

Meldrum Nursery Newsletter

Issued Tuesday 13th June 2017

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.

Nursery Sports Day

Our Nursery Sports will be held on Thursday 15th June on the school field at the following times:

Morning Session – 11am

Afternoon Session - 2.30pm

Please meet us on the school field, where refreshments will be available afterwards. Please wear your running shoes as you will have the opportunity to take part in an event with your child.

If the weather is unsuitable, we plan to reschedule on Thursday 22nd June.

Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic

The children are invited to bring their teddy bear to Nursery on Friday 30th June. During the nursery session we will be having a Teddy Bears Picnic on the field to celebrate the end of the Nursery year.

Parents/Carers are welcome to join their child's class on the field (weather permitting) from 11.30am/3pm on this day for the presentation of end of year surprises. If the weather is wet, this will take place in Room 20, Otter Room and Rainbow Room.

Primary 1 Transition

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. We have also had our Snack in the dining hall and will be visiting the playground this week.

Primary 1 Trial Lunches

The trial lunches in the Dining Hall are running this week. If your child attends nursery in the morning, please wait in their nursery room and a member of staff will take you through to the Dining Hall. If your child attends nursery in the afternoon session, please come to the school office for 12pm where you will be met and shown to the Dining Hall. The cost for an adult lunch is £2.15.

Nursery Annual Questionnaire

Today you will have received a nursery questionnaire to complete with your child. This is an opportunity for your child to share their feelings about nursery and the activities which they enjoy. Please return to the nursery team by Wednesday 21st June. There will also be an opportunity for parents and carers to share their views on the priorities for the school and nursery, through an online Survey Monkey this week. The link to this survey will be emailed to you.

Nursery Staff Update

We will be welcoming Nicola Park, Early Years Lead Practitioner, to Meldrum School Nursery from Monday 19th June. Nicola will be joining the team in Rainbow Room. During these last 2 weeks of term Mrs McKee and I will be providing a handover in preparation for next session when, in accordance with authority policy, we will have no teachers in our nursery setting.



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Holiday Dates

The Summer Holidays begin on Friday 30th June and nursery will resume on **Thursday 24th August**.

As the nursery year draws to an end, we wish the pre-school children well as they start Primary 1 and look forward to working with the children returning to nursery in August. We thank you for your support throughout this busy year and hope everyone has an enjoyable and relaxing summer.

Yours sincerely

Hazel Fraser

Principal Teacher