

MORTLACH PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY

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Mortlach Nursery Newsletter No 5 February 2021



Teamwork Makes the Dream Work

Term 3

Term 3 has arrived at last! We are so pleased to announce that, as of Monday 22nd February, we will be starting the long awaited 1140hrs. We are still offering a soft start for the first two weeks and then we can review how we will move forward. Our opening times will be **8.50am – 2.50pm**.

Staffing

We are delighted to have **Mrs Michelle Darroch** join our team as Early Years Practitioner and **Mrs Laura McConnachie** as PSA. Although Mrs Anderson will not be returning on Monday, Mrs Milne will be in as usual.

Covid 19

I'm afraid that Covid 19 is very much still with us. The usual Covid 19 measures will still be in place when you return:

- Please remain socially distanced at 2m apart when dropping off or picking up your child.
- Please remember to wear a face covering when approaching staff.
- Staff will also wear face covering for meet and greet.
- Staff will social distance from each other but NOT the children.
- Regular hand washing/sanitising will be encouraged.
- The classroom will have a high touch point wipe down by a cleaner at lunchtime.
- Staff will continue to follow all Covid cleaning schedules.
- Toys will either be on a 72hr rotation or will be thoroughly cleaned at the end of each session.
- Children will be asked not to take items from home into the nursery, unless this has been agreed with staff.
- Please can children bring a bag with a change of clothes that can stay in the nursery.
- Please can I ask that ALL jumpers, jackets and shoes/wellies are clearly labelled with the children's name on them. This will alleviate the problem of looking for their own belonging and will reduce the need to be touching other people's clothing.

Lunches

When we start on Monday, we will be starting with lunch menu 4. I have attached a copy of the nursery lunches for you. It would be beneficial for your child to at least try the lunches, they will never be forced to eat anything but encouraged to try a small taste.

Facebook Page

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your fantastic efforts that everyone put into the Facebook page, it was a joy to open each day. It is such a difficult task trying to work from home and manage to care for small children, well done everyone. I was delighted that we all learned a little bit more about SHANARRI and how it helps everyone in nursery.

I would like to keep the Facebook page open for now, just so we can keep you updated of any news that may be happening in the nursery.

Values

As you will see from the bottom of the page, I have updated the values. Thanks to everyone who gave their views, it is so important that you all have your say, remember – TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK!

Dates for your diary:

4th March

World Book Day

26th March

Last day of term

12th April

Term 4 begins

Thank you for your continued support

Mitch Fraser

Nursery Manager

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