



Nursery News

Term One

2017/18



Dear Nursery Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our new boys and girls and out returning children. We hope you all had a good summer.

Please remember all nursery staff are here to help with any concerns you may have, if there is anything you are uncertain about please discuss it with Nursery staff.

Opening Times

Parents / Carers are reminded that doors are open from 8.45-9.00am and doors open again at 11.40am. We would appreciate a prompt pick up by 11.55am please. Doors open for the afternoon session at 12.10-12.25 and will reopen for pick up at 3.10-3.25pm.

Names of clothes

Nursery t-shirts, sweatshirts and gym shoes should all be clearly labeled with your child's name. Samples are available in nursery to view and try on and details to order online. Can we also ask that all children have a change of clothes in their bag, just in case!

Snack

The snack envelopes for term one will be in your child's tray next week, prompt payment is appreciated. Healthy snack ideas are always welcome!

Settling In

We will be spending the first few weeks getting to know the new routines at nursery, learning about ourselves, building friendships and starting a 'Nursery Rhyme' theme.

Outdoor Day

Wednesday is our official outdoor learning day for both classes. Am class please could your child arrive at nursery toileted, dressed in wellies and waterproof clothing ready for outdoor learning, Pm class please bring them to nursery with you.

Gym

Both classes will be going to gym on a Friday this term, no crocs or slippers please.

Profiles and sharing learning with Parents

We will continue/start to profile your child's achievements using the Learning Journals Profiles. We love to read your comments on the observations and any home achievements. Please talk to any member of staff from more help on this.

We will continue our 'What we have been up to' whiteboard that will highlight some of the different activities that the children have taken part in each day. Please use this information to talk to your child about what they have been doing. The Am class will be written in red, Pm class in blue with general information in black on the board.

Other Information

Each week we will choose a preschool 'Star of the Week' for outstanding achievements. This is a special award and your child will have the opportunity sit on a golden chair during together time and be our line leader for a week. When we attend assembly on a Wednesday morning this certificate is presented to them.

The Am class are grouped into Ducks and Ladybirds. To promote positivity and self-esteem within nursery the children can gain jewels for their group by following the 'Golden Rules'. The group with the highest number jewels at the end of the week will receive a sticker.

Parent Council

Fyvie Nursery is represented on the Parent Council by nursery parent Nicola Barclay. The next parent council meeting is on 4th September at 7pm. If you have any issued you would like raised please let know or one of the nursery team.

From your Nursery Team

Mrs Wilson, Mrs Elphinstone and Mrs Wight