**Sheuchan Nursery Newsletter September 2025**

All the children have had a great first few weeks in Nursery, they are enjoying exploring the environment and our new children have settled in well. We have a busy September coming up which we hope everyone will enjoy.

Bookbug Session

We would like to invite you to join us at the first Bookbug session of the year on Friday the 5th of September. This will be a ‘getting to know me’ theme and will be an opportunity to join us with your little one to participate in some songs, rhymes and games. Miss Jordan will hold this in the Nursery dinner hall just after drop off at 9am. Younger siblings very welcome. Please pop your child’s name up in the foyer if you are planning to join us.

Stranraer Oyster Festival

We are delighted to have been able to arrange another visit to the site of Stranraer Oyster Festival on **Friday the 12th of September** during the morning. The children will get the opportunity to have a look round the festival site, ask questions and see some Oysters freshly harvested from Loch Ryan. They can even give one a taste if they like! The children will walk with the Nursery team to and from the Oyster festival site.

Story Sacks

Our Story sacks are now available to take home. These sacks contain books/games or toys which all support the stories. Sacks can be borrowed for one week at a time and are designed to be shared with an adult, providing some intimate time together. There is no ‘wrong’ way to use the sacks however some will contain suggested activities. Please use them to encourage your child to be imaginative, have fun and hopefully develop a love of books! These are red sacks and will be located in the Nursery Foyer, please ensure you sign them in and out to allow us to account for all sacks.

Stay & Play

We would like to invite our families into our term 1 Stay & Play session. This will be an opportunity to spend some time with the children experiencing all their favorite places to play and explore in Nursery.  Stay and Play forms will be displayed within the Nursery foyer, please pop your child’s name against the session that suits you best from the following:

**Monday 22nd September** 10am-11am

**Wednesday 24th September** 10am-11am

**Friday 26th September** 10am-11am

During your Stay & Play session we would like to welcome you all to have a look over your child’s Personal Learning Journey to view how they have settled this year and all the fantastic achievements they have made so far.

As always, we like to be as flexible as possible as we know life is busy, so if these days and times do not suit, please speak to Miss Douglas who will happily accommodate you at another time.

Community Walks

As of this week we will be back out and about in the community weekly in small groups. These walks are prompted by the interests of the children. By going in small groups, we find the children have more meaningful experiences which they can then share when they return to Nursery with their peers. Please do not worry if your child is not out on the first few walks, we will keep a register to ensure ALL children get a turn.

MacMillan Coffee Morning – 25th September

Sheuchan School intend to hold a coffee morning to raise funds for MacMillan Cancer the morning of **Thursday the 25th of September** in the main school hall. Donations of home baking for this event would be very much appreciated. All are invited, so please look out for more information nearer the time on the school app. In nursery the children will create their own coffee morning which they will bake for in the lead up that week.

Lighthouse Musicians

We are delighted to announce Lighthouse Musicians have received funding to join us for another block of musical sessions in Nursery. This will commence in Nursery on the 8th of September during the Nursery day.

Naming Clothing/Shoes

Can we please remind all parents to name all items of clothing, particularly jumpers and cardigans? It is very hard to track down who’s jumper is who’s at the end of the day with no names. Those who have not yet brought welly boots could you do so as soon as possible please or let Miss Douglas know of any difficulties sourcing them and she will be happy to assist.

Nursery Contact

Just a quick reminder, if you wish to speak to your Keyworker or Miss Douglas, please request this whilst dropping off or collecting your child. We will be happy to arrange a suitable time for a chat. Could we just remind parents the Nursery WhatsApp should not be used for reporting absence, please do so by phoning the School Office.

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The Nursery Team