

Staff will be holding a Coffee Morning on 25th September at in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care.

We invite you to join us at home by sending a photograph of you enjoying a relaxing hot drink.

Any donations of money can be sent in with your child that day. Thank you for your support.



High 5! Study

We have been selected to participate in a Queen's University Research programme this year.



We are very excited about learning new skills and hope you will join in too!

We will soon be giving out consent forms if you would like to work together with Nursery Staff and Sarah Patterson, please sign and return.

As your details are added to the school system you should begin to get emails and be able to access School Money. If there are any problems please let us know.

Reminder

Please ensure your child comes in every day with a warm winter coat. These need to be able to fasten as we go outside on cold days.



Reminder



- ◆ Ensure all sweatshirts are named.
- ◆ Make sure there is a change of clothing in the bathroom.

Our Themes Settling In

Colour
 Red



Helping your child

- Allow your child to hang up their own coat in the morning.
- Allow your child to find their own symbol in the morning.
- Encourage your child to greet the adults 'good morning'.
- Encourage good manners.....'please' and 'thank you'.
- Encourage your child to try unfamiliar food.
- Give your child the opportunity to dress themselves in the morning.
- Talk about Nursery in a positive way.....'your teacher will be so proud of you'
- Establish a familiar bedtime routine.

Thank you for your patience during these first few weeks. Forgive us if things change as we try to establish new routines to keep everyone safe.



Only Nursery Staff may take photos of children.

Safety Messages

Please adhere to notices especially in regard to sanitising hands and maintaining social distancing.

If you or your child are displaying signs of Covid-19 do not come to nursery.

If anyone in your household is being tested for Covid-19 do not come to nursery.

Keep us informed and adhere to the guidance from the Public Health Agency.



Keep everyone safe.

Mr Armstrong is the Principal of the Primary School and Nursery. If any problems arise please do not hesitate to contact Nursery Staff or Mr Armstrong.

Mrs McKeown is the Special Needs Coordinator.

Mr Fulton is the Designated teacher for Child Protection.

Mr Armstrong, Mrs McKersie and Mrs McKeown are the Deputy Designated Teachers for Child Protection issues. Speak to relevant staff if you have a concern.

It is important that children attend school regularly.

100% attendance with 0 days missed is excellent.
95% attendance with 9 days missed is only satisfactory.
90% attendance with 19 days missed is poor.
85% attendance with 28 days missed is very poor.
Attendance less than 85% is unacceptable.



Snack

We adhere to EA guidelines for healthy snacks and the only option for drinks at snack is milk or water.



We are a nut free school due to the danger of severe allergic reaction and nut products should never be brought into the school.



Sickness

If your child is absent please ring the school office to let us know why.

Always inform us if your child has chickenpox, measles, diarrhoea, Covid symptoms or any condition that could affect others.



After diarrhoea/vomiting children should not return before 48 hours have passed.

We are looking forward to getting to know you and your child over the next year!

If you need to speak to us we are free to answer the phone from 2.45pm onwards.