



St. Andrew's Nursery Class

August / September 2017

Newsletter



Principal Teacher Message

A big welcome back to all our returning children, parents and guardians. I am delighted to be working with your children this year. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new starts over the next few weeks. I am sure that they will settle in quickly. If you have any concerns please speak to your child's keyworker. We welcome all feedback about our service.



Summer news

Staff have been working hard to ensure the playrooms and the play yard are ready for action. We are lucky to have some new outdoor resources this year. The mud kitchen and story teller chair are already a big hit with the children.

We are also very pleased to confirm that Mrs Lewis , Mrs Parszewski and Mrs McKinley have returned this year and will continue to work on a Thursday and Friday.



Safety and Security

For security reasons we would ask that you ensure that the nursery door is closed firmly as you leave.

Please refrain from entering the nursery playground while staff and children are outdoors.



Opening and Closing Times

Morning Session:

Doors open at 8.40a.m and will remain open until 9.10a.m.

Doors will re- open at 11.40 a.m.

Children must be collected by 11.50a.m.

N.B Any child not collected by 11.50a.m. will be taken to the main office.

Afternoon Session:

Doors will open at 12.30p.m. and will remain open until 1.00p.m.

Doors will re-open at 2.50p.m. for 1st collection time.

Doors will remain open until 3.10p.m.

Doors will be closed from 3.10p.m. to 3.30p.m.

Children must be collected by 3. 40 p.m.

N.B Any child not collected by 3.40p.m. will be taken to the main office.

A Curriculum for Excellence

During the month of August we will focus on settling in and following the nursery routines. Our returning children are being super role models and have been great at helping our new starts. In September we will focus on the theme of friendship. You will be invited up in October to discuss and choose targets for your child's PLP (Personal Learning Plan).



Nursery Improvement Plan

This session we have identified 4 main priorities to focus on to make us an excellent nursery.

They cover:

- partnership with parents,
- numeracy,
- literacy
- Creativity.

Our plan is displayed in the corridor and is available online. Please take time to read the priorities in more detail.

Clothing Reminder

Could we ask you to please remember to label all of your child's clothes as it will make it much easier to return them to you. We have some jackets and hoodies from before the summer still to be claimed. We also kindly ask that you provide a change of clothes in your child's bag everyday including socks and underwear.

August/ September Birthdays

Happy Birthday to

Kallum Keenan
Levi Little
Joanna Golaszewska
Arryn Bonnar
Liam Burns
Lacie Jenkins
Kinnon Quinn



Important Dates

September Weekend Holiday

22nd / 25th

PLP Focus Week

2nd October

October Break

16th / 20th October