



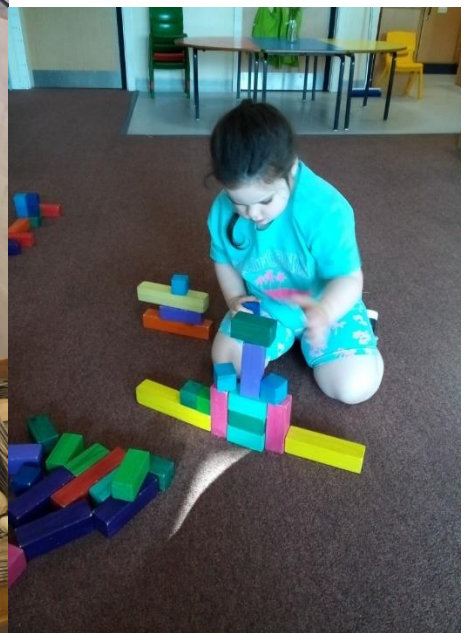
October 2023 Newsletter



Welcome to Nursery!



We have been super busy in the nursery this month, learning all about Autumn and having fun in the sunshine and even in the rain. We consulted our children regarding more nursery resources, and we have a lovely long list, this is displayed on our **Children's Choice, Children's Voice wall display**, please take a look.





Staffing Update

We have now recruited 2 new members of our team, one full-time and one part-time. We will continue to keep you updated. When they start, we will be inviting our parents into nursery to have a biscuit and a blether to meet the new members of our team.



Spooktacular

The nursery will be joining in with the Spooktacular event, organised by the schools P7's, we are asking that the children bring a carved pumpkin on the day to help decorate our nursery wall. The pumpkins can be collected at the end of the day for you to enjoy at home. The children will take part on a community walk at 9.30 am and we hope that if you are in the area, you will look out and give us a wave. Children can dress up, if they wish, but no weapons, light sabres or masks which are scary as this can be too frightening for younger children.

Stay and Play



Learning Knows No Bounds

As part of our ongoing commitment to working in partnership with parents, we will be holding a 'Stay, Play and Learn' session on Friday 3rd of November at 9.30m and 1.30pm.

During these sessions, you will have the opportunity to join in a range of play experiences across the different areas of the nursery as well as having the opportunity to speak to your child's key worker about any concerns you may have.



Toys from Home

We understand that some children like to bring a small transitional toy from home to show their friends, then keep in their nursery tray. Recently we have had an increase in toys with very small pieces which unfortunately get lost, if possible, could we please limit toys being brought into nursery to avoid any disappointment.



Medicines

Please note that any medicine that is expected to be administered by the nursery must be properly labelled from a pharmacy and in date before it can be signed into the nursery, thank you. Please let us know if your child has received medicine before attending nursery to allow staff to support and monitor your child.

Tree-Mendous

We enjoy celebrating the children's achievements, including those from activities and clubs out with nursery. Showing our commitment to developing the whole child and promoting good wellbeing, we like hearing about their growing independence at home. Please share your child's successes on the new Tree - Mendous Tree recently designed and updated by the children.



Parent Helpers/Volunteers



Would you like to help in the Nursery and our outdoor area for a few hours here and there? If the answer is yes, please contact Miss Laird for a PVG form as we require this to be completed before you can volunteer.



We would like to thank all parents and carers for their continued support and encouragement.

DATE	TIME	EVENT/ACTIVITY
Friday 13 th Oct	3.00pm	Nursery closes for the Oct break. Final day for nursery photos
Mon 23 rd Oct	9.00am	Nursery Reopens
Tues 31 st Oct	9.30am	Community Walk Spooktacular
Fri 3 rd Nov	9.30am/1.30pm	Play, stay and Learn
Mon 13 th Nov	All Day	School Closed for Inset Day
Fri 1 st Dec	9.30am	Christmas Jumper Community Walk
Fri 8 th Dec	All Day	Christmas Fair - Children
Fri 15 th Dec	9.15 am / 11.00 pm	Christmas Extravaganza - Parent Coffee and Concert
Tues 19 th Dec	2.00pm	Nursery Nativity
Wed 20 th Dec	AM	Santa's Workshop (more details to follow)
Thur 21 st Dec	1.30pm	Nursery Party
Fri 22 nd Dec	2.30pm	School Closes for the Christmas break.