

St Mary's Nursery News

Sept 2017

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 also like to extend a warm welcome to those of you who have just started with us. We hope you all make some great memories here at St Mary's.



Playing with our friends and getting back in to a Nursery routine is what August and September are all about. Equally important is sharing our ideas for our learning through our 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 sun cream, please do this before you bring your child to nursery.



Changes

Your child now signs in by collecting their snack name from cloakroom door then placing it on our snack wall ready for snack time. We are also going to introduce a 'Sign out sheet' for parents and carers to tick/sign to say they have taken their child, just for extra security and safety reasons - look out for this in the next wee while.

You will have also noticed that there have been some changes to the learning environment inside, this is to try and make the room feel calm and relaxing whilst also allowing a better flow of play experiences.

Reminders

Nursery gate - please could you make sure that every time you come in or out of the nursery gate that you lock it with the bolt. We still have some parents/carers leaving the gate unlocked. This is to ensure your child's safety!

Could we ask that all names of adults who may collect your child are on the 'pick-up' list, you can ask us to add names to your child's list at any time so please do so.

Big Bedtime Read

The Big Bedtime Read will resume again on **Thursday 21st September**. The times to help your child choose a pack will now change from 8.30am every Monday morning to **11.20am every Thursday**.

Dates to Note

Friday 15th September	Holiday
Monday 18th September	Holiday
Monday 16th to 20 th October	October Holiday Week

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

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