

Welcome to the wonderful world of Come Play With Me

Guardian Early Learning Centres now have a new and unique photo blog for parents to stay updated on how their children spend their days playing, learning and growing under the guidance of our highly passionate team of early childhood educators.













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I would like to say how wonderful this is. Roman's dad is currently deployed overseas and enjoys logging on each day to find out what he has been up to with Miss Lynne and Miss Rosy.



Dear Mum and Dad.

I know it can sometimes be a little frustrating when I get in the car at night and I find it hard to remember what I did at childcare during the day. And sometimes when I am not so tired, I cannot wait to tell you what I did at childcare, but you are working late and I am fast asleep when you get home.

And I know I can sometimes get a little grumpy when you pick me up at night, making it hard to talk to one of my wonderful educators at pick-up time. But I bet you'd be dying to get home for a bath, dinner and bed if you had a day like me – playing all day, learning all this cool stuff that helps my brain get bigger and bigger, talking to my friends, painting etc etc.

So to make it easier for you to see what my friends and I get up to all day, I have been working with the team at Guardian to develop Come Play With Me.

Come Play With Me provides you with on-line access to the daily journal of my room, where our educators will capture the key activities for the day, you can see some really cool photos of me and my friends playing and learning and you can even add a comment to the photo to tell me how wonderful I am.

And because you can access it over the internet, you can see me from anywhere in the world on your computer, laptop, iPad or smartphone. Hopefully we can look at it together most nights at home, but if you are going to be late or are travelling, you can still see what I did that day.

These weird guys from Guardian came to see us — they were wearing funny stripy hats with propellers on them and big glasses that looked like coke bottles - and they told us that the Come Play With Me platform has been developed using blogging technology, whereby each room in each centre has a unique site that can only be accessed by those families with children enrolled in that room. Each family will be given a unique username and password to access the site, and access will be controlled by the Centre Manager. Even better, Come Play With Me is a private site that is not searchable on the internet.

My lovely Centre Manager tells me that she is going to send you an email real soon, which will give you everything you need to start using Come Play With Me.

Gotta go — my friends are finger-painting and I cannot wait to smear paint all over this nice new tee-shirt you brought me.

Love:)



