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Learn Together, Laugh Together, Be the Best You Can!

Nursery Newsletter , 17th Apr 2019

Enjoyment

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We hope you all had a great Spring Break and thoroughly enjoyed the holiday. It is lovely to have all our children, families and staff back safe and sound ready for another exciting term ahead.

The Easter Weekend is upon us and we close on Thursday 17th at the normal time of 2.45pm. Nursery reopens on Tuesday 23rd at the normal time of 8.45am. We hope everyone has a wonderful Easter weekend and enjoys the forecasted sunshine!!



We now **have 83% of all our parents and carers fully signed up to parent pay.** This is great, thank you so much everyone for your support and co-operation with this ... please help us get to 100% - if you've not already signed up or if you require a bar coded letter please ask. Need any help with this? Please speak to Amanda in our office.

We hope you enjoyed our recent **Stay and Play event in March** –thank you to everyone who was able to come along and for your feedback afterwards. It is a great opportunity for you to experience our nursery and the many activities on offer for our children and we are delighted to welcome you in.

We were lucky enough to enjoy a performance from **Dingle Dangle Scarecrow on 27th March 2019** – children had a great time taking part – they really enjoyed the songs and it was just a lovely treat. I'm sure they heard the singing in the centre of Hamilton!

We keep a **stock of clothing in our nursery** in the event of children needing to use items. Could parents please return any clothing belonging to nursery i.e. pants, socks, leggings – as we now have a very low stock. We are always happy to accept clean socks, leggings and tops that you no longer use and ask that any donations are handed in to our school office.

In order to avoid **mix up's** with children's clothing can we ask that parents put names on all items, particularly outdoor jackets. In order **to encourage independence** can we ask that you provide outdoor shoes that are slip on or have Velcro fasteners, we would be grateful if parents could help us implement this into nursery by providing these from the beginning of May 2019.

If your child is going to be absent from nursery please call us to let us know. Our nursery number is 286027. It is really important we know why your child is not with us. Whilst we understand that all children become unwell and can catch illnesses, please be aware that any prolonged periods of unexplained absences may result in a nursery space being allocated to another child on our waiting list. Thank you for your co-operation with this. Also please note if your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea **they must not return until 48 hours from last bout.**

Our children are enjoying the new bikes that we have purchased. To reinforce health and safety we would like the children to wear helmets when cycling. If anyone has any spare helmets that we could have we would be very grateful.

Our new **summer Lunch Menu begins from Tues 23rd April.** Please find this alongside this newsletter and also on our App.

As you know, **our nursery corridors for both our 2-3 room and 3-5 rooms** are not very wide and due to the larger numbers of children now attending our nursery, and in line with Health and Safety, a maximum of 2 adults can accompany each child inside our nursery. This will help to ease congestion particularly for our younger children and especially at drop-off and collection times. Unfortunately, buggies and prams cannot be accommodated within the nursery corridors due to our lack of space. Thank you for your help and co-operation with this.

As we know, time is whizzing by so it will be helpful to have the following diary dates to help you plan ahead

- **Celebration Day** (this is for all our pre-schoolers) and will take place on Friday 14th June at 1.30pm. This group of children should come to nursery at 12.30pm as there will be no morning session for them on this day due to the Teddy Bear's Picnic event for our younger children.
- **Teddy Bear's Picnic** (this is for our ante-pre-schoolers and 2-3room children) and will take place on the morning of Friday 14th June. This group of children will start nursery at 8.45am. There will be no afternoon session for these children so you may take your children away with you once the Teddy Bear's Picnic has been enjoyed! If you are unable to attend, please arrange for an adult to collect your child from nursery between 11 and 11.30am. Tickets will be available in a couple of weeks for these events.
- **Summer Fun Day** Wed 19th June - (all day fun for all of our children) Parents and family are welcome to come along from 1.30pm-3pm and enjoy a lovely afternoon with us.

Happy Easter everyone, have a lovely weekend ahead!

Best wishes

Miss MacPhee
Head Teacher



