

## Dates for your Diary

### November 2022

07<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Nov: Cycle and Zoom sponsored event. Can all donations be returned by the 11<sup>th</sup> November please.

Monday 14 November 2022 In-service Day: **nursery closed**

### December 2022 - January 2023

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022: School and Nursery Christmas Fayre 3.30pm- 5.00pm in school hall

Thursday 22 December 2022 at 2.30pm: Schools closes **Full time children attend**

Friday 23 December 2022 to Friday 6 January 2023 (inclusive) Christmas and New Year holidays: **Nursery Closed**

Monday 9 January 2023: Schools return

### February 2023

Monday 13 February 2023 and Tuesday 14 February 2023: Mid-term break

Wednesday 15 February 2023: In-service Day **Nursery Closed**

### April 2023

Friday 31 March 2023 at 2.30pm: Schools close

Monday 3 April to Friday 14 April (inclusive): Spring holiday (Easter) **Term Time only**

- Good Friday: 7 April 2023 – **Nursery Closed**

- Easter Monday: 10 April 2023 – **Nursery Closed**

Monday 17 April 2023: Schools return

### May 2023

Monday 1 May 2023: May holiday **Nursery Closed**

Tuesday 2 May 2023: May holiday **Nursery Closed**

Friday 26 May 2023 to Monday 29 May 2023 (inclusive): May holiday **Nursery Closed**

**June 2023** - Schools close: Wednesday 28 June 2023 at 1pm Term Time only

**July 2023** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023 **Nursery Closed**



Working in Partnership - Together

Welcome to Sacred Heart and  
Orbiston Nursery Class  
Newsletter  
November 2022

01698 274903 – Sacred Heart and Orbiston Nursery

Class – Sacred Heart Primary

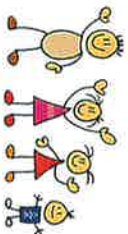
Twitter feed @OrbSHnurseries.

Please join us on Twitter to see daily photos of the children's play and learning and of course to share what's going on at home.



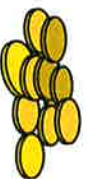
### Online Learning Journals

We are delighted to be using the Online Learning Journals to support our family engagement. This online platform is safe, secure, approved by NLC and used widely across nursery services. I'm sure if you have already been online you will be delighted to see the range of photos and evidence of what your child is busy doing in nursery. Please make comments and feedback to us online, this will allow us to see just how well the package is doing.



### Nursery Fund

Our nursery fund is a suggested donation £2.50 per week. Staff will be at the door at the start and end of the day with the donation pot. Please continue to support this fund which helps us to respond to the needs of the children with additional resources and celebrations.



### Oh how the weathers changing!

Can we remind everyone to have a FULL change of clothing including a few additional pairs socks in their child's bag every day. We do have wellies and waterproofs, however lots of children love having their own welly boots so maybe just leave a pair here.

**MISSING WELLINGTON BOOTS** – can I ask you to check that you haven't taken the wrong boots home – we are missing a brand-new pair of Spiderman and Batman boots, please return these if you have them.



### Staff Car Park

Can we please remind all our friends and families that the car park should not be used for drop off and pick up. This is a staff only carpark, moving vehicles at drop off and pick up times put our children in significant danger. Thank you.



## Lots of learning

*Behind the scenes there's so much going on!*



Over the past few weeks our children have been focussing on achieving their learning targets. The intentional planning in nursery has focussed on Investigating 2/3D shapes, size and amount in the world around us. There's been lots of learning about the jobs people do with lots of information on emergency services including exploring new songs, stories and using our imagination in storytelling.

## Learning Journals

As we move towards being fully online we will continue to make use of our beautiful learning journals. The families who visited during stay and play seemed delighted to share these books so don't worry they'll be here for a while yet.

## Learning Stories

I hope you and your child are enjoying sharing their Learning Stories at home. Can we remind you to hand these back and please add a comment from home. You should receive a learning story every 8 weeks follow staff focussing on your child for a whole week.



Angela or Sharon.



What's happening! - We're delight to invite our families to come all the way into the nursery to collect children at the end of the day. I hope you agree this has been a great success with lots of lovely comments on how you enjoy visiting the playroom. Can we ask everyone to be very vigilant during this time to ensure children don't get out without an adult. Here's a lovely wee bitesize reminder –

<https://hub.careinspectorate.com/media/4528/keeping-children-safe-poster-artwork.pdf>

25<sup>th</sup> November 2022 – Pyjama party, your invited to wear onsies, jammies and comfy's on this day for a wee donation of £1 or whatever you can afford ☺

**29<sup>th</sup> November 2022** – Fluoride varnishing team will be in nursery – permission sheets will be handed out this week. If you don't want your child to have this done please tell staff at the door.

## Group names and keyworkers



### Sunshine room – Ramp door

Sharon Scullion – Principal Lead  
Gail Johnston – Lead - Dandelion's  
Lesley Mcleod – Caterpillar's  
Emma McCormack – Snowdrop's



### Rainbow Room – far door

Angela Baker – Principal Lead  
Linda Cassidy – Bumble Bee's  
Alana Cockburn – Buttercup's  
Jacqui Wilkie – Daffodil's  
Louise Grey – Ladybird's

Rose Quigley – ELCP

Lynne Jenkins – ELCP

Sean McIlroy – Support Assistant

Jan Dorman – Support worker

Caitlin McMullen – Support assistant

Dawn Cavin – Support worker

Vicky McLennan – Catering

**Equity & Excellence Lead – Janette McLaughlin**

### **Christmas Planning!**

I know it might be too early for some people but Christmas just creeps up on us!

This year we plan to Showcase our singing and performing. The children will learn some new and old songs and share these with you during our display. Dates and tickets to follow.



### **Christmas Hampers**

Over the past 2 years we've had great success with our hampers. We will add some BIG boxes to the corridor areas inviting you to donate non-perishable foods, drinks and treats which will be raffled off during our Christmas show.



### **Christmas Crafts**

Janette our Equity and Excellence lead would like to invite you along to craft sessions in nursery. These will be with and without the children, an ideal time to have a cuppa tea in peace and get to know each other, dates and times will follow soon.

