‘The Fridge Page’ from Wyndford Nursery…

End of Session June ‘19

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**Need to know…**

* Mon 3 June ‘Childsmile’ Tooth Varnish 0930
* Mon 3 June Ante Pre- school children to ‘The World Around Us’ Concert
* Weeks begin 3/ 10 June- Ante Pre-school children parent/ carer conversations.
* Wed 5 June AM/PM- Mary’s Meals are coming to share ‘The Story of the Backpack’
* Thurs 6 June- Mandarin speaking visitor to nursery from University of Strathclyde and meeting with families 11.00-11.30
* Sat 8 June- Nursery Fete 10-12 noon
* Mon 10 June- Eid Celebration for families 1030-1130
* Wed 19 June ‘Moving on’ Ceremony for Pre-school children AM/ PM
* Thurs 20 June- Children working in their Pop- up Café
* Fri 21 June- Children’s Summer Garden Party
* Fri 28 June- Nursery closes for the summer holidays at 1 pm
* Wed 14 Aug- Nursery will re- open

**In conversation…**

I am sure you will want to join with the staff team to wish **Kelsey** well as she **leaves us on Friday to have her first baby**- a really special time for her. We look forward to welcoming her back as a mummy in Spring 2020…a very lucky baby!

 I am delighted to share with the families of our returning children that we will be moving forward to offer 1140 hours (Scottish Government have committed to offering all children between three and five years old by August 2020) as of Aug 2019. This will mean that **children will have more time at nursery free of charge and will receive a free meal each day at lunch time. The children attending PM will begin their afternoon session by having lunch with their friends each day- very civilised!**

**Thank you to all returning families who have engaged with Ashleigh, Lauren and Mary Pat to choose the pattern of your child’s 1140hrs. We have been able to accommodate everyone’s choice and will confirm the exact timings of your child’s sessions before the end of term. To enable us to continue to provide a high- quality experience for children as we move forward to 1140 hrs, at the end of day, the nursery door will open at three specific times, to minimise disruption to children’s learning. (more details will follow)**

We would ask all families of **children moving on to school** to ensure that you **remove the contents of your child’s blue cloth peg bag; shoe basket and pigeon hole prior to the end of term**…remembering too, to check the lost property to ensure that you are not leaving anything behind (Jan will help you with this). **Should any children moving on to school wish to upcycle their nursery clothing, we would be very grateful and will ensure it is passed on to another family.**

We look forward to welcoming the **families of our pre-school children** to our **‘Moving on’ Ceremony on Wed 19 June (details of timings will follow).** At this time your child will be presented with a small gift, their nursery certificate and their learning journal…

**At the end of September, we will send an invitation to your child, via their school, to come back to nursery with their family for a tea party after school one day. This is a lovely opportunity for the children to meet up with old friends and share their early experiences of school.**

**For our returning children and families…**

We would remind you to please ensure that your child’s name is clearly marked on all clothing brought to nursery as so many children have exactly the same clothing in the same size, which adds an element of challenge in matching up children with belongings!

We would also ask you to ensure that when you return with your child on the first day after summer, that you bring a full set of clothing for your child in a plastic bag with your child’s name on it; a pair of gym shoes and a pair of wellies, again, both with your child’s name.

**NB If you are clearing out over the summer holidays, we would be very grateful of any spare clothes that you have at home which you no longer require, for general nursery use.**

**Learning through play-**

Our children continue to develop their life skills as creative, innovative learners who can work as a team during their time at **Nature Nursery. We are hoping to open up this opportunity to all children across next session (details will follow at the start of the new session)**

As part of our work to support children’s understanding of **Global Citizenship, we will be using the stories of ‘Goldilocks and the Three Bears’ and ‘The Magic Porridge Pot’** to support children’s learning. **Mary’s Meals** will work in partnership with us to launch our annual ‘**Back Pack’ Collection.** Please ask your child’s Key Person what their group are collecting.

**‘Lickety Spit’ Mother Song Project-** As a continued celebration of the wonderful diversity within our community and the importance of mother song within cultures and on supporting wellness and literacy development, our returning children will be involved in singing workshops across June ’19. Lorna and Lynda will lead on this.

Similarly, given our continued efforts to ensure that the influence of community is shaping children’s learning our returning children will attend a production by the **RSNO called ‘The World Around Us’.**

We are delighted to share with you that we have permission to have the children in the nursery building during workshops for families. Moving forward, we will run cinema evenings for the children when families come to play. We plan to have a ‘Learning through Play’ evening at end Aug ’19.

**Please ask your child’s Key Person to share with you, the stories of your child’s learning which have been written by the staff team.**