Newsletter January 2022

Happy New Year and welcome back to our new term.

Our nursery hours are 8.40am until 11.50am. Please collect your **child promptly before the end of the session** as it allows for your child to collect drawing/paintings and to speak to your child’s key worker.

If your child is absent for any reason please ensure you phone the school office on 0141 632 5542.

Library sacks will be resumed and will be given out on a Wednesday. Please ensure your child has returned their library book so they can choose a new story to take home.

Your child is outdoors each day, please ensure they are dressed for outdoor weather and have a hat, scarf and gloves on as we will be outdoors in all weathers.

Please find attached our PATHS parent information sheet about the work your child is doing with PATHS at nursery.

**Things you can do at home:**

* Encourage independence when dressing and going to the toilet at home

e.g. encourage you child to put on their coat and shoes independently

* Encourage drawing and early writing – related to your child’s interests.
* Talk about number in your daily routine –can your child spot numbers in their local environment,
* Say your favourite nursery rhymes together, you could miss out a word and challenge your child to guess the word that is missing.
* Share significant events that happen at home with us on Seesaw. This helps develop conversations and confidence as children recall and discuss things that happened at home with staff and their peers in nursery. This also helps us extends learning between nursery and home.

**Toy fund**

We collect a Toy Fund at Mount Florida Nursery Class. Toy Fund is charged at £2 per week but can be paid monthly or termly. Payments of £2 per week or £8 per month should be made directly into the Toy fund account. Please use your child’s first name as a payment reference please.

**Sort Code**: 82 63 26 **Account Number:** 50100275

The Toy Fund is used to pay for ongoing expenses such as developing our resources outdoors and the cerebration of festivals and cultural events.

**During this plan we will be:**

* Exploring and investigating the weather and recording it in different ways
* Exploring the ocean and animals that live on land and in the water.
* Discovering the difference fiction/non-fiction stories
* Celebrating Burns night with dancing, poems and Scottish food.
* Continue to be independent when getting dressed for indoor and outdoor play.
* Take part in our weekly path sessions
* Explore rhymes and rhyming words