



Newsletter Sept/Oct 2019

Diary Dates

September:

Friday 20th - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING

October:

Friday 18th- Jo Jingles begins for 4 weeks every Friday.

Friday 25th- 'Big Bedtime Read' Pyjama Party- further details to follow

Nursery Closes for Halloween break- Normal Times

November:

Monday 4th- Nursery Reopens

3+ Health Reviews begin with parents- further details to follow

Wednesday 13th - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING

Tues 19th & Weds 20th- School photographer here to take individual and Family photographs- further details to follow

December:

Friday 6th- Whole School visit to Mr Hullabaloo's Pantomime at the Theatre at the Mill. ALL children from both sessions arrive at school at 12:00 and we ALL return at approx. 4pm. *Further details will be sent nearer the time.*

Friday 13th- Family Christmas Fun Day- **All children must have an adult to attend with them on this day please**

Friday 20th- Party day and finish for Christmas Holidays

All diary dates are on our 'Calendar' on the website, with details of key events being added throughout the year.

A very warm welcome to you all at the beginning of your child's Nursery year! We hope that you and your child enjoy your time with us in Ballyclare Nursery School! Staff are always on hand to answer any questions or queries so please don't hesitate to talk to us.

We are delighted to see that our website is getting regularly viewed by a growing number of visitors! Please continue to check the website regularly as there are updates, information and calendar dates being added throughout the year!

Settling In

We are in the process of our 'Settling In' period. Children will be learning our routines over the coming weeks! We will also be talking about the theme 'My Family' during this time. Monthly 'Songs and Rhymes' for October can be found on our website under the 'Parents' tab.

Friends of Ballyclare Nursery PTA

Many thanks to everyone who returned an expression of interest form to join our PTA! They will be in touch with you to arrange their first meeting soon.

Upcoming events will be advertised on the PTA Facebook page, and are also available to view on our website under the 'Community' drop down menu – 'Friends of Ballyclare Nursery'

Car Park/ Dropping off safety

We would ask all parents and carers to be extra careful when parking and reversing etc. at dropping off and collection times.

We also ask that you do not allow your children to run around the car park or play amongst staff cars at anytime.

Classroom 3 children should enter by the Classroom 3 gate and wait safely outside the classroom door until it is opened please.

Clothing Bin

Please use the clothing 'recycling' bin that is located at our Main Entrance Gate. This is for family and local community use. Every time the bin is emptied the school receives a small donation from 'Cash for Clobber' so please use it whenever you are having a clear out!

School App

Please ensure that you have installed our 'School App' and allowed notifications. This will be used to send messages throughout the year. Please share the code you were given with any other family members or carers who may need to receive information also. Please use the 'Calendar' feature to check for dates and events throughout the year.