

# EDENDERRY NURSERY SCHOOL



May 2024



It's a fun filled, action packed 2 months ahead. **PLEASE take note of all the dates - mark them on your calendar and don't forget that you can link your phone calendar to the calendar on the school website!**

It is lovely to see the girls in their gingham dresses and the boys in their navy shorts (these are not essential). Please ensure that it is either a school blue cardigan, or the named school sweatshirt that is worn to school. Also, please note that **shoes with laces, crocs or sandals are not permitted.**

Just a little reminder - each child had their own folder in nursery where they keep all of their art work. If you remember, please try to empty this folder once per week and take these masterpieces home with you!

## TRIKE - A - THON.

Each year in nursery we embark on some fundraising to help support the development of play within the nursery school. Our lovely outdoor hill is in need of repair and unfortunately, our allocated school budget just cannot stretch to these repairs. This year, due to the cost of hiring a bus we have decided to stay at home and have a TRIKE - A - THON, where pupils will cycle on either a bike or a trike around our school grounds. Pupils will complete 5 laps of the track independently. They do not need to bring their own bike to nursery, we will provide a bike / trike for everyone.

## DATES FOR DIARY:

3<sup>rd</sup> – Nursery natters.

School Fund Due.

**6<sup>th</sup> SCHOOL CLOSED**

8<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> – Relax Kids

9<sup>th</sup> – Election of Board of Governors Parent Representatives.

10<sup>th</sup> - Trike - A – Thon

17<sup>th</sup> - Great Big Purple Picnic.

24<sup>th</sup> - Elmer Day

**27<sup>th</sup> - SCHOOL CLOSED**

## GREAT BIG PURPLE PICNIC.

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May we thought it would be a nice idea to have our own version of the [Action Mental Health's Great Big Purple Picnic](#). As part of their 5 Ways to Wellbeing campaign, an important element is to CONNECT with others. We thought we could invite parents to join their child for lunch in nursery. We will have the large playing field set up with picnic blankets from 12.00pm. We will bring the pupils over to the field with their picnic lunch (provided via school dinners) where we would love to see you waiting with your picnic on the blankets. The children will go home with you after we have all eaten. We would love for this to be time for you to connect on a one to one level with your child, (some quality time), therefore we would ask that **no other children** / siblings attend the picnic.

## ELMER DAY.

2 years ago we had a big adventure with a little elephant. You may have spotted him in our entrance hall. He is called **Eden**. The pupils of 2022 / 23 designed and painted Eden as part of a campaign to raise funds for the Northern Ireland Children's Hospice.

We raised £2000 as part of our adventure. This year, we plan to join in once more with "Elmer Day", (albeit on a different date!) alongside [Anderson Press](#). Pupils can come to school in non-uniform - perhaps they would like to dress up as Elmer, maybe they would like to wear as bright as possible clothing, perhaps they'd like to wear all the colours of the rainbow - we will leave that up to you! We hope that it will be a fun filled day in nursery, celebrating Elmer and

Eden. IF you would like to, there will be an opportunity on the day to donate to NI Children's Hospice, but there is ABSOLUTELY NO obligation to do so.



## PRIMARY ONE

**Please let us know as soon as possible which primary school your child will be transferring to in September. We will be in touch with their new teacher to ensure that their transition goes as smoothly as possible.**