

St Edwards Nursery

March 2023 Newsletter

Stay and Play

Just a wee reminder that parents are welcome to stay and play with their child at nursery. These are fun sessions which will give you the opportunity to speak to staff about your child's interests, progress and see how they learn and develop through play. You can stay for as long or as short time as you wish. If your child is likely to get upset when you leave, it is advisable to come at the end of the day so you can take them home with you. We are opening the sessions up to grandparents, if they wish to come along, they are more than welcome.

New Learning Journals

We would like to thank all parents who have engaged with the new learning journals and really value your input to your child's learning. The posts you make help us plan for your child's individual learning and it helps us learn more about their home experiences. We hope parents are as happy with the new journals and the easy access as staff are. We thank you for your continued support with the journals.

We will be sending out a link to a questionnaire through the learning journals messaging service. This is to get parents feedback on the journals. This will help us determine if they are worth keeping and paying the annual fee. If you could please fill it in and submit it that would be great.

The **message services on the learning journals** will be our new way of corresponding with parents/carers. Newsletters, events and any changes to nursery routines will be posted on the messaging service.

Staffing

We have a new temporary staff member covering for Miss Clement's and hopefully until we are fully staffed again. Her name is Mrs Cowpere, she will be covering the Caterpillar group in the short term until Miss Clements returns.

Easter Concert Coffee Afternoon

We are holding an Easter concert coffee afternoon on **Wednesday 29th March 1.30pm**. We will begin with a parade for children to show off their Easter Bonnets. Then they will sing some Easter and spring songs for

everyone who attends. Entrance to the concert will be £2 per person. Included in the price will be tea/coffee, home baking biscuits, cakes, water and juice if preferred. We welcome all home baking or shop bought donations for the day. **Please be mindful of any donations, they must be nut free.**

We would also like parents to make Easter Bonnets with their children and hand them in to the nursery the day of the concert. Please put your child's name on the bonnets.

Pick Times

Children must be picked up by 2.45pm as our staffing ratios and hours leave us short staffed after 2.30pm. So please be on time to collect your child. Thank you.

Important Dates

Schools and nursery will close: **Friday 31 March 2023 at 2.30pm**
Spring holiday (Easter): **Monday 3 April to Friday 14 April (inclusive)**

- **Good Friday: 7 April 2023**
- **Easter Monday: 10 April 2023**

Schools return: Monday 17 April 2023

Thank You
Nursery Staff.