

# St Mary's Nursery News

August 2018

## Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you all had a fun filled Summer break and are feeling regenerated for the term ahead. The staff 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.

We will be busy for the first few weeks settling back into nursery routines and developing friendships.



The children are learning about colour and shape. They are learning through looking at some Artist's work, such as Kandinsky and Picasso.

All parents and carers are very welcome to come into nursery to have a look around our learning environment.

## 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. Please provide your child with adequate clothing depending on the weather. If sun cream is required please apply before coming to nursery. Staff are unable to apply sun cream due to allergies.

Can we also suggest that your child wears the nursery sweatshirts or old clothing.

Messy children are happy children!!



## Changes

Your child stills signs in by collecting their snack name from cloakroom door then placing it on our snack wall ready for snack time. We are for the moment removing the sign in /out sheet.

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.

Also, we will be starting our visits again to the library at Lasswade High School with the children. We need parent helpers to support with adult supervision, please let us know if you are able to help.

## Dates to Note

Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Library Visit
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 2018	School holidays

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

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