



Nursery * Newsletter

August 2020

First of all, we would like to welcome our returning children and families back to nursery. We would also like to say a huge Windyknowe welcome to all of our new children and their families! We hope that you have had a lovely summer and are ready for a fun filled year at nursery!

Welcome back

Along with our new children, some children have moved session so we have been focusing on getting to know each other and are revising the daily routines of nursery such as snack, changing our shoes and coats independently, tidying up, washing our hands, going to the toilet by ourselves and changing into our wellies for outdoor play.

We are learning about...

'Marvellous Me'



Our children will have the opportunity to learn all about themselves and others as we talk about emotions, our families and our bodies in our first few weeks.

Nursery Times

Morning – 8am – 12:45 (Doors open at 12:30)

Afternoon 13:15 – 6pm (flexible pick up)

Full Day children attend between 8am -6pm

Clothing and Footwear

Please remember that all children need a pair of black gym shoes, a change of clothing and a pair of wellies (wellies to be left in nursery for outdoor play). Clearly labelled with your child's name.

It's great to see so many of our children looking very smart in their red nursery tops. These can be ordered online via the school website. **We are working hard to promote independence again this year with coats and shoes so we will encourage your child to put their own shoes and coats on/take them off by themselves.** Please try not to send children to nursery wearing laced shoes or clothing with tricky fastenings. Sometimes every second counts when you urgently need the toilet!

Website – www.windyknoweprimary.westlothian.org.uk

Pick up and Drop off

We would like to thank parents and carers for adjusting to our new socially distance handover system. The children have coped incredibly well and we are very proud of them all. We would like to remind parents to remain at the bottom of the ramp as aim to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Staff

Head Teacher – Mrs Angus

Early Years Officers – Miss Prentice and Mrs Murdoch

ELC Practitioners: Mrs Keast, Mrs Pecoriello, Mrs McNee, Miss Dickson, Miss Crighton and Miss Darcy

Don't forget to check our nursery blog regularly. We will be setting new home learning challenges every fortnight and we would love to see everyone get involved.

In the absence of our Big Bedtime Read initiative, the staff will be reading stories, which will be uploaded to the nursery blog. You can access these at home with your child.

Blog - <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/windyknowe/>



If you have any comments, concerns or questions please feel free to speak to any member of the nursery team or contact us through the school office or email and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you, The Nursery Team

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Sun cream



If sunny days continue, please remember to apply sun cream to your child before nursery. Please provide a bottle clearly labelled with their name, along with a sun hat so we can reapply if necessary.

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