



Meldrum Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

We're now halfway through our first term of this new session and the children are becoming familiar with the nursery routines and making new friends.

Key Worker System

With a new staffing structure in place this session, our classes are being led by our team of Nursery Nurses who are being overseen and supported by myself as Nursery Principal Teacher along with Mrs McLeish on a Friday. To support this new structure we have introduced a Key Worker system. Each child has an allocated member of the Nursery Team who is responsible for observing, assessing progress and maintaining the child's individual profiles, along with sharing any relevant information with parents. However, over the course of a week your child will spend time with all members of the Nursery Team within their room.

Sign in/out system

We have also introduced a signing in and signing out system when dropping off and collecting your child from nursery. Parents/Carers are asked to sign their child in at the start of the session, indicate if someone different will be collecting them and then the person collecting should complete the sign out column. You will find a signing in/out folder or sheet for each class near the nursery entrance in Rainbow Room and beside the Snack cards in Otter Room.

Noticeboard Information

Outside each Nursery room there is a noticeboard sharing a range of useful information. The 'Ask me about' books highlight different activities each class has taken part in each day. The 'Weekly News Update' provides a summary of the planned learning opportunities for the week ahead. 'Snack' menus are also available from the beginning of each week, these may be subject to change depending on availability.

Outdoor Clothing

During the Nursery sessions we aim to go outside as much possible in all kinds of weather. Please ensure your child has warm and waterproof clothing and footwear with them. In Otter Room our main outdoor days are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and in Rainbow Room they are Monday and Thursday.

Personal Belongings

The children have started the new term with lots of smart new shoes, sweatshirts, jackets etc. Please name all shoes and clothing to ensure they get returned to the correct owners.

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Bikes, Trikes and Scooters

Due to health and safety regulations we are unable to store any bikes, scooters, prams etc. during the Nursery session. If you wish to bring them to Nursery they can be stored in the cycle racks located in the Meadowbank or Upper stages playgrounds.

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
Nursery Principal Teacher

Please use the space below to make any comments or suggestions and return to the Nursery Team