

### **Parent Boards**

There are Parent Boards in the conservatory. Leaflets on these boards are for you to take.

Please feel free to post information you may want to share, eg things for sale, notice of events, etc. Just check with your class teacher!

### **Spare Clothes**

A change of clothes (named) must be left in the tray with your child's photo on it. Please replace these as necessary.

### **Parent and Toddler Group**

Over the past few years we have very successfully HOSTED a Parent and Toddler Group in school between 2pm & 3pm. This will restart on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

Parents and their baby or toddler are welcome to come and enjoy our facilities and the company of others. We ask for £1 to cover the cost of tea/coffee/juice per session.

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# The September Nursery Times

*from*

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Dear Parents

Each month we issue a Nursery Times. This is your chance to keep up-to-date with all that is going on in Nursery School.

It will give you the songs and rhymes we are teaching in school. This means you can sing and say these with your child at home, in the car or at bath time!

We use special interest and teaching themes each month. If you have anything at home that you feel would support the on-going teaching, please send these in. Remember, we want the children to be able to handle these!

Staff from time to time need to be out of the classroom to attend further training. This may involve a whole day or part of a day. If this happens a substitute teacher or nursery assistant is in place.

When staff are on an In-Service course we tell the children they are at 'big school' learning something new, introducing the idea of life long learning.

Thank you for all your support in settling the children into school. We realise that it can be difficult.

We are all looking forward to the year ahead and working with your child and yourselves.

With thanks

J Boyd  
Principal

## **Breakfast Club**

This year again we are offering Breakfast club to both morning sessions. The club will operate from 8.15am—8.50am Monday—Friday. Children coming to Breakfast Club must be brought into the kitchen and NOT left in the classroom.

The charge is £1 per child per day, payable when you leave your child in the morning.

Breakfast menu will include fruit juice, milk, fresh fruit, cereal and a variety of bread.

There will be a variety of toys for the children to access also. At 8.50am they will move into their session.

## **Dinner Club (for AM & PM sessions)**

This **MUST** be booked in advance. Numbers will be limited.

Dinner Club will start on Monday 20th September.

Children do not need to take dinners all week, parents can select the days.

Dinners **must** be booked on a Friday for the next week. The cost is £2.50 per day. Money **must** be in an envelope with your child's name on it, along with

## September

**Themes:** Nursery Rhymes

*Rhymes and Songs taught in school this month.*

- INCY WINCY SPIDER
- HICKORY DICKORY DOCK
- HUMPTY DUMPTY
- JACK & JILL
- LITTLE BO PEEP

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### Rhyme

Fingers twinkle	Fingers twinkle
Fingers close	Fingers close
Creep them	Creep them
Creep them	Creep them
To your nose	To your toes

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*We are learning a song to help when washing our hands*

(to the tune of "Frère Jacques")

Soap and water	Rub them both together
Soap and Water	Rub them both together
Wash your hands	Wash them well
Wash your hands	Wash them well!

## STAFF IN SCHOOL

In the AM with lunch session room there are: -

Miss Boyd – Principal / Teacher

Mrs McGourty – Nursery Assistant

Miss Redman – Nursery Assistant & Breakfast Club

Mrs Lyttle – Special Needs Assistant

Karen – volunteer

In the morning and afternoon room there are: -

Mrs McBride – Teacher

Mrs Daley – Teacher

*These two teachers job share and will be working week about, starting on a Wednesday.*

Mrs Mathews – Nursery Assistant

Mrs Mullan – Nursery Assistant (part time)

Michelle & Gina (volunteers)

Paid staff are called Miss or Mrs and volunteers on a work placement are called by their Christian name.

## Congratulations!

All sessions will be running to their timings from Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

AM with lunch	-	8.50 am – 1.20 pm
AM session	-	8.50 am – 12 noon
PM session	-	12.30 pm – 3.00 pm

*Please try to be "on time".*

*Please remember to make sure your child has had lunch before coming to the part-time PM session. We appreciate it may be an early one.*

## Health Promotion

We are a Health Promoting School.

Each month we will highlight an issue we feel is important for good health.

This month we are teaching the children to wash their hands: -

- after sneezing or using a tissue
- after using the toilet
- before eating food, and
- after coming in from playing outside.

## Parent Meeting

Tuesday 5th October

*at 8pm*

in School

Parent meetings are a time for parents to meet up socially and get some answers to questions you may have.

We will tell you about the Nursery Year, particularly our educational trips.

If you have any questions for the Principal to try and answer, please write them down and either give to a staff member or put in the Parent Box (which is in the conservatory).

Questions like: -

- What does the £10 each month buy?
- Will the staff be teaching my child to write, read or count while at Nursery School?
- Will the Nursery School promote healthy eating?
- How will the Nursery School encourage Eco friendliness?