

Thank you if you supported the MacMillan Coffee Morning on Friday 25th September.



£125.00 was raised by donations.
Many thanks to you all.

The High 5 Study.

A big thank you to our 16 families who agreed to do the research programme for Sarah. We hope that all the ideas will be helpful.

Firstly you will receive a questionnaire and on its return we will give you the parent handbook.



Home time changes—please take note of the following arrangements.

Week beginning 5/10/20

Mrs McKersie N2-8.55-11.55am
Mrs Santos N1- 9.10-12.10am

Week beginning 12/10/20
19/10/20
2/11/20

Mrs McKersie N2-8.55-11.55 (no dinners).
N2-8.55-12.45pm (dinners).
Mrs Santos N1-9.10-12 noon (no dinners).
N1-9.10-12.55pm (dinners).

Week beginning 9/11/20
Mrs McKersie N2- 8.55-1.25pm
Mrs Santos N1- 9.10-1.40pm

Reminder

Please ensure your child comes in every day with a warm coat. These need to be able to fasten as we go outside on cold days. **Children should be able to put their coats on independently.**



Our Themes Autumn/ Halloween

Colour
Red



Helping your child

- Talk about all the things done in nursery
'What was in the water today?'
'What was the story about today?'
'Tell me about your painting.'
- Let your child put their own coat on and take it off themselves.
- Encourage good manners.....'please' and 'thank you'.
- Encourage your child to try unfamiliar food using cutlery to eat the food themselves.
- Encourage your child to put on their own shoes.

Dinners start on Monday 12th October

We are unable to start all 52 children at the same time, as the routine can be long and difficult for some children. We phase the children in over a few weeks.

Some children are still not enjoying snack and are currently not ready to stay for dinner. If your child is not yet ready to stay for dinner we will tell you prior to their anticipated starting date.

We may discover that some children become distressed at the increased length of the day. Please be patient. We will give you feedback as to how your child is coping and arrangements made will be for the benefit of your child.

School money / Edu spot

Mrs Vincent has been preparing email messages for you to access your account.

If you have any problems please contact the school office.

Parent Teacher meetings postponed.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions and in order to keep everyone in the school community safe it has been decided to postpone face to face Parent Consultations until February.

Instead we will send in a settling-in sheet for your information.

If you have any concerns regarding the information you receive during the week beginning 19th October please let us know.

Action if there is a positive Covid-19 case in ESPS/Nursery Unit

If we have a positive case in school it is likely that the pupils, teacher and assistants in the class bubble concerned will be sent home to isolate for 14 days. Mr Armstrong will send out letters to explain the process should it arise.

We have class bubbles to keep disruption to a minimum.

The classroom affected will be sealed and given a deep clean before pupils and staff return.



During this time learning will be provided on Seesaw. Unless pupils are ill they will be expected to use the seesaw app.

New activities will be put on the journal daily and feedback will be provided by staff.

You have been given your seesaw code already. Please install the programme and have it ready to use. If you have any questions about Seesaw, please contact the school.

Wellington Boots

If you have any old, children's boots we would love to use them to plant flowers in and to hang from the railings.

Please put boots that you don't need any more into the box in the corridor.



Bathroom Bags

We have noticed a few empty pegs in the bathroom. Ensure that your child has a full change of clothing in case of accidents; trousers, pants, socks, a t-shirt, jumper and a plastic bag (knotted).

Please return any clothes lent to you so that we can replenish our stocks of spare clothes.

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-19 symptoms or any condition that could affect others.

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



Half Term Holiday

Friday 23rd October (closed for school development).
We return to school on Monday 2nd November.

School holidays on website- Parents/holidays.

