandemic.

I am most proud of becoming pre school supervisor and all my preschool children.

I am happiest playing in the glorious sunshine and splashing about in puddles when it's raining.

My hobbies are going for walks in the evenings and on weekends I like to go shopping. – Megan Davies Preschool Supervisor

I have worked at Singleton for 4 years as Nursery Cook.

I enjoy making delicious menus for the children to enjoy.

Seeing the children on my rounds through the nursery makes me the happiest at nursery.

I enjoy taking part in Hoopers with my dogs Tink and Roo. I also enjoy taking them on long fun adventurous walks.



Ali

### Important information/ reminders

#### Nursery stay and play sessions

As a nursery, we understand that not being able to enter our nursery rooms on a routine basis can be very difficult. We are keen to work together with parents and would love for you to join in with our stay and play sessions.

These sessions will provide you with opportunities to meet the team, observe some of our activities and to also stay familiar with the sections in the nursery.

Our planned dates for these sessions are as follows (Please note, each section will contact all parents prior to these sessions to provide further information and booking,

July 27<sup>th</sup> – Preschool and Playscheme.

August 17<sup>th</sup> – Toddler parents.

September 26<sup>th</sup> – Under 2's parents.



We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our new parents to Singleton, we have enjoyed supporting you and your children settle into your new nursery routines. Please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the nursery team if there is anything we can further support you with.

We would also like to welcome our new staff members: Michael, Meryem, Elisha, Jolene and Stacey.

We are very pleased to announce that Sian will be taking over in the under 2's section as the room supervisor. We very much look forward to the new adventure!

# What is going on at Singleton

## Under 2's

The under 2's will be busy exploring summer but taking part in sand, water, and messy play activities.

They will also be continuing with their Alice Sharp adventure using real objects to explore the world around us.

They will also be spending lots of time in the garden taking part in a range of physical activities using play equipment, music, and bubbles.



## Toddlers

Toddlers will be learning to look after the environment and garden areas.

They will also be looking at different ways of travelling when going on holidays

The Toddler children will also be taking part in some cooking activities and tasting new and exciting foods.



## Pre School

During the summer pre school will be looking at seashells and using them to do printing.

They will also be looking at ice and how they can save the animals stuck in the ice.

Making their own sandwiches and wraps for a Teddy bear picnic.

Pre school will also be taking part in a sport's day in the garden.



## Playscheme

Playscheme will be taking part in lots of outdoor fun which will include water fun including a water pistol, spray bottles, sprinklers

Playscheme will also be taking part in bubble fun and painting with bubbles with lots of lovely different colours to create some wonderful master pieces.

Playscheme will be making their own ice lollies with fruit to help cool down in the summer.

Playscheme will also be showing off their cooking skills by taking part in some cooking activities throughout the summer.



## Ali's Summer Special

### Sweet and Sour Chicken (serves 4)

- 1 Tbsp vegetable oil
- 1 onion
- 3 garlic cloves
- 2 Tsp Ginger puree
- 4 chicken breasts
- 2 peppers, deseeded and chopped
- 1 carrot
- 1 drained can of pineapple in natural juice



### Sauce

- 1 tsp cornflour
- 1 tbsp white wine vinegar
- 1 tbsp low sodium soy sauce
- Half cup of juice from the can of pineapples
- 1 tbsp tomato puree (paste)

### Method

1. Cook chicken, onion, and garlic
2. Add bell peppers, carrots, and ginger puree, cook until soft
3. Make the sauce and add to vegetables with pineapple chunks
4. Leave to simmer for 30 minutes
5. Serve with rice

# Things to do at home

- **Zip lock sensory bag** – Water, pompoms, paint.  
Children will enjoy squeezing, squashing and shaking these sensory bags!



- **Bubble painting** – Bubble wand, washing up liquid, water, and food colouring.



# Things to do in and around Swansea

- **2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July** - Wales Air show – Swansea Beach
- **7<sup>th</sup> July 2022** – Tales from the zoo – Plantasia
- **26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July** - Beach sculpture festival – Locations vary over the days
- **5<sup>th</sup> August 2022** – 3pm, Rapunzel – Outdoor theatre in Oystermouth castle
- **9<sup>th</sup> August 2022** – Hasbro Live – Swansea Grand Theatre
- **26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> August 2022** – Jurassic Live – Swansea Arena
- **29<sup>th</sup> August 2022** – Encanto in the Jungle – Plantasia

We also encourage you to take local walks to parks, beaches and nature walks to enjoy our local wildlife and scenery.

Please remember to like our Facebook page as this will also provide you with regular nursery updates as well as sharing what the children are currently learning whilst at nursery.

