



## Bushes Early Learning and Childcare Class Newsletter - March 2020

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Dear Parents/Carers,

March already and Spring is just around the corner. Our annual Fun Day will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June and we have many activities organised for the children to enjoy. Children will attend their usual nursery session. Fingers crossed for a dry day!

### Not in nursery please!

We would ask that children do not bring their own toys to nursery. Some children have been bringing their own toys to nursery many of which have been lost or broken. Staff are finding it difficult to find toys if they have been misplaced.

### Nursery Fund

Many of you now pay this on a termly basis. For those of you who do Term 4 is 9 weeks long. This takes into account all holidays and in-service days. If your child attends for five sessions each week the cost for the term will be £31.50.

### Tooth Brushing Programme

The children continue to participate in daily tooth brushing sessions. We work closely with our Oral Health Co-ordinator who provides support and ongoing training for the nursery staff.



### Getting it right for every child

Taking care of our children's well-being helps us to ensure the most positive outcomes for them in later life. It gives them the potential to grow up ready to succeed and play their part in society. The benefits of taking good care of them are significant - both for the individual and for society as a whole. Every child and young person in Scotland has the right to play, to be healthy and happy, to learn new things and to be looked after and nurtured. These rights are set out in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. This is an international law that seeks to make sure the voices of children and young people are taken into account in families and children's services.

To promote the Getting It Right approach we, along with our partner services, consider a child's well-being in the same eight areas to ensure a consistent approach. The eight well-being indicators are - Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Respected, Responsible and Included. This approach allows us to make sure that our children are growing and developing and have everything that they need from the people who look after them.



**Child Protection is everybody's responsibility. If you ever have concerns about a child you must report these to the nursery, social work department or police. All staff are fully trained in Child Protection and receive refresher training annually.**



### Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 4 March - Group photograph  
Wednesday 1 April - Sports Day  
Friday 3 April - First day of Spring break  
Monday 20 April - Children return  
Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 May - In Service Days  
Friday 8 May - Holiday  
Friday 22 and Monday 25 May - Holidays  
Wednesday 27 May - Parents' Evening

### Celebrating Success

As learning is a two-way process, we would love to know of anything your child has achieved out with the nursery. It could be anything from doing something more independently to an achievement at dancing or swimming. There will be certificates in the foyer for you to record this information. Your child can then tell their peers about it in nursery and the certificate will then be included in their own achievement folder.



**Maths Bags/Library Books**

The children seem to be enjoying the opportunity to take home maths bags and library bags. Can we please remind you to ensure all resources are returned with each bag. Thank you.

**Library Visit**

We will be visiting the local library on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 9:30am (morning session) and 1:30pm (afternoon session). We would be delighted if you could join us. If you are able to help, please add your name to the list in the foyer.

**Eco Day**

The children have been learning about water and recycling. We have investigated water in many forms including making ice, melting, adding bubbles and using water to mix with other materials. We have also been learning about the importance of recycling and enjoyed litter picking in our playground. Our buddies from Primary 6 told us about their adopted sea turtle and we decided that we would like to adopt one too. We will have our own Eco Day on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Children can wear something blue or green. A £1 voluntary donation will allow us to adopt our own sea turtle.

**Attendance**

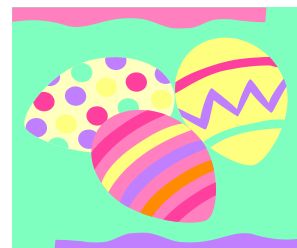
If your child is unable to attend nursery for any reason, we ask that you inform us as soon as possible. If we have no prior knowledge of their absence we are required to contact you. Our contact number is 0300 300 0149. Also, if you or your emergency contact should change contact details please remember to let us know so that we can update our system. Thank you for your support.



**World Book Day**

This year we will once again be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Children can come to nursery dressed as their favourite character from a book. There is no need to buy anything new for this event, the best costumes we have seen previously have been made using items that children already had at home. It is an excellent opportunity to spend some time with your child creating their costume.

If there is anything you would like us to include in our next newsletter then please let us know on the tear off slip below. We hope you all have an enjoyable Spring Break and fingers crossed for some lovely weather!



Regards,

Donna, Margaret, Kerry, Angie, Libby, Barbara, Sharon, Sarah,  
Lauren & Rachael

**PARENTS/CARERS COMMENTS SLIP**

I would like more information about \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

