

Clough Nursery Unit Parents' Letter

June 2021



Dear Parent,

It is hard to believe that we are now entering our last month in Nursery. The last year has been difficult and we were unable to do many of the activities we would have liked, both with the children and with you, the parents. However, the important thing was to keep safe. We are very thankful that we have all been well and have escaped the virus. The children seem happy and have adapted well to the changes.

Summer has arrived and a busy month lies ahead for Nursery! We hope the children will have a great time and enjoy the activities.

In the month of June we usually have a plan to prepare the children for their transition to P1. This is not possible this year because of the risk of infection. So instead of weekly visits to P1, the Nursery children who will be going into P1 in September will visit **Mrs Alexander** and her classroom on *Monday 14th June*. This visit will take place during the Nursery hours. The children in the present P1 will be off that day so the room will be sanitised and there will be no breaking into another "bubble."

On **Monday 21st June** we will have a special trip to Portballintrae, where we will enjoy time with **Beach Schools NI**. Please dress your child appropriately for a beach visit. Nursery will provide a snack so the children do not have to bring anything. Nursery will start at 9.00 but children should not be picked up until 1.00. Please send £12 in a named envelope to cover the cost of the trip.

On **Wednesday 23rd June** we will have our last visit from **Hullabaloo** for an end of term treat.

On **Friday 25th June** we will have a **Fun Day**, with a Bouncy Castle for the children to enjoy and ice cream as a treat.

Monday 28th June will be the Nursery **Graduation**. Again, we will record this event and send it to you via Seesaw.

Tuesday 29th June will be our **Leaving party**. Nursery will operate at the usual time, finishing at 11.30. The children can dress up if they wish.

This will be our last day at Nursery. **Nursery will be closed on Wednesday 30th** for cleaning.

Reports will be sent to your homes at the end of term.

At our Nursery front door, we have 2 patches of grass, which we have re-sown several times. But the weeds grow back better than the grass! We are at a loss about what to try next. We would really appreciate it if any of you gardeners could help us develop this area or even give some suggestions for it. Thank you in advance.

Please remember to put sun-cream on your child before they come to Nursery each day as we plan to play outside as much as possible. Sunhats and glasses may be useful too (we live in hope!).

We trust that these will be enjoyable events to round off another good year in Clough Nursery.

Thanking you,

J. Scott