

# MORTLACH PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY

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**Teamwork Makes the Dream Work**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Well, talk about déjà vu ... here we are again having a second snow day at the start of Term 3!**

I hope you all have a great break over Christmas and the New Year and are looking forward to finally returning to a routine!

We are looking forward to welcoming our new children and their families, some of whom are returners and some of whom are new to the nursery...we are looking forward to getting to know you all and building a trusting relationship. I am sure that the existing parents would also like to extend a warm welcome.

## **Staffing**

I am hoping to interview this week for the post of EYSW, thus providing a full team. I will keep you posted!

## **Nursery Registration**

A wee reminder that you will be required to register for nursery again in August (or school!), the date for registration is 12<sup>th</sup> January and is open for 2 weeks.

## **Talk Boost**

A wee reminder that Talk Boost will be restarting in Term 3. This only affects the children moving to school in August.



### New Windows

I have arranged a visit to the new STEM centre in Elgin on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February, this will give us a day out during the time when our new windows are going in! Further information to follow!

### Winter Bugs and Absences

A wee reminder that if your child is ill, that you contact the nursery on 01340820065 to inform the staff team that your child will be absence. Alternately you can email Tomintoul Primary, [admin.tomintoul@moray-edunet.gov.uk](mailto:admin.tomintoul@moray-edunet.gov.uk), and let Dionne know, she will then pass on to us. Can I please ask that you do not contact staff directly as this can cause confusion. We have a duty of care, and we are duty bound to call you if your child does not attend nursery.



We are just coming up to the time for winter bugs, if your child is vomiting or has a tummy upset, the minimum period they should be off is 48hrs.

### Bits and Pieces

 Remember safety is paramount, so please be sensible when travelling to nursery, we are happy for you to bring your child in a bit later, or to collect early if the weather is looking inclement. Please, keep an eye on the Learning Journals, where we will post any information about closures – as a rule, if the school is closed, nursery will be closed too. Please make sure your child has all the necessary winter clothing for outdoor play and a change of clothes in their bag as they will inevitably need it!

### Winter Bugs, Absences, Handovers

A wee reminder that if your child is ill, that you contact the nursery on 01340 820065 to inform the staff team that your child will be absence. Alternately you can email Mortlach Primary, [admin.mortlachp2@moray-edunet.gov.uk](mailto:admin.mortlachp2@moray-edunet.gov.uk), and let Mrs Thain know, she will then pass on to us. Can I please ask that you do not contact staff directly as this can cause confusion. We have a duty of care, and we are duty bound to call you if your child does not attend nursery.



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Can I also ask (sorry)...that children are handed to a member of staff at the gate, safety is paramount and we need to make sure everyone is inside the gate and have been seen by an adult.

Mitch, Christine, Laura, Emma & Emma!

*Mitch Fraser*

**Nursery Manager**

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**5<sup>th</sup> January – First Day of Term 3**

**12<sup>th</sup> February – Inservice**

**13<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> February – Mid Term Break**

**19<sup>th</sup> February – Trip to Elgin**

**27<sup>th</sup> March – Last Day of Term**

**13<sup>th</sup> April – Term 4 Starts**