



Dyce School Nursery

March 2018

Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we spring into March we have lots going on in Nursey! We are looking ahead towards transition to Primary One for our Pre School children, dates for this will be shared in a separate letter in due course. We have some fundraising events planned with a view to adding signage to our garden areas, more information is contained below and we are looking forward to the better weather so our garden is less muddy (although we secretly LOVE the mud!)

Planning ahead for term 4 the cost of Snack will be £29 for the term.

Toys from Home

Over the last few weeks we have noticed an increase in the number of toys being brought in from home. We have noticed that whilst we ask children to put toys in their trays they are increasingly being brought back into the playroom during the session and we cannot take responsibility for toys that are lost or misplaced during the session. As you will be aware we are a busy Nursery with lots of play opportunities for your children and personal belongings could easily get tidied up into boxes when the children are tidying up at the end of their session.

To aid this we are introducing TOY BOXES which will be available at the sign in areas and will be removed once all children are in and settled. We will then invite the children to show their toy to their friends during Show and Tell. Show and Tell will begin in the New Term after the Easter holidays and will be on a rotation which will be shared during the first week. We thank you in your assistance with this.

Learning at Home

Our Number Bags and Literacy Bags are coming home at present and will continue to do so in Term 4. We are extremely grateful to our parent helpers who organise and sort the bags before reissuing. This is a huge task and would not be possible without their help. Please help them by returning your bags on time and having a check to ensure all items are still in the bag prior to return.

We are always looking for parent helpers for this as it is a huge job to turnaround the bags every week. If you are interested in helping please speak to a member of the Nursery team.

Snack

We have been working very hard with the children to create a Snack Book where the children use Environmental Print to choose their snacks for the coming week.

These snack menus are then shared via the noticeboard at the Nursery Entrance. Again, We are working hard to refresh this area and share photographs of the children's learning. There is a Suggestions section, where we would encourage you to share ideas for snack that either you or your child may have.

Due to an increasing number of allergies in Nursery we must ask that children do not bring their own food to Nursery. We have had a few children bringing extra snack in their bags and we can not then monitor what food is in the playroom.

Daffodil Tea

On Tuesday 27th March we will be reinstating an old Nursery tradition in hosting a Daffodil Tea! This is an opportunity to share the children's learning for the term and also to fundraise for a new project within the Nursery Garden.

Morning parents are asked to join us from 10.30am -11.30am and Afternoon parents from 2.15pm-3.15pm.

The children will have craft and baking projects to sell, the children will be selling raffle tickets and there will be cold refreshments provided to enjoy with your child.

Suggestion Box

As identified in our Nursery Improvement Plan, we have reinstated the Suggestion Box which is located on shelf under the Notices for Parents Board at the entrance to the Nursery Playroom.

Please complete the slips with any suggestion, feedback, comments or praise for individual members of staff. We are always looking to improve our setting and welcome feedback from all stakeholders.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Gillian Hewitt
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