



Start of Term 2009 Newsletter

Staff News

Over the summer we said "goodbye" to three members of staff, Ann, Ashley N and Ashley F. We wish all 3 the very best of luck in the future and look forward to seeing them when they visit!

We currently have 2 students with us, Siobhan and Ainsley. Both students are settling well and supporting staff in their daily routines. We would like to thank Shannon, Carol and Isabella who were with us over the summer and wish them well in their studies!

Morrisons Vouchers

Thank you for your support in collecting supermarket vouchers. We have collected a massive 1172 Tesco vouchers, and 68 Sainsburys vouchers. This will allow us to select resources for every age group in the Nursery. We have consulted with the children on the order and have decided to order the following:

3 - 5's - Walkie Talkies

Tiger Tots - Animal Skittles

Tiny Tots - Selection of Balls

Baby Room - Bean Bag scarves

After your excellent response to the Tesco and Sainsburys voucher campaigns we are now collecting **Morrisons "Let's Grow"** vouchers - please pop any vouchers into the collection box in Reception. This will help us build up garden resources for growing vegetables next year!

Summer Activity Program

We had a successful Summer Program again this year, with all activities planned taking place. Each age group was able to participate in outings and special events which included:

- Fashion Show
- Tollcross Park
- Botanic Gardens
- Mini Beast Trail
- Soft Play
- Teddy Bears Picnic
- Library events
- Allander Care Home Animal Magic
- Science Program

The photos were displayed around the Nursery, and will soon be available to view in Reception!

Parent's Forum

Our next Forum Meeting will take place on Wednesday 16th September at 6pm. As usual there will be refreshments for the adults and tea for the children who require extended care that evening. Donna and Nicola will be giving a presentation on the revised 0 - 3 planning system with opportunities to ask questions. This will be very useful in finding out how parents and carers are involved in supporting planning for their children and their learning. All parents and carers are welcome and we hope to see you there! Please let Kim/Elizabeth know if you will require extended care and tea for your child in order to attend! (This is of course free of charge)

"Stay 'n' Play" Week

As part of involving parents and carers in the life and work of Nursery, we are organising our first "Stay 'n' Play" week. This is an opportunity for you to spend as little or as much time as you can, in Nursery, playing with the children, supporting staff in their roles, or leading an activity of your choice! This is a great opportunity for you to see and experience Nursery in the way that your child does. This event will take place from Monday 28th September to Friday 2nd October at any time of any day! We are looking forward to seeing you there and hearing about your experiences!

Children's Nursery Uniforms

If you wish to place an order please see Kim or Elizabeth. The wearing of the Uniform is completely optional and is for parents / carers to choose if they would like their children to wear it! The costs are:

Size / Age Range	Baby-Grow	T-Shirt	Sweatshirt
6wks - 1 year	4.50		
1 - 5 years		5.00	
1 - 5 years			7.00

Management Update

Kim and Elizabeth welcome everyone back after the summer holidays, and all the new children and their families to Nursery. Over the next month we will be busy organising various events including the Parents' Forum and Stay 'n' Play week - we do hope to see old and new parents and families there!

Thank you for your time and feedback over the summer which we have used to create our Improvement Plan for 2009 - 2010. This will be on display on the Parent Noticeboard in Reception. We will also be conducting staff supervision sessions for this term, and prioritising training for the year in line with our Improvement Plan.

Sign In Sign Out - Kim would like to remind all parents and carers to please **Sign In and Out of Nursery**, this supports our Fire Safety procedures by maintaining an accurate record of who's in! Thank you for your cooperation!

Dates for Your Diary

- Parents' Forum - Wednesday 16th September at 6pm
- "Stay 'n' Play" Week - Monday 28th September to Friday 2nd October
- PSF and College Holidays - Friday 25th September - Monday 28th September

Our Graduates

We have loved seeing some of the school leavers coming in to visit in their uniforms - all looking very smart and grown up!



Thank you for your continued support!