



Foundation Stage 1



Session times:
am - 08.40-11.40
pm - 12.25-15.25

Spring Term Newsletter

Drop in Sessions

Nursery has a drop in session every Monday after school, when Mrs Callaghan is available to speak to you privately. An appointment is not needed.

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Term Dates

Finish Half Term: - 09/02/18
Return to school: - 19/02/18
Finish Easter: - 29/03/18
Return to school: - 16/04/18

Welcome back!

Happy New Year

Welcome back to Nursery, it is lovely to hear about all the exciting things you have been doing over the Christmas break. The Nursery Team would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes and the gifts received over the Christmas period.

Snowman Craft Sessions

Thank you to everyone who came to the 'Snowman Craft' session. The staff and children enjoyed you coming into school. Thank you for your support.

Foundation Stage Topics

This Term, we are introducing the 'Imaginary World.' We will be looking at traditional stories such as Jack and the Beanstalk, Little Red Hen and Cinderella along with more modern stories such as 'The Gruffalo, The Gruffalo's child and the Tiger who came to tea.

Independence

After February half term we would like you to encourage your child to enter Nursery all by themselves. Allowing them to enter the Nursery cloakroom and prepare themselves for their session by putting their own coats and bags onto their pegs and finding their own names. This is an essential part of our Nursery curriculum.

Games for loan

We are looking closely at the benefits of playing games to support a child's development. Playing games encourages turn taking, sharing, along with the development of language skills. To support this area of learning we will be giving you the opportunity to loan some of our games to play at home with your child.



Dates for your diary

Easter Cafe: - 27/03/18
28 /03/18

Parents Evenings: -
Week commencing 5/2/18

Parent Carer Sessions: -

22/01/18	Maths	09.00 & 14.30
29/01/18	Writing	09.00 & 14.30
30/1/18	Toileting	09.00 & 14.30
24/02/18	Games	09.00 & 14.30
02/02/18 (14.15)	Cuppa & chat	
05/02/18 (09.00)	Cuppa & chat	
02/03/18 (09.00)	Cuppa & chat	
05/03/18 (14.15)	Cuppa & chat	

Parents Evenings week commencing 05/02/18

Parents evening appointments will be coming out to everyone via Parent Pay this term. Nursery appointments will be held every night throughout the week.

Easter Cafe

Foundation Stage are excited to be holding an Easter Café on 27th & 28th March. We look forward to seeing as many parents at this event as possible. Any monies raised will go towards fundraising for our FS visits.

Early Phonics

We are this term playing lots of 'Letters & Sounds' games which help us to listen carefully and talk about what we hear, see and do. We are also starting to think about the sounds at the beginning and at the ends of words. Please join us on for our Letters and Sounds parent sessions

Number Work

Lots of our Nursery boys and girls can already recite numbers from 0-10. So this term, we will be working on one-to- one correspondence – when a child points to each object individually and they count and match a number to each object they are counting.

Lost Property

It would really help the Nursery staff if you could label all your child's clothes (including scarves and hats). In Nursery we have some permanent markers to put names on the labels if you would like to borrow them.

Staff Contacts

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