

Newsletter October-December 2021

We would like to welcome all our families back to nursery after the October Break, we hope you all had a lovely time.

We would like to Welcome new staff to our team-

Rebecca Fraser- Early Learning and Childcare Officer

Stacy O'Neill- Support Worker

Gillian Fairlie - HNC Student

The building works at St Catherine's are still on going and we keep have seen some good progress over the last couple of weeks.

We will be continuing to post vidoes and photographs of your children at nursery onto the Class DoJo, keep an eye out and you will see all the fantastic experiences you child/ren are joining in with. Your children's keyworker will be uploading the evidence of learning from your child's Learning Journey book this will be found in your own child's profile on the Class Dojo you will be informed when this is on.

At this time could we give a gentle reminder about the COVID restrictions that are in place to keep our children, families and staff as safe as possible during these difficult times. Could you please ensure your child/children have a change of clothes with them as we are unable to wash anything at this time. Staff have allocated bags within the nursery and the children have their own pegs, there is no need for you to bring your child a backpack. If you could please pass staff

your childs change of clothes, nappies or wipes at drop off times they will put these in the bag we provide.

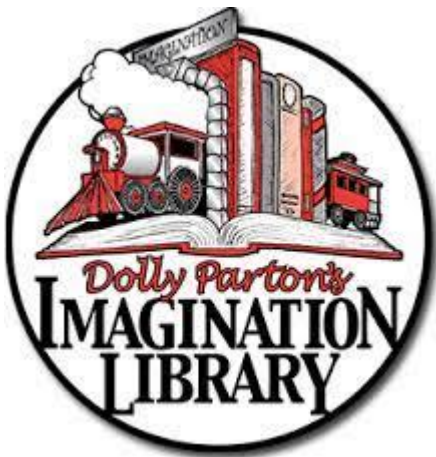
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School Registration

It is time for you to think about registering your child for school.



Please find all relevant information on school enrolment within our School Website under 'whole school news' New Primary 1 Registration 2021-2022. If you have any questions please speak to your child's key worker.



Thank you to all as all our children are now registered for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. This is a fantastic resource we have the privilege of offering our families, your children will receive a book monthly encouraging early literacy skills. Can we please remind you at this time of the importance of letting us know any changes of circumstances in relation to change of address and phone number. Thank you

Parent Pay



Can you please remember to log onto your parent pay app and give a little donation for our nursery we ask for a minimum donation of £2 per week. This donation will go towards healthy snacks, trips and outings and important resources for your little cherubs to explore and play. If you need any support with this please contact our clerical Melissa at the nursery office on 0300 300 0205 .



During lockdown the Class Dojo has been a fantastic resource for the children and staff to keep in touch. Thank you for all your pictures and comments, they have kept everyone going over these difficult times.

The staff will continue to use the Class Dojo to let you know what the children have been learning about, ideas for home and other useful information. Can we remind you that Class Dojo is for sharing learning experiences and ideas both at nursery and at home. If you need any information and or support for your child, please contact the nursery direct.

If you have not logged on to Class Dojo or are a little unsure of how to please speak to a member of staff and we will support, you with this

Thank You

Lunch Information



As you will be aware all of our children are now receiving a hot nutritious lunch during their nursery session. Can you please let us know if there are any changes to child's dietary requirements allergy information, you can do this by contacting the nursery by phone or speaking to a member of staff at drop off pick up times.

You will find the menu on the Class DoJo.

If you are concerned your child may not eat what is on the menu certain days you can supply a packed lunch if you wish, staff will encourage all children to try the hot lunch we receive.

Halloween



Halloween is just around the corner and I am sure all of our children are becoming very excited about this. We will be holding a little Halloween celebration on Friday 29th of October. All children are welcome to come in their Halloween costumes although can we ask no face masks or props are brought to nursery.

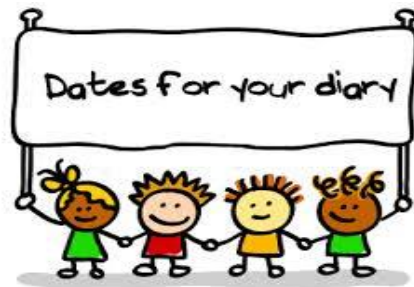
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Christmas Parties

Christmas parties will be held on Wednesday the 22nd of December.

More information regarding the parties will be issued closer to the time.



Halloween Party Day - Friday 29th October

St Andrews Day - Tuesday 30th November return Wednesday 1st December

Christmas Party Day - Wednesday 22nd December

Christmas Holiday - Thursday 23rd December return Wednesday 5th January

Our Staff Team



Mrs Henry
Head Teacher



Sarah McCall
Depute Head ELCC



Nicola Hunter
Depute Head ELCC



Sharon Donaldson
Senior ELCCO



Amanda O'Sullivan
Early Years Graduate



Amanda Brown
ELCCO



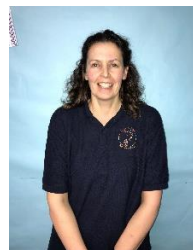
Caitlin Robertson
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Rebecca Thorburn
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