



St. Catherine's Nursery Class Newsletter October 2017

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School Holidays

As Friday 13th October is an in-service day for staff the children will stop for their October break on Thursday 12th October. School will re-open on Monday 23rd October. Well done to all of our children for a fantastic first term!

Donations

A massive thank you to all the parents and carers who continue to support the nursery with your voluntary donation of **£2 per week**. This money is used to provide the children with resources, outings and snack.

Collection

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. Please make sure you inform staff of who is picking up your child from nursery even if it is a parent we know and ensure your contact details are kept up to date. Many thanks. Please remember if your child enters nursery at 8.30am the collection time is 11.40am.

Fund Raising

Our children thoroughly enjoyed our teddy bear picnic. We raised £19 for our nursery fund. Thank you for your continued support.



Parent Group

Thank you to the parents that attended our first meeting of the year. Our next meeting is planned for **Wednesday 15th November at 11am**. Please come along if you can children can attend

Bookbug

Bookbug sessions will continue every Tuesday morning/Thursday afternoon 9am/1pm. Please try to come along! On **Thursday 12 October at 9.30am - 10.30am and 1.30pm - 2.30pm** we will be having a Bookbug explorer gifting session for our three year olds. We would like as many of our parents as possible to come along so please save the date! More information to follow in the coming weeks.

West of Scotland College Partnership

We are delighted to continue our work with West of Scotland College and welcome Ashleigh Wilson to our nursery. Ashleigh will join us every Tuesday and Wednesday and will spend time in both rooms.

Walking group

Our next walk is to Barshaw Park and is planned for:

- **Tuesday 10th October** pm parents/carers
- **Wednesday 11th October** am parents/carers

Please join your child if you can!



Daisy Room and Busy Bee Room Open Day

Thank you to all who attended our open day. It was great to see so many of our parents/carers taking the time to find out more about your child's learning journey. If you did not attend and would like the opportunity to see your child's profile please speak to your key worker.

Questionnaires

If you have not yet completed our questionnaire, please return it at a suitable time. It is very important to us that we continue to improve our service and meet the needs of our families.

Learning Experiences

Our book of the month in our Busy Bee Room is, 'The crocodile who didn't like water.' Our children have been outdoors painting birds and trees and noticing the change in the seasons. They have been making different shapes with sticks and leaves. Our children have also been working on their listening skills and have enjoyed playing Sound Lotto!

Our Daisy Room children have shown a lot of interest in transport and have been on a train and a bus and have also enjoyed baking and making their own snacks.

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.

Achievements

We encourage your children to tell us about all of 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 attached slip below. Your child's achievements will be shared with everyone and added to our achievement records.

Dates for your Diary!

October

	Tuesday morning/Thursday afternoon - Bookbug
10/11	Walking group
12	3-year-old Bookbug gifting session 9.30am/1.30pm
13	In Service Day School Closed to pupils
23	School re-opens to pupils
31	Halloween Party



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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 _____