

MORTLACH PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY

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Empowering each other to pursue our dreams and achieve our full potential

Term 2

It has been a very exciting term! With the opening of the new nursery room and the access to outdoors we are seeing some super learning taking place. The children have really been enjoying playing outside and using the large blocks. One fantastic block creation was a stage. The children loved performing for their peers and their confidence in their ability to perform has grown. The shape pictures that the children posted in the advent calendar also demonstrates a variety of skills, not only shape recognition but fine motor skills, choosing the correct tools for the job and good communication skills too. On Friday you will also see the children perform a Christmas song on the advent calendar.

Christmas Party

We will be holding our Christmas party on the morning of the 18th December. Please make sure your child is dressed for the party when they come. We will be holding a morning of fun and games, a Christmas snack and then, if all goes well, a wee socially distanced visit from the man in red.

Term 3

As you are aware Term 3 brings the long awaited 1140hrs. It is our aim to open from 8.50am – 2.50pm. Children will have a small snack in the morning, around 10.15am and then lunch at 12 noon. Once I have received the updated lunch menus for nursery I will forward these to you. For some children a whole day may seem very long. I would like, for the first month, offer alternative pick up time for these children. These will be-

- 11.50 – just BEFORE lunch
- 12.50 – AFTER lunch.

Please consider what is best for your child. I don't mind if you want to have a variety of times i.e. 2 days full, 3 days 12.50 – but these must be set days and should not be interchangeable. Staff need to be able to plan their day and for the safety of the children we ask that you keep your days consistent. At the beginning of February we will review any requirements you may have and where necessary we can arrange new times. I have attached a slip on the back of this newsletter for you to share which days and times you would require.

When we restart nursery in January I hope that we will have an increased staff team. Interviews take place next week for a temporary Pupil Support Assistant and a full time Early Years Practitioner. I hope to be able to let you know the names of the full team before the end of term.

Lucky Squares

Please remember the Parent Council are running a Lucky Square event to win a Christmas Hamper. Please see poster in notice board for further information

Dates for your diary:

4th December

Nursery Advent Calendar Day

18th December

Christmas Party

Last Day of Term

5th January 2021

Start of 1140hrs

Thank you for your continued support.

Mitch Fraser
Nursery Manager

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Term 3 Requirements

Please indicate your preferred days and times for your child attending nursery during January. These will be reviewed again at the end of January.

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
8.50am - 11.50am					
8.50am - 12.50pm					
8.50am - 2.50pm					

Pupil Name.....

Signed.....

Date.....