**Old Monkland Nursery Class**

**Newsletter**

**September/October 2020**

**Welcome Back!**

To all our returning children and parents,

and a warm welcome to all our new families.

It’s time again for some news,

reminder and dates for your diary.

**Reminder of NEW Session Times**

**(from Tuesday 29th September 2020)**

**Morning Session** **(Fulltime 48 wks.**) begins 8:00am to 12.45pm, door will open at 12.30pm. Children should be collected no later than 12.45pm.

**Term time session (39wks)** begins 8.45 am to 2.45pm, door will opened at 2.30pm, children should be collected no later than 2.45pm

**Afternoon Session (Fulltime 48wks)** begins at 1:15pm to 6pm, door will be open from 5.40pm and children should be collected no later than 6pm. We thank you for your continued support and co-operation.



**Your child’s attendance**

Please make sure that your child attends nursery regularly. Nursery is a great time to start building a habit of good attendance. Studies show that good attendance in nursery can set a good pattern for attending school later. Please **always** contact the nursery if your child is absent for any reason, particularly if they are unwell, as we may need to let other parents know if there are infectious diseases or ailments.



**Children illness/Attendance**

Please can we ask that your child does not attend nursery if they have a raised temperature, a sever cough or lots of sneezing. Children can come to nursery with a mild cold, as long as they are well enough to play. If you child has diarrhoea or vomiting, please keep them away from the nursery until they have been clear for 48 hours. Please always contact the nursery if your child is absent for any reason, particularly if they are unwell, as we may need to let other parents know if there are infectious diseases or ailments.





**Contact Numbers**

We may need to contact you urgently if your child becomes ill at nursery. Please give us up-to-date contact telephone numbers, including your extension number for you work. Ensure that your mobile is always switched on (even if on “silent”), whenever possible.

**Important dates for your diary:-**

**Nursery Fund Donation**

This is a reminder that our Nursery fund is £2.00 per week. This money can be paid weekly, monthly or termly. It should be deposited into the bank in the foyer.

This money is used for snacks, baking materials, resources. Christmas, graduation and other things that we do not get funding for. Without your continued support we would be unable to undertake these activities.

**Spare Clothes/Personal Belongings**

We would like to remind parents/carers to please bring a spare change of clothes for your child’s bag in case your child requires changed for any reason. Please ensure children have appropriate clothing for the weather such as **raincoat** and **wellingtons.**

**We also ask that you label all your child’s clothing, shoes etc. to ensure they can be identified if lost.**

**September 2020**

In-service day: Thursday 24 September 2020
September weekend holidays: Friday 25 September 2020 and Monday 28 September 2020 Please note same holidays for (Fulltime 48wks & Term time 39 wks.). Nursery closed.

**October 2020**

October break: Monday 12 October 2020 to Friday 16 October 2020 (inclusive) Holiday period for Term time (39wks) only. Establishment open to Fulltime children am/ pm (48wks) only.

**November 2020**

In-service day: Monday 16 Nov 2020, Nursery closed

**December 2020 - January 2021**

Christmas and New Year Holidays: Wednesday 23 December 2020 to Tuesday 5 January 2021 (inclusive)