

## GRANGEGORMAN ABC NEWS

### Happy New Year

*(The New Year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written.  
~ Melody Beattie )*

### 2022 Budget Update

This month we received the good news that our budget has been confirmed for 2022, at the same level as 2021. We are still awaiting final confirmation on projects and activities from Tusla, but they will be under the themes agreed with the Consortium in our September meeting. These are:

1. *Multidisciplinary Team*
2. *Family Support (includes Parent Child Plus)*
3. *Early Literacy and Development (includes Doodle Den Programme)*
4. *Training, Capacity Building, Research and Supports for Infant Child Mental Health*
5. *Early Years Resources*
6. *Ante-natal and Early Infancy Support*
7. *Supporting Diversity and Inclusion*

We are excited to get started on our programmes. We will keep you all up to date on what we are doing throughout the year.

### Children benefit from funding for Outdoor Equipment.

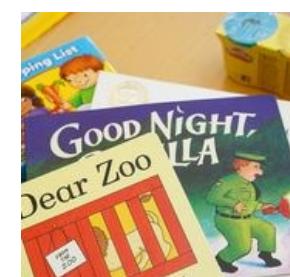
ABC was able to provide outdoor gear and sensory resources to creches in the area, to enable children to play outside as part of their learning. Children were able to benefit from this through increased outdoor play, opportunity to be active and healthy, increased creativity, opportunity for learning and development as well as many more. The project - developed and coordinated by Children and Youth Action Group (CYAG) and Daughters of Charity Community Services , will make a huge difference to children in 2022.



### Doodle Den Continues for 2022

*Congratulations to the Dublin 1 & 7 School Completion Programme who have recently been successful in their application to facilitate the Doodle Den Programme for 2022.*

Doodle Den are recruiting for a qualified primary or Montessori teacher, preferably with experience teaching Sr. Infants. For a job description and application form or informal inquiries please contact Martha Matthews Email: [dublin7doodleden@gmail.com](mailto:dublin7doodleden@gmail.com) Telephone 086 703 7979.



## Funding Opportunity: The RTÉ Toy Show Appeal

Established in 2020, the Toy Show Appeal was established to raise funds for Irish Childrens Charities. The aim is to make a difference in the lives for Children though funding essential supports in areas such as health, wellbeing, play and creativity.

Local, Regional and National family focused charities are invited to apply for funding under the following thematic areas

- ◆ **Addressing Essential Needs**
- ◆ **Improving Wellbeing**
- ◆ **Creativity and Play**



**More information on how to apply and what is involved can be found at [The Community Foundation for Ireland opens grant applications from RTÉ Toy Show Fund | The Community Foundation](#)**

**The closing date is 4.00 pm Friday 18th February.**

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## National Policy Framework for Children & Young People.

The next national policy framework for children and young people will run from 2023 to 2028. Together with previous strategies, the new strategy will aim to improve outcomes for children and young people living in Ireland.

Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, Roderic O’Gorman, T.D. announced the launch of a consultation seeking the public’s views on the next national policy framework for children and young people. This will involve government Departments working collaboratively with statutory agencies and services, and the community and voluntary sectors.

This is the first of a range of consultations that will be carried out in the design and development of this new policy framework and will help identify the key issues for children, young people and their families. It will help to guide further consultations over the development of the new policy. More information on this initiative can be found at:

**[gov.ie - Public Consultation on the next Government Policy Framework for Children and Young People in Ireland \(www.gov.ie\)](#)**

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## Dates for your Diary—ABC Grangegorman Steering Group upcoming meetings.

February – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>  
March – Wed 23<sup>rd</sup>  
April – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>  
May – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
June – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

If you have any news items or information that you would like to share in our next newsletter you can contact us at [abc@tudublin.ie](mailto:abc@tudublin.ie)



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