

## **Peanut Allergy!**

It is very important that you do not allow your child to bring in any food to the nursery.



## **Safety**

Could we remind all parents/carers to pay particular attention when opening and closing the door. Please help to ensure the safety of all children by allowing only those directly in your care to leave and always close the door firmly behind you by lifting the handle to ensure it is locked. **Please ensure that gates leaving the nursery and school grounds are closed to ensure the safety of both Nursery and School children.**

If you are in the cloakroom and the doorbell rings please alert a member of staff. **Please do not allow the children to open or close the gate.**

## **Nursery Fund**

Your £2.50 weekly snack money is very much appreciated and is vitally important to the service we provide for your children. This allows us to provide healthy snacks for the children, provide new resources and to give them a gift at birthdays and Christmas time. Without your donations we would have to provide a limited snack and also the children would not receive a gift at Christmas Please remember to put your money in the yellow envelopes provided and place them in the box.

**We would like to wish the following children  
a Happy Birthday in August/September  
Leah Black, Shay Fowler and Seona Macpherson.**

## **Dates for the Diary**

**Nursery closed Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

**Nursery closed Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

**Nursery re-opens 8.40am Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

**Hi 5 for fruit events - Wed 5<sup>th</sup> September and Wed 26<sup>th</sup> September. Please see the whiteboard for further info.**

# August/September 2018 Newsletter



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome back to all of our returning children. We are delighted to see how much you have grown over the Summer. Welcome to all of our new children, parents and carers. So far all our new starts are settling in well. Please see your child's keyworker for session times each day as our new children's time is gradually built up each day. Additionally if you have any questions or concerns any member of staff will be more than willing to help.

### **Signing in/out sheets**

Can all parents and carers please ensure they sign in /out their child on a daily basis. These sheets are used to record our daily numbers in case of emergencies but also to inform us of who will be picking up your child so there will be no confusion. (Therefore we would be grateful if you could advise us of any change in the person picking up your child).

Please advise staff if your child will be absent for any reason. If your child is unwell and cannot attend nursery for any reason Parents should contact the school on **01236 794828** at the first opportunity to ensure staff are aware of children attending.

### **School Car park**

Can we please advise that parents and carers should NOT be parking in the school car park to drop their children at nursery. This car park has very limited spaces and is used for staff only.

### **Childrens Art Trays**

The children all have a named tray within the nursery playroom that contains their Artwork. Can we ask that the children only take home their pictures that are loose and leave other work that is in the folder within the tray, thank you.

### **Whiteboard**

Can we please remember parents/carers to have a look at our whiteboard in the hall for any information of upcoming events etc.

## Head Lice

Can we ask parents to be vigilant and to check their children's hair on a regular basis as head lice can spread pretty quickly in a nursery environment where children are playing so closely together. If you have to treat your child, treatment products are available free on the minor ailments of your local pharmacy.

## Change of shoes/ clothes

We would like to remind parents to bring a change of shoes for children to change into when inside the nursery. These should be plimsolls or trainers with Velcro instead of laces. The children should be encouraged to change their own shoes to ensure independence when playing outdoors. We would ask that children shoes are taken home at the end of each session as we have two children sharing each shoe box and boxes can become crowded if shoes are left.

Please put a change of clothes in your child's bag for any accidents or water play. Please ensure that any items of clothing/shoes belonging to your child are clearly labelled. Some children have the same shoes and jackets and it is much easier to identify them if they are clearly labelled.

## Doorbell

The nursery door will be opened at **8.40am and 1pm** . Could we please ask Parents to only press the nursery bell once at the start of each session. Sometimes the bell does not appear to ring outside but it rings throughout the nursery and all staff can hear the bell. Before each nursery session staff are involved in meetings, planning and preparing the nursery for the children and the continual ringing of the bell often interrupts this process.

**Thank you for your continued support in the future,  
Miss Clare Louise Harley (Nursery Teacher)  
And all the Nursery Staff**