



Meldrum Nursery Newsletter

Issued Tuesday 2nd June 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

With the last few weeks of term almost upon us we have some further diary dates and information to share with you.

Staffing Update

In Rainbow Room, Gail McWalter has now moved on to take up a new Nursery Nurse position. We wish Gail well in her new post.

As mentioned in our May newsletter, Sarah Menzies (full time Nursery Nurse), Emma Searle and Gillian Paterson (Job share Nursery Nurses) continue to work with Red and Blue Nursery classes along with Lorna Blake (Nursery Nurse) and Dorothea Scherer (Nursery Nurse) on a Wednesday this term. Within Otter Room, the staff from both classes continue to plan and implement learning experiences as a team and this is overseen by Miss Fraser. This is in line with current authority guidance.

Nursery Outing

Just a reminder that Red, Yellow and Green classes will be visiting Aden Country Park on Thursday 4th June. This means there will be no nursery session for Blue, Purple and Orange classes on this day. We aim to leave the school around 9.15am. Please meet at the bus bay and register your child with their nursery team.

Nursery Profiles

Your child's nursery profile will be emailed to you on Friday 5th June. Emails have been sent inviting you to receive your child's profile by email and to activate your email address on our system. If you have not received this message please speak to a member of your child's nursery team and it can be resent.

As with the profile folders available in nursery, the observations and photographs within your child's digital profile are confidential to the child, family and nursery staff. As such, we would respectfully ask that none of these photographs are shared via social media.

In the coming weeks we will be seeking your views regarding this new nursery profile format.

Nursery Parent Interviews

These will be held on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th June from 4 - 6pm in Rainbow Room, Otter Room and Room 20. Sign-up sheets to make an appointment have been available on the nursery noticeboards. If there are no convenient appointments available please speak to a member of the nursery team.

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Nursery Sports Day

Our Nursery Sports will be held on Thursday 11th June 2015 in the school field at the following times:

Red/Yellow/Green classes – 11am

Blue/Purple/Orange classes – 2.30pm

Refreshments will be available afterwards and we would like to thank Mrs Caine one of our Nursery parents for kindly donating cartons of juice for our nursery outings and sports day.

If the weather is unsuitable we plan to reschedule on Thursday 18th June.

Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic

The children are invited to bring their teddy bear to Nursery on Friday 3rd July. During the nursery session we will be having a Teddy Bears Picnic to celebrate the end of the Nursery year.

Parents and carers are invited to join us in Rainbow Room, Otter Room and Room 20 from **11.30am** (for **Red/Yellow/Green** classes) and from **3pm** (for **Blue/Purple/Orange** classes) to mark the end of this Nursery year.

Primary 1 Transition

There is an opportunity to come along to try a school lunch with your child in the dining hall during the week beginning Monday 15th June. If you have not already had the opportunity to select a day and make a choice from the menu for you and your child, sign-up sheets will be available on the nursery noticeboards in the coming week and at the Primary 1 Induction Meeting on Wednesday 10th June.

Throughout this term the pre-school children have been visiting the Primary 1 classrooms in small groups to join in with activities such as Magic Writing and Story Explorer. A few of the visits are due to be rescheduled where there have been clashes with outings and other school activities. They will also be visiting the playground and dining hall in the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely

Hazel Fraser
Nursery Principal Teacher

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