



St Catherine's Nursery Class

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School Registration

Registration for children who reach 5 years of age between 1st March 2018 and 28th February 2019 will take place on **Wednesday 10th January 2018 (Surnames A-L) and Thursday 11th January 2018 (Surnames M-Z) from 1.00pm - 3.00pm**. Children must be enrolled for school using the name which appears on the birth certificate, which must be produced at the time of registration. Two proofs of residence should be produced, which must include council tax notice for the property or proof that you have registered for council tax for that property, and a letter from your solicitor confirming that missives have been concluded or a rent book for a rented property, tenancy agreement or mortgage/bank statement. The school handbook will be available at this time for anyone who wishes a copy.



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 very cold at this time of year a waterproof jacket, hat, scarf and gloves 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.

Bookbug - Busy Bee Room

Thank you to all of our parents for attending our Bookbug sessions.

We encourage you to come along if you can and enjoy storytelling, rhymes and songs with your child.

- AM parents on a Tuesday morning 9.00am-9.30am
- PM parents on a Thursday afternoon 1.00pm-1.30pm.

Parent Group

Thank you to the parents that took time out of their schedules to help us to get organised for the Christmas Season. We greatly appreciate your help at this busy time of year.

Walking group

We would like to invite you to our next walking group planned for **Friday 1st December** to see the Paisley Winter Fest. See our notice board for further information.

Fund Raising

This terms fund raising event is to 'Pyjama Day' and will take place on **Thursday 8th December**. The cost of this is £1 per child and it will go towards our nursery funds. This is as always voluntary, thank you as always for your continued support. Thank you for your donations this month they have contributed towards Christmas party food and gifts for our children.

Open Day

This terms open day was brilliantly attended. Thank you to all who came along to talk about your child's targets and to have a look at their profiles and floor books.

Learning Experiences

Our children in the Daisy Room have been learning all about numbers and colours and have enjoyed taking their learning outdoors. Our Busy Bee's have been matching numbers and counting both indoors and outdoors and have been enjoying reading traditional stories too. All of our children have loved learning Christmas songs too.



Christmas Party

Your children can come to nursery in their Christmas Party clothes on **Friday 15th December 2017**. Children will enjoy party games and treats and I believe a special visitor will visit the nursery too! If you would like to see your child receive their present from Santa, please come to the nursery door at the following times:

AM/Daisy Room children - **11.15am**

PM children - **2.45pm**

Christmas Show

Our annual Christmas Show 'Christmas Songs Old and New' will be performed on **Monday 18th December 2017**. You have now received two free tickets for the show, additional tickets will be on sale from 6th December for £2 on a first come first served basis. Can we please ask that the children come to nursery on this day wearing a Christmas jumper and/or hat. Doors will open fifteen minutes prior to the start of each performance.

Christmas holidays

School will close at **2:30p.m on Wednesday 20th December 2017** for the Christmas holidays and will reopen at **9:00am on Thursday 4th January 2018**.

Dates for your diary!

December

- 1 Walking Group
- 7 School Christmas Fayre (in school hall from 3pm)
- 8 Pyjama Day
- 15 Christmas Party
- 18 Christmas Show 11.15am/2.15pm
- 20 School closes for Christmas break 2.30pm

January

- 4 Pupil's return
- 10 Primary 1 registration (A-L)
- 11 Primary 1 registration (M-Z)

I would like to say a very big thank to all of our parents, pupils and staff for a fantastic Term 2. It has been wonderful to see our nursery thriving and most importantly our children happy and learning in so many different ways. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year and look forward to working with you all in Term 3!

Mrs Henry



Achievements



We encourage your children to tell us about their achievements out with school. If you feel your child has accomplished something for the first time no matter how big or small, has improved in something or has achieved an award please let us know by completing the slip below.

I would like (insert child's name) _____

To be recognised for his/her achievement in _____

He/She
(Short description of achievement) _____

Parent/ Carer signature _____

Date _____