

# Welcome

The staff at Steelstown Nursery Unit would like to welcome all the children and parents and look forward to an exciting and rewarding year. Each month we will provide a newsletter that will include activities and songs for you to enjoy at home together. This can also be viewed on school website.

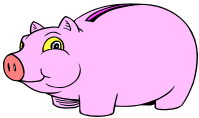
Thank you for your co-operation and understanding during our Induction and Settling-in process. We will work together to settle your child but if your child remains unsettled we will work with you through this phase.

## Fund Money/ Dinner

Nursery fund will be £2.00 per week. This is used for snack and to replenish necessary resources.

All money should be in a purse or envelope with the child's name on the front. This money can be paid weekly, monthly or termly. **Please do not give staff money at the door.**

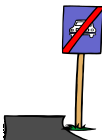
All parents/guardians should use the Parent pay app for dinner. Details on how this works have been forwarded to you. This must be paid in advance.



## School Safety

It is important that all parents, or those collecting your child, close the gates at Nursery when leaving building. Please do not bring dogs in to the Nursery grounds as some children can be apprehensive around them.

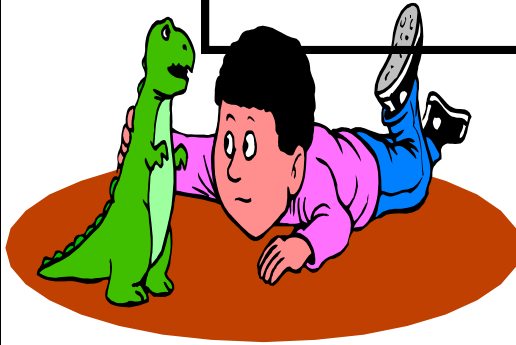
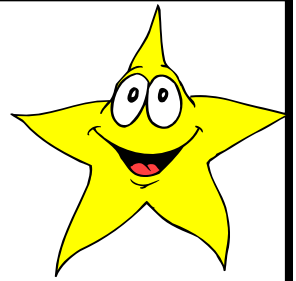
Cars may be parked in the chapel grounds.



## Monthly themes.

The themes for this month are; 'Getting to know you' and the colour YELLOW. Below are some activities that you can do with your child at home:

- Talk to your child at home about the names of the staff (the teacher-Mrs McLaughlin and the Nursery assistant Mrs Rabbett and Mrs Mooney.) and other children.
- Encourage your child's self-help skills. Teach him/her to say their name and to enter classroom themselves, to take off /put on their own coat, wash hands, sneeze into elbows and use toilets independently. Talk to your child about their symbol.
- Be positive in your conversation. Nursery is a happy place.
- Praise all your child's efforts and display his/her work at home.
- Point out the colour **YELLOW** at home and in the environment.
- Sing and recite songs and Nursery rhymes to help language development and memory skills .



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## Reminders

- Please remember to label all jumpers and coats with your child's name.
- Nursery starts at 9.00 am. It is essential that all children are in class at this time so that they can participate in our "Meet And Greet" session.
- Please collect your child on time as the children can become distressed waiting after others have left. Doors open from 1.20-1.30 pm
- The children will be playing outside each day, try to ensure that they have warm outdoor clothing and suitable footwear with them at all times.
- If anyone different is collecting your child, please let a member of staff know in the morning. (This must be someone over 16.) Inform the teacher of any changes of address / contact details/medical information.
- Please bring a change of clothes for your child and a box of tissues.
- Read through our Child Protection Policy and Behaviour Management Policy on website. Please ask if you need any clarification.



Please read /share a story with your child each night— Reading daily helps your child to increase vocabulary and to develop essential literacy skills . It will also establish a love of learning and reading and create a special bond between you and your child. The local library will support you with choice of books .



## Birthday

Happy Birthday to Cai who will be 4 years old this month.

