



Meldrum Nursery Newsletter

Issued Thursday 10th November 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

We've had a busy start to this term with a great trip to the local Fire Station and a visit from the Optician. Later this term we will have our outing to choose our Christmas tree and parents and carers will be invited to our Christmas 'Stay & Play'. Further details will follow in due course.

Nursery Library

From next week, the children will have the opportunity to borrow a book to take home from our Nursery Library. Each class will have an allocated Library day. The books will be available at the beginning of the nursery session in the teddy bear bookcase and parents/carers are invited to select a book with their child. A library record sheet will be available at the front of your child's profile folder. Please write down the title of the book and the date it was borrowed. Once a book has been returned another one can be chosen.

Nursery Room	Library Day
Rainbow Room	Wednesday
Otter Room	Thursday

Otter & Rainbow Room Play Sessions

During this term there will be planned opportunities for the children in both nursery rooms to spend some free play time together. Each week Key Worker groups from Otter Room will visit and spend some time with the children in Rainbow Room.

Bookbug Explorer Packs

Each year, the Scottish Book Trust gives a Bookbug Explorer Pack to every Ante-Pre School Nursery child. During the week beginning 21st November, we will be sharing some of the stories and activities that are included in their pack. Parents and Carers of children in their ante-pre school year are invited to come and join us for a Bookbug Explorer session on Thursday 24th November at 11.40am and 3.15pm in Room 20, where the children will receive their pack to take home.

In-Service Days

Just a reminder that the school and nursery are closed to pupils on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th November for staff in-service training.

Children in Need

On Friday 18th November, the children in nursery are invited to dress up, for a suggested donation of a £1 to help raise money for Children in Need.

Child Smile Team – Fluoride Varnishing

The Child Smile Team will be in nursery on Thursday 1st December to carry out fluoride varnishing. Consent forms were issued earlier this week, could these please be returned by Thursday 17th November.

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Nursery Session Times

The Canopy Door and Rainbow Room door are open at the following times:

- 9.00am – 9.15am and 12.35pm – 12.50pm for dropping off your child
- 11.55am – 12.10pm and 3.30pm – 3.45pm for collecting your child

Out with these times the nursery classes may not be in the room or we may be unable to get to the Canopy door, we'd therefore ask that the main school office entrance is used.

Outdoor Clothing

During the Nursery sessions we aim to go outside as much as possible in all kinds of weather. Please ensure your child has warm and waterproof clothing and footwear with them each day. It is also extremely helpful if the children are able to recognise their own clothing and footwear and that these are named to ensure they get returned to the correct owners.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to speak to a member of your child's Nursery Team.

Yours sincerely

Hazel Fraser
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Please use the space below to make any comments or suggestions and return to the Nursery Team. Thank you.