



# Omagh County Nursery News

## September 2024



We are off to a fantastic start in Nursery! A big welcome to all the boys and girls who have started Nursery at OCPS! We are so excited to get to know you more and having a lot of fun-filled educational experiences!

**Theme:** Settling in and making friends!

### Learning Experiences:

- To encourage the children to get to know each other.
- To use each other's names.
- To establish routines within the nursery such as hand washing, snack time and tidy up time.
- To listen to a story.

### Getting To Know Me

Thank you for returning your child's 'Getting to Know Me' pack. If you accidentally left it at home, could we remind you to bring it along the next time your child is in Nursery - thank you!

### Dates for your diary:

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September** - Lunch Club begins. Please ensure you return a completed 'lunch club slip' and money for the week.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September** - European Day of Languages celebrations. We will be celebrating languages throughout the school.



**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September** - World Heart Day celebrations. We will be keeping our hearts pumping by beginning 'The Daily Mile' in Nursery!



**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September** - Mini Movers starts! Aubrey will be in to keep the boys and girls moving - please complete attached sheet.

### Snack

We provide a healthy snack with milk or water, each day for the children in our nursery classes. We ask that you contribute £30

towards this for Term 1 (September to December). Please ensure this money is put in your child's envelope and returned no later than Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September.



We are a '**Nut Free School**' and have children in our school community with severe nut, peanut and egg allergies and carefully select our snack items accordingly.

### Lunch Club

Lunch Club will begin on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September.



AM class attending - children will stay on until 12:30pm. Pick up at side gate (left of nursery front door).

PM class attending - children should be dropped off in the foyer of the main school building at 11:25am. Please leave your child's bag back into Nursery for them to hang up.

Please note: no cash-in-hand will be accepted. Ensure all money comes in your child's envelope along with a lunch club slip on a Monday (for the incoming week) or a Friday (prior to the that week). We really appreciate your co-operation!

### Clothing

Names - We kindly ask that **all** clothing is clearly labelled - shoes, wellies, spare pants etc. We want to avoid any mix ups!



Spare clothes - please ensure your child has a spare pair of pants, socks, trousers and a top in case of any kind of accident. You can choose if you want to send in spare uniform or own clothes.



Puddle suits - we will be wearing these to avoid getting messy or paint on uniforms, but also for our Northern Irish weather - we will be going outside each day, rain or shine! For the first term, we ask that your child wears their puddle suit and wellies into nursery (if Summer finally arrives and it is too hot, your child can come in their uniform but please ensure their puddle suit/wellies are in their bag).



# Rhymes & Songs

## September

We will be singing these songs over the month of September and would love you to sing them at home too!

### If you're happy and you know it!

If you're happy and you know it clap your hands

(clap two times)

If you're happy and you know it clap your hands

(clap two times)

If you're happy and you know it and you really want to show it

If you're happy and you know it clap your hands

(clap two times)

If you're happy and you know it..

- stomp your feet
- jump up high
- turn around
- add in your own one!



### Twinkle, Twinkle

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!



### Twinkle, Twinkle Chocolate Bar

Twinkle, twinkle, chocolate bar,  
My Dad drives a rusty car.

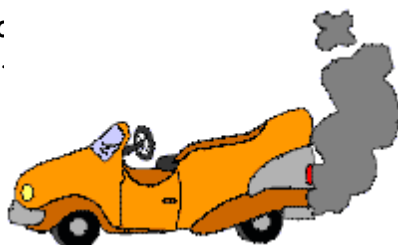
Press the pedal,

Pull the choke,

Off we go in a cloud of smoke.

Twinkle, twinkle, chc

My Dad drives a rus



### 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



### Wash, Wash, Wash, Your Hands

(sing to tune of 'Row, Row, Row Your Boat')

Wash, wash, wash your hands

Make them nice and clean.

Rub the bottoms and the tops

Fingers and in between.

### Pass the colour

(Use a box of crayons/pencils to pass around and sing to the tune of 'Row, row, row your boat')

Pass, pass, pass the colour,

This is the game we play!

When the little song is done

The colour name we'll say (say colour of crayon)

### Red, Yellow, Green and Blue

(sing to the tune of 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes')

Red, Yellow, green and blue, green and blue.

Red, yellow, green and blue, green and blue

Purple, orange, brown and black too.

Red, yellow, green and blue, green and blue!

### Frère Jacques

Frère Jacques, Frère Jacques

Dormez vous? Dormez vous?

Sonnez les matines, sonnez les matines

Ding ding dong, ding ding dong



### I am special

(tune of Frère Jacques)

I am special, I am special

If you look, you will see,

Someone very special, someone very special,

That is me, that is me

