



# Newsletter September 2025

A very warm welcome to Trench Road Nursery School!

## Settling In

During September our priority is ensuring the smooth transition of all the children from home to school. We want all our children to settle happily, feel safe and secure and respond positively to the rules and routines. Some children may require a little more time and reassurance and it's important to be patient.

If your child is not yet toilet trained and there are no medical reasons for this to be the case, please find attached some links that may help you with this process. This will enable them to become independent and reduce the need for such close contact from staff.

Top 10 potty training tips | ERIC Toileting and autistic children (autism.org.uk)

## **Please remember...**

We would kindly ask parents for a voluntary contribution of £4 per week for school funds, this is used to provide a daily nutritious snack for your child and for schools trips and events throughout the year, this should be paid in a named purse/envelope.

Weekly £4 (Monday mornings) week beginning 1st September

3 x termly £50

yearly £150

whichever is more convenient.

Check your work pocket every day -artwork, letters, purses will be posted in here.

### **School dinners**

If you are entitled to free school meals please ensure that you have applied for them otherwise you will have to pay until the school has received confirmation. School dinners cost £12.50 per week, this is to be paid on a Monday morning, **week beginning 22nd September.**

Please label all clothes, jumpers, coats, hats etc with your child's name.



### **Additional Needs**

Each school must have in place a record of children who are experiencing any difficulties which may affect their education. Such difficulties, large or small, may include: a physical difficulty, sight, hearing or speech difficulty, or emotional and behavioural problems. If you/we do not think your child is performing to the best of their ability Mrs Durnin/ Mrs Conway will have a chat with you and decide how best to improve the situation. However it is our policy (with parental permission) to refer children as early as possible to ensure your child gets the best start possible.



# Curriculum News



## Colour



Our colour this month is yellow. Look out for the colour yellow at home, at school and if you're at the supermarket .

Our themes are ;



'A time to rhyme' and 'Ourselves'

Please take time reciting rhymes with your child.

### Carpark

Our carpark is for

**Staff parking only, or for the parents of any statemented child with the approved badge.**

please ensure you park outside the school grounds.

### Class Dojo School app and School website

Our school app can be downloaded for free 'ClassDojo' from your app store, this will be used to communicate all news and newsletters.

Our school website can be accessed via the following link;

<https://www.trenchroadnursery.com/>

## July - August - September - Birthdays

### Happy birthday to:

#### July

Rían Doherty	2nd
Ivy Oakley	3rd
Daithí McClelland	7th
Zayn Cruickshank	13 <sup>th</sup>
Mya Porter	14th
Caleb Harding	19th
Aoife Millar	29th



#### August

Odhran McBrien	20 <sup>th</sup>
Pippa McCrudden	27th

#### September

Aria Mahama	8th
Fiadh Kavanagh	8th
Cillian Garland	8 <sup>th</sup>
Alex Morrison	12th
Lucy Caswell	13th
Kalla Thompson	15th
Rossa O'Donnell	16th
Jake Wilson	18 <sup>th</sup>
Kyron Boyle	18 <sup>th</sup>

Aoife Curran 23rd

Ellen Quigley 24<sup>th</sup>

Caiden Rankin 25th

## Songs and Rhymes

Sing songs/rhymes while washing hands to help enforce good hand hygiene.



### Wash, Wash, Wash Your Hands (To the tune of Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

Wash, wash, wash your hands  
Wash them nice and clean.  
Scrub them here (with hand motion scrubbing together)  
Scrub them there (with hand motion scrubbing tops of hands)  
And scrub them in between (with hand motion scrubbing between fingers).

Wash, wash, wash, your hands  
Play our handy game  
Rub and scrub, scrub and rub  
Germs go down the drain HEY!

### Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,  
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.  
All the King's horses and all the King's men,  
Couldn't put Humpty together again.

### Hickory Dickory Dock

Hickory Dickory Dock  
The mouse ran up the clock  
The clock struck one  
The mouse ran down



## Hickory Dickory Dock

Hickory Dickory Dock  
The mouse ran up the clock  
The clock struck two  
The mouse went "boo!"  
Hickory Dickory Dock



## Incy Wincy Spider

Incy wincy spider  
climbed up the water spout,  
Down came the rain  
and washed poor Wincy out,

Out came the sun shine  
and dried up all the rain,  
And Incy Wincy spider  
climbed up the spout again.

## Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are!  
Up above the world so high,  
Like a diamond in the sky.  
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are!

When the blazing sun is gone,  
When he nothing shines upon,  
When you shower your little light,  
Twinkle, twinkle, all the night.  
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are!

