

GRANGEGORMAN ABC NEWS

Grangegorman ABC fund Early Years Conference for 2022.

Early Years Practitioners in the local area are invited to attend this exciting event. Lunch will be provided and there will also be some creative workshops to enjoy. This year we have special guest speakers.

Ann Murphy (General Manager, North Wall Community Development Project)
Sharon Byrne (Early Years Development Coordinator, Barnardos)

The event will take place at the **Ashling Hotel, Parkgate St. Dublin 7** on **Friday 15th July 2022** from **9.30am-1.00pm**.

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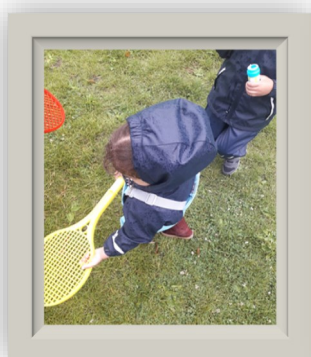


ParentChild+ programme celebrate this week with Graduations.

ParentChild+ programme had a busy week this week celebrating their Graduation and end of year outing for all the families. Seven children and their families came together to celebrate the first group face to face graduation. Congratulations to everyone involved!



The Year was then finished off with a very wet and rainy day in Corkagh park enjoyed by all families and staff.



Parent Toddler Groups will also continue to run through July!

Grangegorman ABC attended the National ABC event on June 15th in the National College of Ireland.

The event was a great success and a chance for us to showcase the work of Grangegorman ABC. Members of the Grangegorman Consortium attended on the day.

There were a number of interesting talks with some of the topics covered being:

- A parent's perspective on ABC supports.
- Supporting Children's Language and Literacy: ABC Report on Oral Language Approaches
- Infant Mental Health supports for Babies and Parents: Launch of the ABC Infant Mental Health Position Paper
- ABC's role in supporting parents at the area based level Reflections from Tusla Prevention, Partnership and Family Support.



Lots of end of Year activity for Doodle Den

The last few weeks of Doodle Den were a flurry of activity for children and parents (and especially facilitators).



The Author visit which happened previously in the year was followed up with a story sack session, where parents and children worked together to create a backdrop and puppets which fit, along with a copy of our Author's book, into a small sack. These can be used for creative literacy play at home as families act out scenes from the book together. Parents and children alike enjoyed creating these together and there were lots of smiles and proud faces on the day.

A trip to the City Farm in St Annes park was another highlight for parents and children. Children enjoyed being introduced face to face to some of the animals they had read about in stories like Farmer Duck. For some of the children it was the first time to see farm animals up close.



Each group finished for the year with a graduation ceremony. Children were awarded a certificate for their achievements!

Dates for your Diary!

Next Steering Group Meeting : **21st September (10am—12pm)**

Next Budget 2023 information session: **Wednesday 6th July (10am)**

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