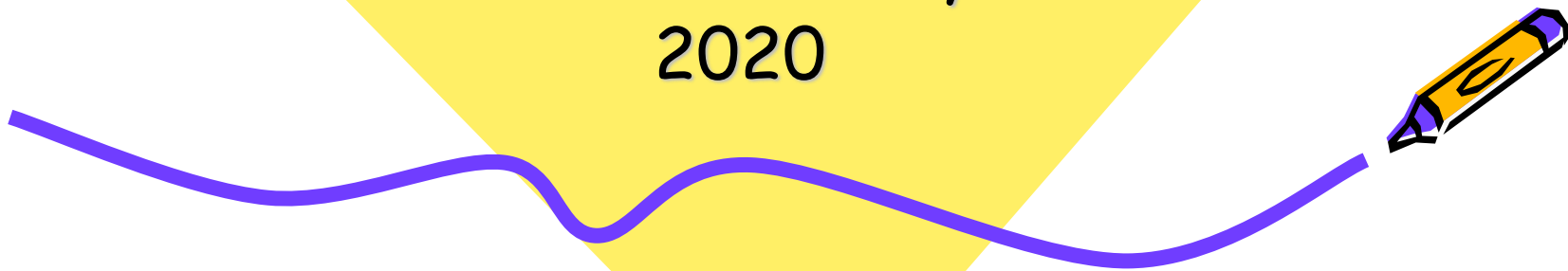


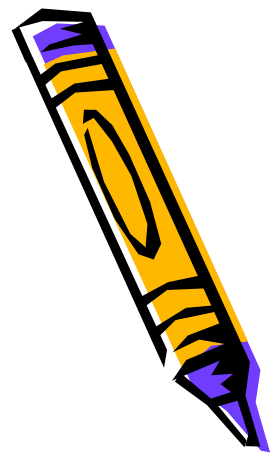


# Nursery induction

St. Michael's Nursery School  
2020



Learning to play...playing  
to learn.



# Welcome

- Congratulations
- The journey starts here
- Partnership





- The packs you have received will outline in detail how to prepare your child for nursery . Policies will be available on our website and the child protection policy will be forwarded to you. A further curriculum evening will take place in October.
- Start to get to know each other as a caring Catholic school community.
- Parents- invaluable partners. Insight, information and collaboration.
- Open door policy. Make appointments to see me or other members of staff before or after teaching hours.



# Importance of play

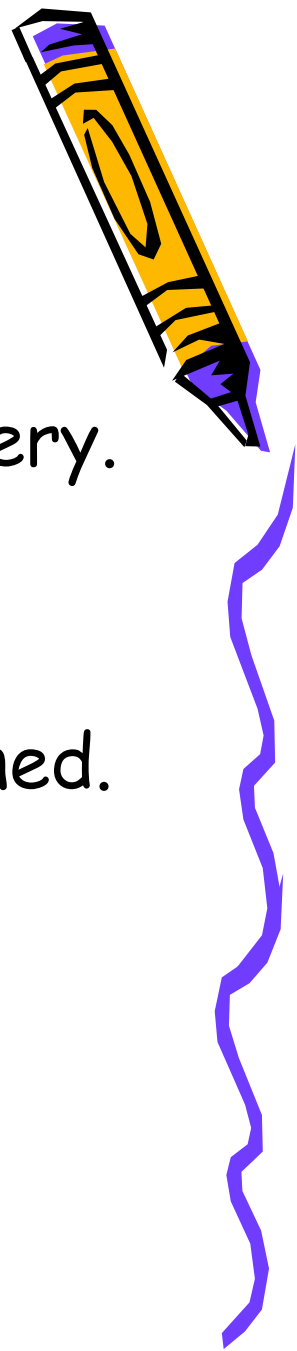


- "Play that is well planned and pleasurable helps children to think, to increase their understanding and to improve their language competence. It allows children to be creative, to explore and to investigate .....such experience is important in catching and sustaining children's interests and motivating their learning as individuals and in co-operation with others."
- Rumbold report 1990

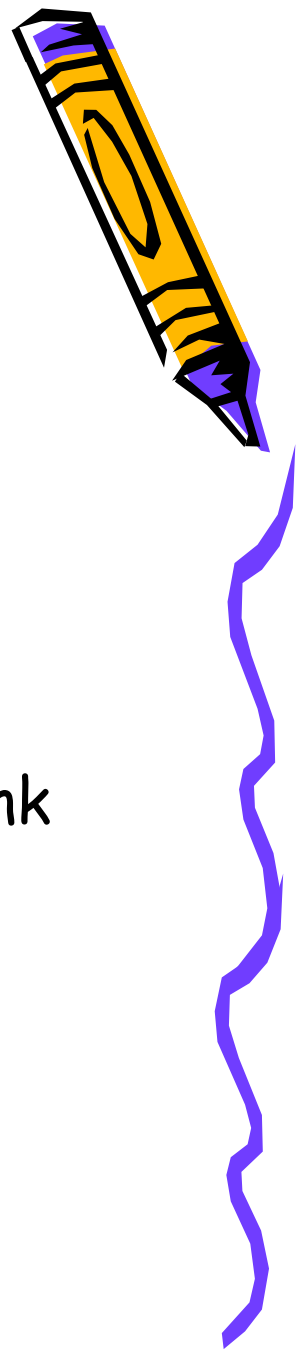


# Getting ready!

- Talk to your child about coming to nursery.
- Encourage independence.
- Preparation of chatterboxes
- Confident toileting, must be toilet trained.



# Chatter boxes

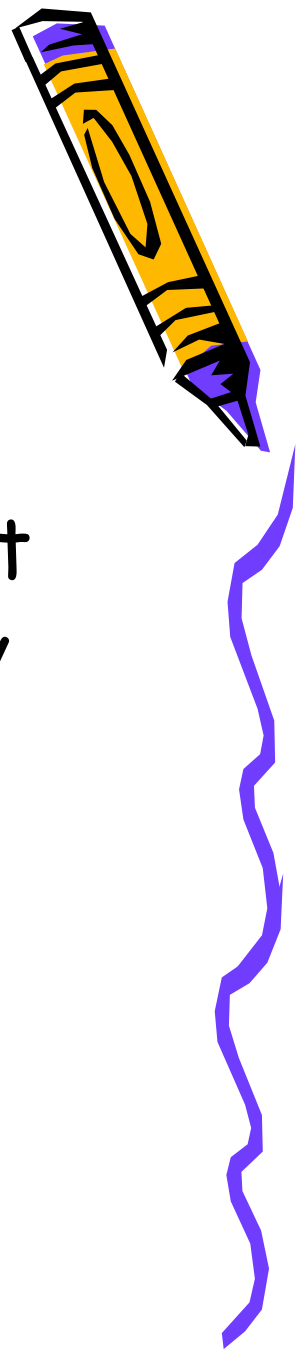


- Use a shoe box and decorate with your child
- Put items from home in the box
- Photographs of your child and their family
- Favourite toys
- Purpose of the chatterboxes is to provide a link with home and a stimulus for the child to talk about themselves , their family and home.
- Easing the transition from home to nursery



# Intake procedures

- As yet this is unknown as we are taking advice from the Department of Education , Education Authority and Government guidance.
- As soon as we know- you will know.

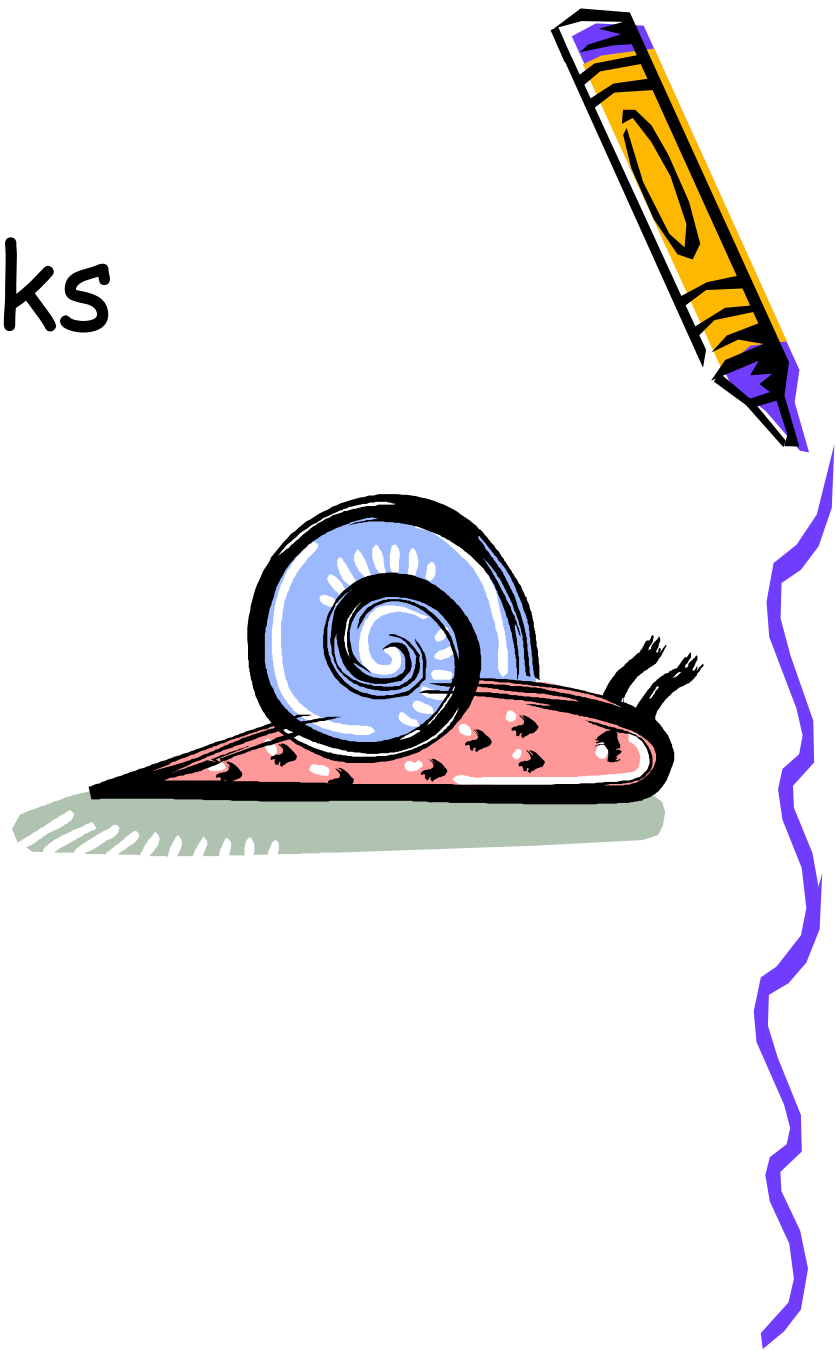




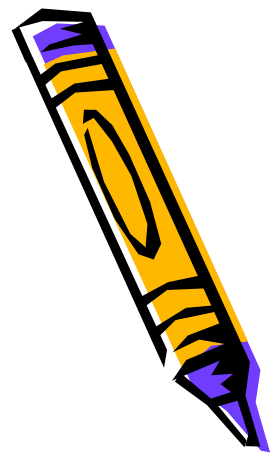
# First weeks

- Learning the routine.
- Learning the Golden Rules.
- Getting to know each other.

*Gradual Process!*



# Importance of outdoor play



- We have invested a huge amount of time and effort in developing our outdoor space and learning potential.
- New equipment, wet gear and planning all implemented in recent years.
- After the settling in period, the start to the day will be outdoor play what ever the weather. More settled, productive play when the children return indoors.



# Positive behaviour management

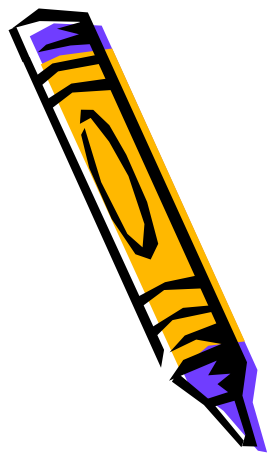


- Become social beings!
- Start to think of others.
- Expectations and boundaries.
- Time out chair.
- Golden rules



# Nursery fund

- Used to provide daily snacks.
- £5.00/week- half termly payments.
- Clearly marked in envelope provided.



# Healthy Eating

- Daily healthy snack provided.
- Self service.
- Healthy lunch boxes.



# Parental involvement

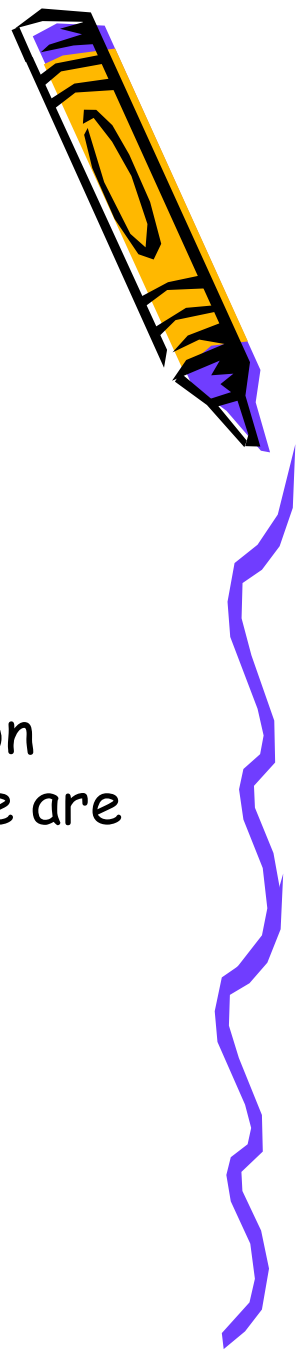
- Parents as partners.
- Involvement in education process and life of the nursery.
- Critical financial situation- we need your help for fundraising!
- Importance of attendance- unapproved absence is unacceptable.
- Phone call if child is absent.





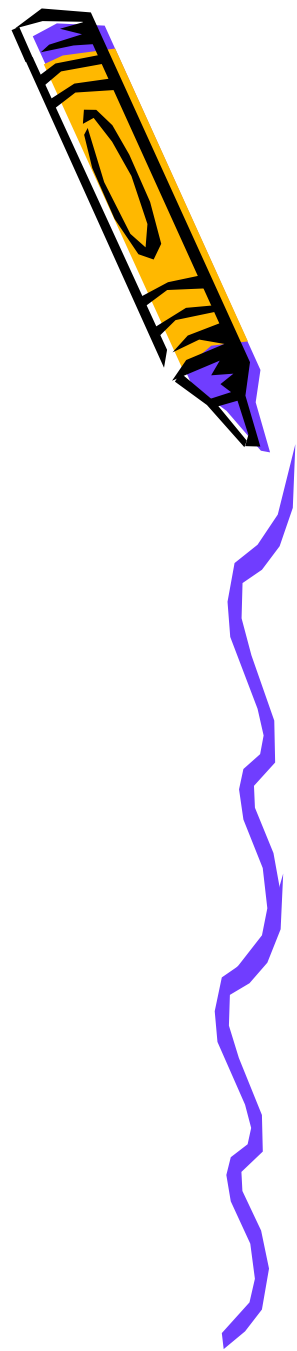
# Talk, talk, talk!

- Nursery curriculum accessed through language.
- Speech and language.
- Concerns.
- Identification.
- Please ensure you have provided full information on forms you were provided with so we can ensure we are best equipped to support your child's needs.



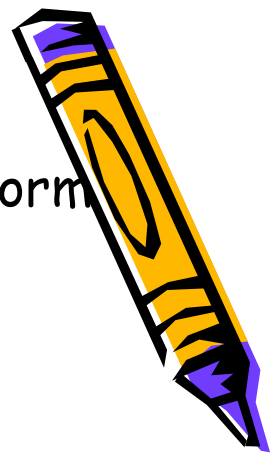
# Uniform

- Navy tracksuit bottoms, green sweatshirt and T-shirt with logo, coat, sun hat.
- **Black velcro shoes.**
- Easily identified.
- Uniform available from Signature schools . Available to order on line
- [www.signatureworks.co.uk](http://www.signatureworks.co.uk)
- Or in store: The Signature works
- Unit 5b
- Castlereagh Rd Business Park
- Castlereagh Rd
- Belfast
- B T56BQ

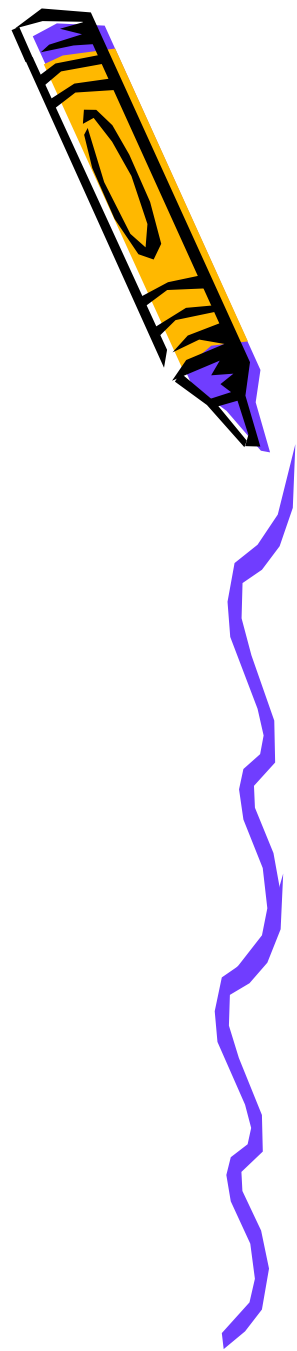




- Please.....please.....PLEASE ensure all of your child's uniform is clearly labelled. We need to be able to identify your child's property.
- Your child will take their jumper off for painting and messy play
- Change of clothes provided in case of accidents.
- Regular head checks. Please inform us if your child has experienced infection.



# Looking forward to the road ahead!



Around here,  
we don't look backwards  
for very long...  
*We keep moving forward,*  
opening up new doors and  
doing new things  
because we're curious...  
and curiosity keeps leading us  
down new paths  
~WALT DISNEY~

