



## Nursery Newsletter April/May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Welcome Back:

We hope you all had a lovely Easter Break over the two weeks and our long Easter Weekend. It is lovely to see all the children back at Nursery. This is our last term before the Summer holidays, and it will be a busy one.

### Staffing Update

We welcome back Mrs McCulloch (Daisy group) after her leave of absence. It is lovely to have her back at Sunnyside working with our Nursery team. The children have been excited to see her.



### Parent Council AGM

Our Parent Council are due to have their AGM on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June. All parents and carers would be welcome to attend. The meeting will

be held in Sunnyside Primary **at 6.30pm**. We look forward to seeing you there.

### PEEP Sessions

PEEP is a play based session between parents and their children to encourage bond/attachment and learning together.

Our popular sessions are due to start again on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at the following times:

10.15-11.15am and 12.45-1.45pm

Hopefully we will see as many parents as possible coming along to have fun and learn new things. Please remember younger/older siblings are more than welcome to attend should there be childcare problems.

### Supper Club

Sunnyside Primary School have been running a weekly Supper Club since the start of the new year. These clubs have proved very popular and are a great way to meet other parents, engage in healthy eating and food preparation, take part in adult and child focused workshops - bringing our community together. Nursery Parents are also welcome at these sessions. Supper Club takes place on a Wednesday at 3.15pm. We would love to see some new faces. If you think this is something you would like to attend please ask a member of staff for further information.

**LIFT** - Language is fun together



LIFT continues to be a focus for our Nursery Learners this term. The children have been taking part in their Narrative Groups with Mrs Chatburn and there has been lots of exciting learning going on. We would like to invite you to another LIFT Event which will take place on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of May**. Timings will be given out nearer the time, but please **'save the date!'** Our last LIFT Off Event was well attended and I am sure that you will not want to miss out on this one!

### Graduation

This year has flown by and we are now starting to plan our Graduation for our Pre-Schoolers. Graduation will take place on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 10am**. Further details will be given out nearer the time.

In preparation for Graduation ceremony could we ask you to send in a baby photo of your child. Please put the photograph in a sealed envelope with your child's name on the front. All photographs will be returned.



important to us and we would welcome your thoughts. We will provide refreshments.

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June from 1.30-2.30pm and

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 9.15-10.15am

Yours sincerely,

Denise Penman  
Headteacher

### **Transition Events**

In preparation for all our Pre-Schoolers starting Primary 1, there have been lots of different events happening over the last few weeks. The children have visited our current Primary 1 classrooms and have spent time playing and becoming familiar with the environments.

Loose Parts play with Primary 1 and 2 has been very popular and the children have enjoyed interacting with our older children.

Primary 6s, who will be our Primary 7 Big Buddies next session, have continued to come down and spend time in Nursery meeting our Pre-Schoolers. Within the next few weeks they will participate in their Buddy Training Programme and then wee buddies and big buddies will be paired up for next session.

A Transition Newsletter will be available shortly to give you additional information about up and coming transition events.

### **Stay and Play Sessions**

Our next Stay and Play Sessions are due to take place on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May** and **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**. As you may be aware these were to be a woodland stay and play, however, on this occasion we will change these to a Loose Parts Play focus. The children have been enthusiastic with their Loose Parts Play sessions and we feel this would be a good opportunity for you to come along and see what it entails.

### **Chatter Matters**



Consultation is very important to us in order to improve our working. With this in mind, we would like to invite Nursery parents to a couple of drop in sessions to give you the opportunity to tell us how we are doing and what we could do better. You do not need to stay for the whole session, but your feedback is very