

**Welcome Back………To everyone.**

**Hope you have had a lovely summer!**

**And**

**Welcome to everyone who has just joined us at Milton!**

**As the new term starts at Milton we would like to take this time to welcome families old and new! We look forward to the learning year ahead and forging new relationships with all our families. At Milton we aim to provide stimulating, challenging and enjoyable activities for all, working in partnerships with parents and carers.**

**Your child is allocated a Key Worker who is your main point of contact and will have responsibility for creating a profile of learning for your child to show the learning taking place and the progression.**

**Should you require any other support the Management team are always on hand-**

**Deirdre- (H.O.C) Shona- (Depute) & Catriona- (Team Leader)**



**Can I please remind all parents/carers that they should not use the main car park outside the nursery. When bringing and collecting your child to and from nursery you should in fact use the leisure centre car park. This is for all children and their family’s safety.**

**If you or a member of your family does happen to use the car park at unrestricted times can I please remind you that the Head Teacher of the primary school and our own Head of Centre (Deirdre) do in fact have their own parking spaces, please refrain from using these at all times!!**

**Many Thanks**

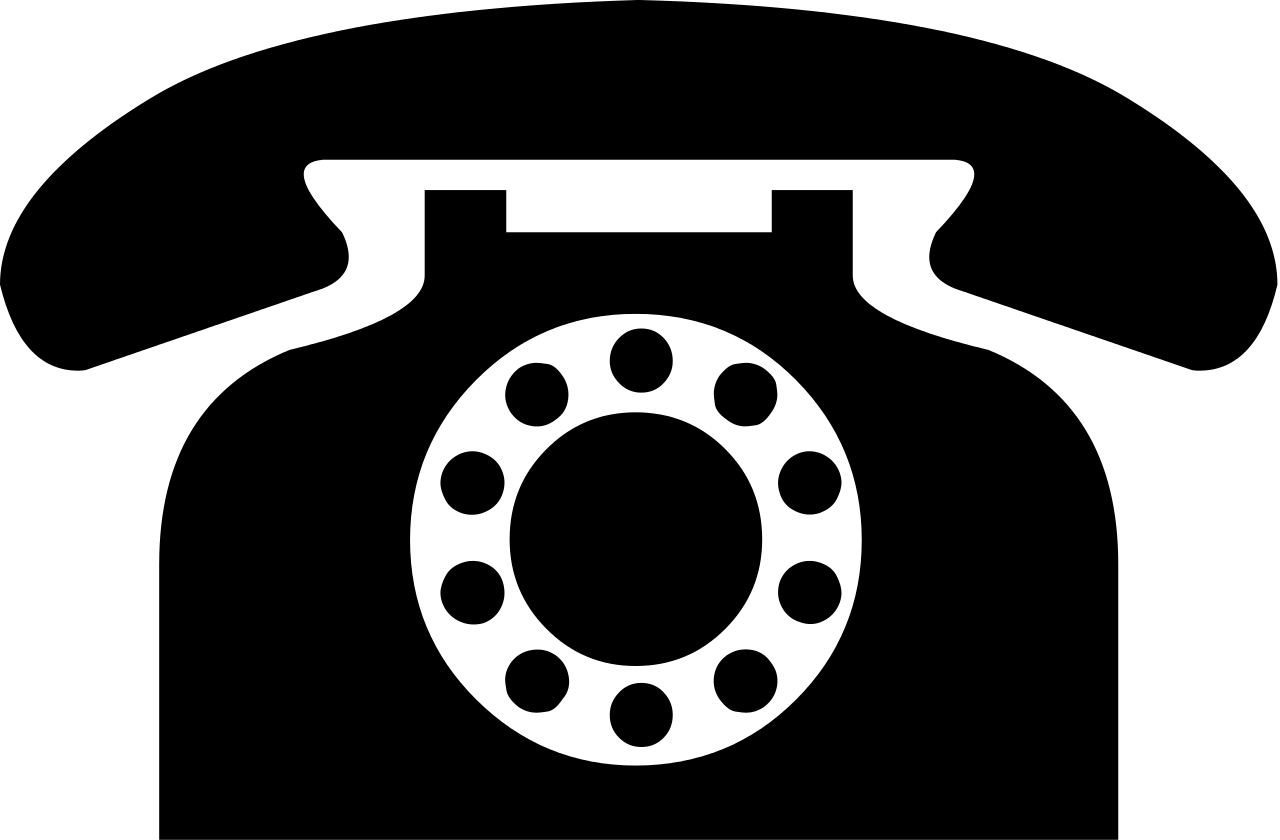
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**Goodbye** & **Good** **luck** to **Elaine** who is leaving us to take up a two year secondment within Alexandria Parade Primary school in the east end of Glasgow. This is a new and exciting challenge ahead for **Elaine** and I hope you will join us in wishing her the very best of luck!



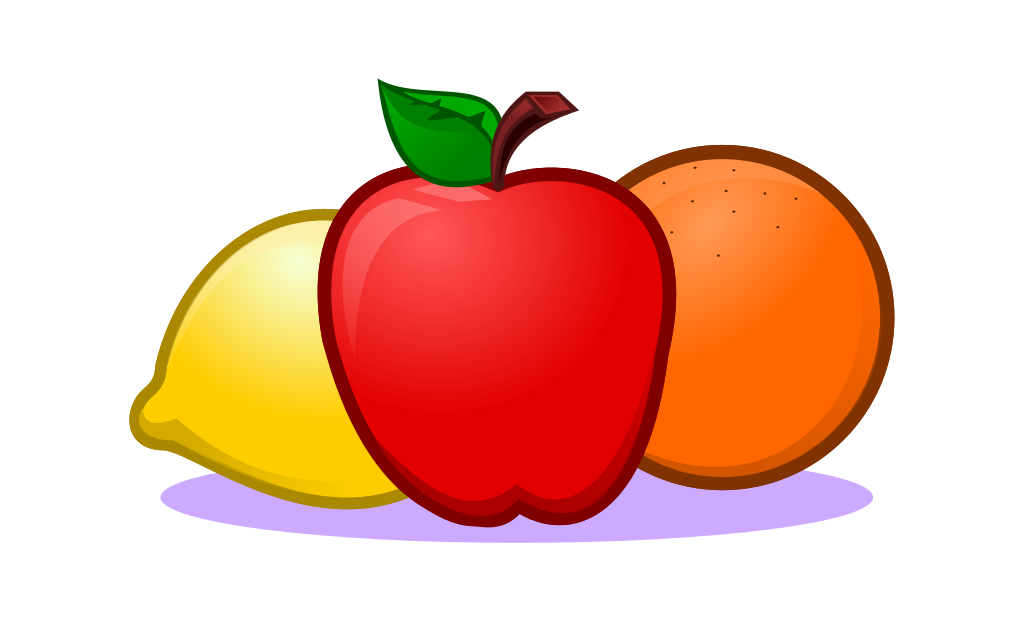
**If you are planning to have any time off from nursery can you please ensure you have informed your child’s keyworker. It is nursery policy to contact parents of children who have been absent from nursery for more than 2 days. So if you are planning to take time off for more than a couple of days could you please take five minutes to give us a call and let us know. It is very much appreciated.**

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**Can I please remind parents/carers that it is expected that you change your child’s outdoor shoes into well-fitting indoor shoes with a rubber sole. This is for many health & safety reasons:-**

* **Not carrying pavement germs to playrooms**
* **Safe physical play in the gym hall**
* **Comfort of children’s feet ( not in heavy outdoor shoes, boots all day)**
* **Weather appropriate (snow & sleet covered shoes)**

** Wednesday is fruit day!**

**Just a reminder that every Wednesday is Fruit day children are encouraged to bring 50 pence to spend on 3 pieces of fruit. This supports our numeracy skills, our healthy eating programme, our financial education and also our community links.**

**So remember 3 for 50p on a Wednesday!!**

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**Staff Training**

During the August In- Service Training Days for staff we will be working on various topics such as Data Protection, Health and Safety and Fire procedures.

Staff will also begin to explore and discuss the new Health and Social Care Standards. The objectives of the Standards are to drive improvement, promote flexibility and encourage innovation in how people are cared for and supported.

We will also work on the document “My World Outdoors” and staff will then participate in creating our new Improvement Plan.

**The pegs allocated to children to hang their jackets on do not have a lot of space. We therefore ask you all that if you are providing a bag for spare clothes etc. can you please make it a small one. It need only hold one spare set of clothes & shoes/wellies can go in their box at the bottom. Some part time children also share their pegs with others so it may be advisable that you take their bag to and from nursery. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause but space is tight!!**

**Sarb** will be looking for all parents to sign their new & updated **contracts** for **2017**/**18**. Can you please make sure you do this! It is **your** **responsibility** to read over these contracts, make sure they are **correct** and **sign** them!!!

Can all parents please **check** their **emails**. Deirdre has sent all parents a copy of our **Standards** & **Quality** report. **Deirdre** would appreciate some of your feedback regarding this. You can send this to [Headteacher@milton-nursery.glasgow.sch.uk](mailto:Headteacher@milton-nursery.glasgow.sch.uk)