# **Corpus Christi Nursery Newsletter**

#### January 2020 Newsletter





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#### **Our Staff**

- Miss Harper (Nursery Teacher)
- Miss. Houston (Early Years)
- Miss. Veldon (Early Years)
- Mrs. Alexander (Early Years)
- Miss. Cannon (Early Years Supply)

## Diary Dates

- Holiday Weekend
  Monday 10<sup>th</sup>
  and Tuesday
  11<sup>th</sup> February
- In-Service Days -Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February

#### Welcome Back!

Welcome back everyone, I hope the festive season went well for you and your family. We are off to a busy start here at Corpus Christi Nursery with lots to fit in this term!



#### Theme for this Month

This term the children will be exploring Scotland and Chinese New Year. The focus will be on our local area and recognising that Calderbank is in Scotland. The children will also learn some Scottish songs and stories, linked to Robert Burns Day, through stories, music and exploratory play.

#### **Gym Hall**

All children have started using the school gym hall to enhance their play experience. This is also a useful way of preparing children for transition to school, when that time comes. It is lovely to have the Nursery children spending some time in the school. The school children enjoy seeing them regularly. Please ensure your child has suitable indoor shoes, particularly for use in the gym hall.

## **Care Inspectorate**

We received our Care Inspectorate inspection at the beginning of this week. This was a positive experience for our Nursery Team. Parents/carers will be informed when the report is available.

#### **Twitter**

Thank you to those who have completed and returned the photography consent form. Now that we have most consents returned we can begin to use Twitter to share the learning and success of our Nursery.



## **Adverse Weather**

A reminder that during periods of snow/icy weather the main pathways will be treated with salt and care should be taken to only use the salted pathways.

In the event of closure due to adverse weather, North Lanarkshire website will be updated from 7am onwards. Where possible and practical, we will send out a text to the first named contact to inform you of any closure. We will also tweet out information regarding any closure. Twitter is probably the most effective way of letting you know quickly about access, changes and closures so please follow us @NLCorpusChristi and ensure notifications are turned on for school tweets. Please be aware that sometimes management staff are also stuck whilst travelling to school/nursery, which can cause unavoidable delays to communication.

### **New Resources**

You may have noticed some changes to the layout of our nursery, including the front entrance. The staff have been working very hard to enhance the learning environment. New indoor and outdoor resources have been purchased and we look forward to seeing the positive impact this will have on the children's nursery experience.

### **February Break**

Please note that Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February are holidays. Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> are In-Service days so the nursery is closed to children on these days.



Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs. M. McCreery Head Teacher

I would welcome any suggestions for improvement or any compliments on the work of the nursery. Please detail them below and post them in the suggestion box in the foyer. Thank you.

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