



St. Andrew's Nursery Class Newsletter October 2018



Message from the Nursery Staff

September has been a busy month in the nursery. We have enjoyed learning together about 'myself' and all about our families. This also gave us an opportunity to talk about where we lived and we even managed to surprise some families on our outdoor walk by visiting them at home.



Autumn News



Welcome to all our new children. They have settled in really well and we look forward to getting to know them. For our new parents, you can keep up to date with all our events by downloading the new Saint Andrew's App and search:

'St. Andrew's Airdrie' please also follow us on:

Twitter @saintandrews3 and by visiting our school website:
glowscotland.org.uk/nl/standrewsairdrie/

Safety and Security

Please encourage your child to walk beside you and hold their hand as you walk to and from nursery as we have noticed some children arriving at nursery without an adult. Also, please remember to sign your child in and out for safety reasons.



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 October we will continue to focus on settling the children, reinforcing the nursery routines and the Golden Rules. We will introduce the theme of Autumn and will also celebrate Halloween. You will be invited into nursery to discuss and choose targets for your child's PLP (Personal Learning Plan). This will take place week beginning 8th October 2018. Please sign up for an appointment with your child's appointed key worker.

Stay and Play Sessions

As part of our parent / nursery partnership, we would like to invite you to come into nursery to spend time with your child during our play sessions. This will give you an opportunity to observe your child as they learn through play. The Stay and Play sessions will be week commencing 22nd October 2018. Your child's key worker will inform you of the time.

Clothing Reminder

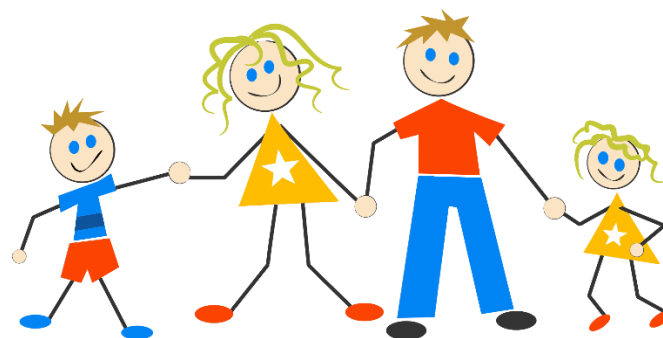
The nursery have drawstring bags for sale at £4 to use as a 'spares' bag. The bag will be personalised for your child. Inside we suggest you pack

- Socks
- Pants
- Change of clothing
- Indoor shoes
- Nappies or Pull-ups

As outdoor play is also the nursery focus, we would ask you to leave a pair of wellies for your child to use during outdoor play. Please remember to write your child's name on any items of clothing.

Lets Do It Group

Sue Hannibal from Community Learning and Development will be running A Let's Do It Group where you can join your child doing fun activities which will help support your child's learning and these can also be repeated at home. The group will run on the following dates: 8th October, 22nd October and the 29th October. Please get involved and sign up either by contacting Sue or letting your child's key worker know. If you would like further information please contact Sue on 01236 632143.



October Birthdays



We send huge big Happy Birthday wishes to:



Evvie

Diary Dates



Date	Details
PLP Focus Week	w/c 8 th October
October Holiday	15 th - 19 th October
Nursery re-opens	w/c 22 nd October 2018
Stay and Play Sessions	w/c 22 nd October 2018
Halloween Party	31 st October 2018
Speech and Language Drop In	1 st Monday of Every Month Within Airdrie Community Health Centre, Speech and Language Therapy Department