



St Catherine's Nursery Class

## **St. Catherine's Nursery Class Newsletter October 2016**

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### **School Holidays**

As Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October is an in-service day for staff the children will stop for their October break on Thursday 13 October. School will re-open on Monday 24 October. Well done to all of our children for a fantastic first term!

### **Car Park**

Please ensure that you use the pedestrian crossing and always have a hold of your child's hand when entering the school grounds. Could I please remind all parents not to park within the staff car park when dropping off and picking up your children from nursery. This would help to ensure the safety of all children walking to and from school or Nursery.

### **Weather**

Please ensure that weather appropriate clothing is worn as your children will be involved in outdoor learning every day. As the weather can be quite mixed at this time of year a waterproof jacket and sensible footwear should be worn. Providing your child with a change of shoes to leave in nursery would be very much appreciated.

### **Absences**

Please remember to phone the nursery mobile if your child will be absent from nursery, thank you.

### **Password**

If you are not collecting your child from nursery and it is not someone we know we will ask you to provide a password. The password will change each time this happens. If you are late to collect your child they will always be safe and well at our main office. In line with nursery policy please ensure that your child is dropped off/collected by an over 16 year old.

### **Bookbug – Busy Bee Room**

A reminder that you are welcome to join us every Wednesday up until **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October** for our Bookbug Sessions which last roughly half an hour. It has been fantastic to see so many of our Parents/Carers coming along to these sessions and we have enjoyed sharing in all of the stories, songs, rhymes and hugs with you and your children. If you have not attended as yet please come along.

Some of our families were involved in a short promotional film about the fantastic work that the Skoobmobile do. It is available to view on **youtube: 'Skoobmobile from Renfrewshire Libraries.'** Well done everyone!

### **Daisy Room and Busy Bee Room Open Day**

Thank you to all of our Parents/Carers for joining us at our first Open Day of the year. It is wonderful to hear your children talking to you about their learning. Next sessions Open Day will be on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

### **ECO**

Well done to all of our children for joining in with the school's One Planet Picnic. The children helped by litter picking with the schools Eco Committee and what a fantastic job they did too!

**Profiles**

We would appreciate if your child could bring in a family photograph to include in their profile, many thanks.

**Halloween**

All children will enjoy a Halloween party in nursery during the morning/afternoon of Monday 31 October. Pupils may wear their costumes to nursery.

**Families First**

St Catherine’s Primary, Gallowhill Primary and Families First have been working in partnership to put together a series of workshops which will be delivered here in St Catherine’s Primary running from Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016 a sheet will go up on to our parent’s notice boards offering 15am and 15pm places (first come, first served) for our first workshop, ‘Bingo and Books.’ The workshops are free to attend and there will be a raffle each week with a hamper as a price for the lucky winner. A poster will be going up in the nursery area in the coming weeks to let you know what will be on offer.

**Dates for your Diary!**

**October**

- 5 Bookbug Story telling Session
- 12 Final Bookbug Story telling Session
- 13 Last day of term
- 14 In Service Day School Closed to pupils
- 24 School re-opens
- 28 Bingo and Books Workshops
- 31 Halloween Parties

**November**

- 17 Open Day
- 30 St Andrew’s Day Holiday

**Achievements**

We encourage your children to tell us about their achievements out with school we are sure that we do not know about lots of things however big or small, for this reason we would like your help. If you feel your child has accomplished something for the first time, improved in something or has achieved an award please let us know by completing the slip below. This will be shared with all the children during welcome time and added to our achievement records.

I would like (name) \_\_\_\_\_

To be recognised for his/her achievement in \_\_\_\_\_

He/She \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/ Carer signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

