

# MORTLACH PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY

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## Newsletter No 4 - December 2020



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As this year draws to an end, I would like to wish you and your families a Very Merry Christmas and let's hope next year will see a lifting of some of the Covid19 restrictions and a semblance of normality. Here are a few updates for opening 1140hrs next term.

### **Staff Team for 2021**

I am delighted to say we have appointed two new member of staff. The new staff team for the rest of this academic year will be:

Senior Early Years Practitioner – Christine Anderson  
Early Years Practitioner – Michelle Darroch  
Early Year Support Worker (Part time) – Kristine Milne  
Pupil Support Assistant (Part time) – Laura McConnachie

Mrs Darroch will not be joining the team until the end of January due to her present work commitments, however, I have managed to secure relief staff to ensure that we can start 1140hrs as planned from the 5<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Lunches**

I have attached the most up to date lunch menus for next term. If you feel your child will definitely not try the lunch then you can of course bring a packed lunch. We would encourage everyone to try the lunches, we will offer a small amount to begin with. We would never force a child to eat but would encourage them to try a small taste. It is often the case that when children sit together to eat they are influenced by their peers and are more likely to try something if their friends are eating it. Once the children have had an opportunity to try the lunch and should they do not like it, we would then offer the packed lunch. I have attached the nurseries packed lunch policy and a packed lunch planner for you to discuss with your child. Our aim is to create a relaxed, social and enjoyable lunchtime experience. If you have any concerns regarding lunches, please do not hesitate in talking to one of the nursery team.

I hope you all have a lovely festive break and we are all looking forward to moving forward in 2021.

### **Dates for your diary:**

**18<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Party  
Last Day of Term  
**5<sup>th</sup> January 2021**  
Start of 1140hrs

Thank you for your continued support.

Mitch Fraser  
Nursery Manager

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