

## Name Clothes

If you get a permanent market and write your child's name on the label of clothes, they will be easy to find.

## Children's Trays

There are many trays without a change of clothes! Please make sure there is always a change of clothes for your child by checking bags regularly. Children like to wear their own clothes!!

## Gates

Please always check that ALL gates are closed after you have gone through them.

The back car park gate has been left open on occasions!

***Remember to complete an application form for your child to transfer to Primary School.***

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# The January Nursery Times

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# January

**Themes:** Me and My Family

*Rhymes and Songs taught in school this month.*

- I CAN STAND UP, I CAN SIT DOWN
- THIS IS THE WAY WE PUT ON OUR CLOTHES
- WINTER SONG (TO THE TUNE OF "SING A SONG OF SIXPENCE")

## Rhymes

I can stand up, or I can sit down      I can be quiet, or I can talk  
I can smile, or I can frown              I can jump in, or I can jump out  
I can run, or I can walk                  I can whisper, or I can **shout!**

## Songs

This is the way we put on our clothes, put on our clothes, put on our clothes  
This is the way we put on our clothes  
n a cold and frosty morning.

Correct Order: Pants; Tights; Socks; Trousers; Vest; T-Shirt; Jumper.

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Sing a song of winter; fog and wind and rain  
Ice and frost and snow-flakes; falling down again  
Never mind the shivers; jump and run and slide  
Hats and coats and gloves and scarves will keep the cold outside.

# We could use

- Interesting junk materials sweet boxes, magazines, comics, etc
- Old Christmas/Birthday cards, etc
- Clothes for playing with adult 'interesting' things as well as children's - even clothes that are too small for them.

# Please, Please, Please

- **ALWAYS** send a coat and hat, as we are outside daily, whatever the weather!
- Check your child's tray for work to bring home, or for **replacing clothes** as necessary.

# Comenius

Last October some staff travelled to Sardinia, Italy, to meet up with our Comenius partners. Patrick Bear, our Mascot, travelled with the staff.

The purpose of Comenius is for staff from other Pre-schools to see each other's work places and to share ideas.

For the children and their families they are introduced to new European friends.

All the partners are coming to our school at the end of January / beginning of February.

There will be NO SCHOOL for the children on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January.

They will meet the partners and the Mascots from the other countries on Tuesday and Wednesday. Partners will come from Spain, Norway, Germany, Sardinia and Belgium.

If you could help in any way with the visit please speak to a member of staff. Help like – baking home made traditional breads or biscuits for coffee breaks; able to speak any of the above countries language; any interesting local knowledge/skills.

# Dates for your Diary

## ***Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January***

Parent & Toddler group re-commences from 2 — 3pm

Please invite anyone you know who might wish to attend. All are welcome.

## ***Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January***

Applications **must** be returned to Primary Schools for entry into P1 in September 2011.

## ***Monday 31<sup>th</sup> January***

Comenius visitors arrive Sunday 30th January.  
No school for children on Monday 31st January

## ***Friday 4<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February***

Book Fair will be in school.

## ***Monday 14<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February***

Half Term Holiday

## Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school from Friday 4<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

This is a display of books suitable for pre-school children, which you can browse and then buy/order. It will be set up in the porch area. The school gets commission on sales, so we encourage you to purchase. The books are extremely good value.

Friday will be a “Browsing Day”. The books will be on sale between Monday and Wednesday, at the start and finish of each session.

If you want a particular book it can be ordered and delivered to school within a few days.

We will need parents to help run this event. If you can give us some time, please let a member of staff know.

## Bring your Parent to School Week

The week starting Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January we are inviting all parents or grandparents to come in to school with your child for a short period of time to play with them.

We would ask that you plan to do this, as it will be important that **each** child has a family member in school.

You should come at the start of your child’s session and stay for about 1 hour.

Please feel free to come any day of the week. You don’t need to tell staff which day you are coming in.