



# Meldrum Nursery Newsletter

Issued Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another busy term in Nursery. We had a very successful visit to Hoodles this week to choose our Christmas trees and with Christmas fast approaching, we have further dates for you to add to your diary for the weeks ahead.

## **Nursery Profiles**

The children's profiles will be emailed to parents and carers on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. The parents and carers of children who started nursery this session should have received an email asking them to confirm that they are happy to receive their child's profile by email. Within this email is a link to activate this process. If you have not received this email please speak to a member of your child's nursery team.

Our digital profile system has been updated to now allow parents and carers to share photographs and information about achievements and experiences from home and out with nursery. This can be done by emailing a photograph and comment to the following address [inbox@2buildaprofile.com](mailto:inbox@2buildaprofile.com). This a great opportunity to share these achievements with the nursery staff who will then be able to include them in your child's profile.

## **'Stay & Play - Christmas Cracker'**

Our Christmas 'Stay & Play' session will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. In each Nursery area there will be a variety of activities for children and parents to participate in, including decorating Christmas biscuits, Christmas crafts, games and singing. Christmas stories and games will be available in Room 20. One of our activities will be a Christmas Photo booth, where there will be a selection of Christmas props available for you to take a photograph of yourself and your child using your own camera.

Please enter through the Canopy entrance as we will begin the session in Otter Room. There will be a sign in sheet for each class for parents/carers to complete.

Nursery Session	Date and Time
<b>Morning</b>	<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – 10.30am</b>
<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – 2.00pm</b>

This year Meldrum School are taking part in Christmas Jumper Day to help raise money for Save the Children. For our 'Stay & Play' everyone is invited to wear a Christmas jumper and make a £1 donation to support this worthy cause.

We look forward to seeing you then.

## **Parent/Carer Helpers**

To help us with some of our Christmas preparations we are looking for some Parent/Carer helpers. If you would be able to spare some time to help, please let a member of the nursery team know.

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## **Nursery Christmas Party**

Our Nursery Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December during the usual session times. The children are welcome to wear their party clothes. Santa has checked his diary and he plans to come along to join us at the party. Parents and Carers are welcome to join us from 11.20am (Morning Session) and 2.50pm (Afternoon Session) when he will be arriving. Please enter through the Canopy entrance.

## **Parent/Carer Pick Up**

If a different adult will be collecting your child at the end of the nursery session, please let your child's Key Worker or another member of the nursery team know and write this on the sign out sheet. If a change in circumstance occurs during the nursery session please telephone the school office to notify the nursery team.

## **Nursery Newsletters**

Along with the email arrangements in place for sending school newsletters, we plan to send our nursery newsletters by email from next term. If a return slip is required, the letter will be emailed as normal but you will also receive a paper copy too.

This will be the last nursery newsletter you will automatically receive on paper. On the last school newsletter a return slip was attached to complete by anyone who would prefer to receive paper copies of the newsletter. This preference will also be applied to nursery newsletters.

It is important that parents inform the school office of any changes to their email addresses.

## **Holiday Dates**

The school and nursery close for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December and reopen on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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  
Acting Depute Head Teacher

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