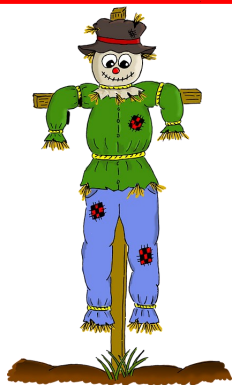


# EDENDERRY NURSERY SCHOOL

October 2021



We are so proud of how all of our pupils are settling in to life at Edenderry Nursery School! They are adapting to their new environment so well and are learning new rules and routines with great confidence. Nursery school is a busy place and we encourage you to take an active role in your child's learning. Each member of staff works hard to ensure that each and every child's needs are met—so please do speak to us at any time.

## BIG BEDTIME READ

Our Nursery has participated in the 'Big Bedtime Read' over the last number of years and we are continuing with this project in the incoming year. Each child will be allocated a Book Bag and a book borrowing day, either Tuesday or Wednesday. They will receive **3 library** books and take them home in their bag. They should return these the following Tuesday morning if they are in Mrs Bovis's class and the following Wednesday morning if they are in Mrs Wilson's class. . Books borrowed **MUST** be returned before new books can be given out. Later in the year staff will run a short session for parents highlighting the importance of reading together on a regular basis with your child. We will commence our Big Bedtime Read on Tuesday 9th November.

## DATES FOR DIARY:

1st October: School Fund Due.  
(£15.00)

18th October: Parent Teacher  
Interview week (Groups 1 –3)

11th Nov Group 4 Parent teacher  
Interviews

21st October: Forest School

26th October:

Fancy Dress party (no scary costumes please) School closes at  
11am for Half Term

## HALF TERM HOLIDAYS:

27th October - 2nd  
November (inclusive)

3rd November - Start back to  
school.

N1 8:45am - 1pm

N2 9:00am - 1:15pm

## COATS/SHOES

As all of the children are now in attendance please ensure your child is as independent as possible with their coats and shoes – keep practising at home on a daily basis. Please ensure your child is wearing shoes that are easy to put on i.e Velcro straps.

## SCHOOL FUND

School fund is payable on the first Friday of the month and should be included with your child's dinner money in the folder provided. We request £15.00 per month to cover the cost of foodstuffs for break, fruit for the fruit table and treats given to the children during the school year.

## UNIFORM

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name otherwise it is impossible for staff to find missing items.

### Barnaby & Betsy Bears

We have two special bears in school named Barnaby and Betsy. During the nursery year each child has an opportunity to take one of our bears home for a weekend adventure. When they return to school the following Monday your child will share their adventure with the other children during story time. You will be given a pre-prepared page onto which you can paste some photos / bullet points to help us support the children when they are recalling their adventures. This will start Friday 5th November.

### PARENT INTERVIEWS

These will take place week beginning 18th October. Due to the ongoing restrictions we will be carrying these out as telephone interviews. We will be in touch closer to the time to confirm telephone numbers and time of interview. They will take place between 2pm—4pm.

If your child started in Group 4 your interview will be at the later date of 11th November.

### FOREST SCHOOL.

This year we hope to enjoy a monthly Forest School session with our pupils. Our first visit is to Edenvilla for an Autumn walk and explore. Normal school drop off and collection arrangements apply. We will be travelling by bus and a picnic lunch will be provided as their school dinner that day. If possible please send your child to school in a puddle suit / weather proof trousers and coat. They are likely to get a bit muddy and wet! We will put on their welly boots here in school. Permission form to follow.

### DINNER MONEY

Please bring dinner money to class on Friday mornings and always use the folder provided. Please do try to remember to bring it first thing on a Friday morning as this is when our secretary is in school. It is also important that the little folder is brought in, in the morning, as we will be putting any notes / newsletters into this folder that need to be taken home.

### NURSERY WHATSAPP GROUP

Zara's mummy - Helen has been in touch to say that she has started a little whatsapp group for parents. If you would like to be added to the group please send Helen a message - 07856162142.

### RHYMES FOR OCTOBER

#### Down, Down, Yellow & Brown

Down, down  
Yellow and brown  
Fall the leaves,  
All over the ground  
Rake them up,  
In a pile so high  
They almost reach up to the sky.

#### I'm A Little Scarecrow

I'm a little scarecrow all alone,  
I have no house this field's my home.  
Every time the birds come near today,  
I'll jump up, wave my arms and frighten  
them  
away---BOO!

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. K Bovis

