

Aug/Sept 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a fun filled Summer break and are feeling regenerated for the term ahead. Miss Kibble and I would like to say a huge thank you for the generous gifts received at the end of last term.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to those of you who have just started with us and may I also formally introduce you to Mrs Henderson who has joined our Nursery team. Mrs Henderson brings with her a wealth of experience having worked in the Nursery at Burbrae Primary and previously at Hopefield Primary.



Playing with our friends and getting back in to a Nursery routine is what August is all about. Equally important is sharing our ideas for our learning through our play.

Watch us play.....



Outdoor Play

We make sure your child explores their learning using the outdoor space at Nursery. Please ensure your child is prepared for our ever changing Scottish

weather where we can often experience four seasons in one day. On a daily basis your child should be provided with a coat to wear and a sun hat. Can we remind you that unfortunately due to allergies, nursery staff cannot apply sunscreen, please do this before you bring your child to nursery.

Nursery Library Books

Each week your child can browse and select from a range of fiction and non fiction books from the school library. A book will come home in their wee book bag for sharing until the following week. Your child's library book day is Friday. There is a helpers sheet in the foyer - so go on - put your name down and come and see what goes on in your child's library sessions. Please note: Your



child's book bags need to be in Nursery on Fridays if you wish your child to take a new book home. We only change library books if the book is returned prior to the start of the session on this day.

Library Visits & Parent Helpers



In addition to visiting the school library on a regular basis, we aim to visit our local Library as regularly as we can. If you would like to help with visits to our local Lasswade Library please let us know.

Parent Council

Our new Nursery Parent Council representatives for 2016/2017 are Stephanie MacFadyen and Linsey Brown. The Parent Council meets twice a term to discuss Nursery and School issues. Please let them know if you have anything you would like raised at their next meeting.

Nursery Fees - What is this for?

The weekly £2 Nursery fee you pay goes towards the cost of your child's healthy snack and regular baking activities but also towards organised events and outings which your child will enjoy over the course of the year. This £2 weekly snack is collected on a MONDAY. We appreciate prompt and regular payment on this day in a clearly marked envelope - your child's name and the amount enclosed. A termly or yearly payment option is also available.

Dates to Note

Friday 16th September	Holiday
Monday 19th September	Holiday
Monday 17th to 21 st October	October Holiday Week
Monday 24th October	Nursery pupils resume

Please ask if you have any questions about your child's experiences in the Nursery.

Mrs Wheeler Senior Childcare Development Worker
Miss Kibble Childcare Development Worker
Mrs Henderson Childcare Development Worker