



Heriot Primary School Nursery Class  
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Newsletter 6  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021



### **Drop Off/Pick Up Times**

Please ensure that you stick to your child's pick up and drop off times. Yellow group should be dropped off at 8:40am and collected at 2:40pm. Blue and Green groups should be dropped off at 8:50am and collected at 2:50pm. Red and Purple groups should be dropped off at 9am and collected at 3pm. Red and Green groups are currently in the gym hall and the Yellow, Blue and Purple groups are in the main ELCC building. If you are running late please take your child to either the main school entrance or ELCC building depending what group your child is in.

### **Easter Raffle - £1 per envelope**

Envelopes are coming home with the children for the Easter Raffle. We have three fantastic prizes and children can enter as many times as you would like them to at a cost of £1 per entry. All you have to do is put the £1 coin(s) into the envelope and return it to the nursery and the clerical staff will sort out any multiple entries. Please make sure your child's name and nursery class are written clearly on the front of the envelope. Good Luck!

### **Lunch - Themed Day on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April the kitchen are providing a 'Spring Tea Party' menu which will replace the hot option.

This menu includes - Sausage Rolls, Chicken Nuggets, Healthy Oat Bites, Jam Tarts, Salad and Juice. Sandwiches will be available as normal for those not wanting the themed option.

### **Spring Holidays**

The nursery will close at 2.30pm on Thursday 1st April for the Easter Weekend and Spring Holidays. School will re-open at 9am on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Please note the early closure time of on the day we stop. The Yellow group will finish at 2:10pm, the Blue and Green groups will finish at 2:20pm and the Red and Purple groups will finish at 2:30pm.

### **Nursery Garden**

We are again appealing for help in maintaining the nursery garden area. If you can spare some time, we would be grateful for any help

### **Change of clothes**

Can all children please be provided with a complete change of clothes in their bag as children are often wet after outdoor play.

### **Wellies**

If you have a spare pair of wellies that you are happy to leave in the ELCC building for your child to wear then please give these to a member of staff.

### **Outdoor Play**

A natural outdoor environment has many benefits to a child's development, learning and fun. It provides opportunities for children to explore their natural surroundings and experience nature. They can feel the grass, dig for worms, experiment with stones and mud, climb trees and enjoy getting dirty. In a safe and enabling outdoor space children will also explore risk, developing an understanding of their own capabilities.

### **Donations**

Parents often choose to make a weekly donation of £3 to cover the costs of items such as snacks, special craft materials, cleaning resources and towards buying treats for the children at special times of the year such as Christmas and Easter. Without the donations, we would be unable to provide such a wide range of resources to enhance learning. Apart from milk and a limited supply of fruit, we have no other source from which to provide our daily healthy snacks so we very much value these donations from parents/carers. We ask that you pay on Mondays where possible. Some parents have expressed a wish to pay termly in advance and this is also possible. Thank you for your support.

### **Parentpay**

We are now live on parentpay and whilst there are no trips planned at the moment, any future trips would need to be paid through parentpay as we will no longer be accepting cash for this. The weekly donation is different because it is a donation. We can accept cash for this and therefore have not set up the weekly donation on parentpay. Once you have registered this crosses over to the school once your child moves to Primary 1 so you only have to do this once. If you have still to register and need any help with this or have mislaid your username and password please contact the school office and they will be able to help.