

Nursery Newsletter



**September
2017**

Welcome

The children are all settling in well to the nursery environment, including our new starts who have made some friends and are becoming more aware of the nursery routines. If you have any questions or would like any information please speak to a member of staff.

Our topic

We have been looking at 'getting to know me' as our current topic. We have asked the children for their ideas for learning experiences, which are displayed in the cloakroom. Please feel free to use the post it notes available if you have any ideas that you would like to add. We have been collecting a family and a house photograph from the children to help them when talking about themselves, their family and where they live, thank you very much for supporting us with that. As part of this topic we will also be looking at our senses and how we can use them.

Twitter/Blog

Our twitter and nursery blog is updated on a regular basis and has lots of pictures of the children's' learning. Please see the end of the newsletter for information on how to access and follow us.

Staff

Our staff members pictures are displayed on the notice board in the cloakroom, but here is a wee reminder who the key workers for your child's group are.

Red Group: Mrs Luba Monday to Friday.

Blue Group: Mrs Macdonald Monday and Tuesday.
Mrs Love Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Yellow Group: Mrs Gallagher Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday AM.
Mrs Winchester Wednesday PM, Thursday and Friday.

Green Group: Mrs Hynd Monday to Friday AM.

Miss Shepherd will be providing overall support in the daily running of the nursery.

Please remember that if you wish to speak to a member of staff out with parents appointments, we are always available to discuss concerns and we can arrange a suitable time with you.

Parent Group

We have a group who are a sub group of the School Parent Council. The group welcomes any new parents/carers and meet on a regular basis to help in a variety of ways including fundraising, feedback from parent council meeting and policy review. The first meeting for the group will be on Wed 20th Sept at 9.30, everyone is welcome.



Dates for your Diary

Wed 20th Sep-Parent group meeting

Frid 22nd Sep- Holiday

Mon 24th Sep- Holiday

Thur 28th Sep- Childsmile

Mon 9th-Thur 12th Oct-Share the learning/come play

Mon 9th Oct-Vision screening

Mon 16th-Frid 20th Oct-Holiday

Tues 31st Oct- Fancy dress party

Mon 6th-Thur 9th Nov-Parents meetings



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Helpers

We are looking for helpers to sort and allocate the fun bags and books, without the help from yourselves we would not be able to give out this valuable resource to the children. If you are able to spare a few hours every few weeks, please speak to a member of staff. Everyone is welcome.

We are also looking for helpers to do a little gardening as over the summer the nursery garden has become a bit of a jungle, or if you can help in any other way please speak to a member of staff. Thank you.

Autumn Walk

We are planning to go an autumn walk on the week beginning 2nd Oct. Please can you make sure you have returned the two forms given out regarding outings as soon as possible, Thank you.

Parent workshops

Our nursery staff will be running some parent/child workshops this year covering a variety of topics. There will be limited spaces on each workshop, although we may repeat some if there is a demand. Our first workshop will be in October with Mrs Macdonald who will running a Play at Home workshop. Details to follow.

Reminders

Please could you make sure that your child has a change of clothes in their cream bag in case of an accident or after playing in the water, as we have very limited spare clothes. Shoes should be velcro or slip on, not laces and changed before entering the nursery room. A reminder that as part of school policy children should not wear football tops to nursery. As the weather is unpredictable, could you please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing, as we are using our outdoor area daily. Please note the exclusion periods for various illnesses displayed in the cloakroom. With sickness and diarrhoea of any kind, children must be excluded for 48 hours from the last bout to stop cross infection.

Drop off and pick up times

We ask that you please be patient at drop off and pick up times, as staff members are setting up or working with children and may not be available to open the door out with drop off times listed below. Thank you

<u>Drop off</u>	<u>Pick up</u>
AM 8.40-8.50 9.05-9.15	11.40-11.50
PM 12.30-12.40	3.05-3.10 3.35-3.40

Reminder

Remember to check your child's information pocket for important information and letters on a regular basis. Also check our Nursery Blog for regular updates and Nursery News ☺

Blog-<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/EastfieldNurseryClass/>

website- www.eastfield.n-lanark.sch.uk

twitter- @eastfieldschool

*Kind regards,
The Nursery Team*

