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

Nursery Newsletter , May 2019

Enjoyment

Respect

We have now this month **reached 85% 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.

Can we put in a reminder to take home indoor shoes to check that they fit for the new session in August, and also any other clothing left in nursery.

Summer Fun Day Raffle – We have not received many donations as of yet ??????.....any money raised is going towards our climbing frame and gazebo for our outdoor area. Please check out our new Fundraising Wall outside our office for further information!

2-3 Room Morning session collection - Our doors will open at 12.15pm for the collection of morning session children. We are at lunch up until this time therefore there is no one available to answer the door, if you arrive early please wait.

3-5 Room Collection Information – Please note that end of day collection from nursery is 2.45pm. If you require to pick your child up outwith this time please make prior arrangement with your child's key worker.

Celebration Day (for Pre-schoolers) – Friday 14th June. Children will start nursery at 12.30pm on this day (there is no morning session for them). School Hall will be open at 1.15pm. The celebration will take place at 1.30pm. You may take your children away with you after this at approximately 2.45pm.

Teddy Bear's Picnic (for Ante-preschoolers and 2-3 room) – Friday 14th June. Children will start nursery at 8.45am on this day (there will be no afternoon session for them). Parents will meet us at school entrance at 10.15am. Please bring along a picnic blanket if you have one and a teddy for your child. You may take your children away with you after this at approximately 11.00am.

Can you put in a reminder about snack money please some parents falling behind again.

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.

Best wishes

Miss MacPhee
Head Teacher

