



## Ferryport Nursery Newsletter : September 2023



The Nursery has been a hive of activity. Our children have all settled in to the Nursery routines really well. The children have been exploring all areas of the Nursery and they have been working hard developing our learning wall on shops and shopping.

### Keeping Connected

We are delighted that so many of you have signed up for seesaw. This is our digital platform for sharing information with you about your child. We are waiting for our new ipads to arrive so we can keep you abreast of everything going on in our Nursery. Please do not use this platform to tell us about any absence - instead please contact the Nursery office direct by phone or email for this. If you are experiencing any difficulties in accessing seesaw please let a member of the team know so that we can assist you.



- Foreshore visits are taking place **every Wednesday** for both our morning and afternoon sessions.
- **Thursday 28 Sep** - Library visits are taking place at 10.45am and 1.45pm
- **Monday 25 - Friday 29 Sep** - Maths Week Scotland
- **Thursday 28 Sep** - European Day of Languages
- **Thursday 5 October** -National Poetry Day
- School is closed for the October Break from **Monday 9 -Friday 20 October**.

**The Nursery is open as usual.**

### General Information

**Illness:** If your child is unwell please remember to contact us and keep them at home until they are better, as children need to be fit to cope with an energetic session in Nursery. Health Board recommendations are that children who have been unwell, particularly if with sickness or diarrhoea, need to be kept at home for at least **48 hours** since the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea, to prevent the spread of infection. Your co-operation with this is greatly appreciated.

**Nursery Fees:** We ask for a contribution of £1.00 per week. We ask you to pay this by 3 instalments of £12 and 1 of £13. Milk and snack are free of charge.

**Security:** Children **should not** press the door release button for the front door. Please ensure all gates are closed and locked behind you, using top bolts when entering/leaving the Nursery Grounds.

**Collecting your Child:** Please can you make sure you pick up your child on time. 12.40pm for the morning session and 6pm for the afternoon session. After these times, the children are not insured to be on the premises. If there is a problem, please can you phone ahead.

**Foreshore (Beach) visits** are taking place every week. We are always looking for support to help walk the children safely there and back. If you can assist with walking with your child for these visits can you please let the Team know. The more names we have - the fewer times you would be called upon to help! There is also a "sign-up" sheet in our front hall.

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**Maths Week Scotland**

Maths Week Scotland is a dedicated week of events and activity, with special events throughout the year. **Maths Week Scotland 2023** will take place **Monday 25 September - Sunday 1 October**, and the theme this year is **Maths in Motion**. Check out online materials at [www.mathsweek.scot](http://www.mathsweek.scot)

**National Poetry Day -**

The focus for National Poetry Day will be rhymes and poems shared with the children.



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