

Bishopbriggs Village Nursery

Scottish Charity No: SC006583

Newsletter September 2020



Children's Learning



This month the children have been learning about keeping Safe. We have been talking about who keeps us safe and who we can go to if we don't feel safe. We asked for photographs to be sent in either via email or in person, we would still welcome these photos to add to our wellbeing wood tree which we are getting painted in the cloakroom area. We have also been getting familiar with the nursery routine, sharing, taking turns and listening.

The children had a keen interest in setting up a cafe within the nursery. They decided on the name and what food the cafe was going to serve. They children made labels and signs for the cafe. The children then went onto create a smoothie recipe book. For snack one day we decided to make some of the smoothies that were in the recipe book.

The children have also enjoyed making their own playdough. They were deciding what colour to make it and also learning to follow a recipe.



Nursery AGM

The Nursery AGM will take place on Tuesday 29th September 2020 at 7.00pm on Zoom. The details will be sent out on Monday 28th September 2020. If you could confirm if you are able to make this meeting that would be greatly appreciated.

The Nursery is made up of a parent's committee who oversee the nursery and attend meet every 6 weeks (roughly). I would encourage you to consider if you would like to join the committee. At the AGM we will appoint new committee members. Our Chairperson will share a little more about the role of the committee at the AGM.



Christmas Cards



I know it is early however, we need to start planning ahead. The children will be designing their own Christmas cards. The design will then be sent away to be made into the Christmas cards. This is a fundraiser and also something a little special for Christmas.

The cards come in packs of 12 and cost £7 each. If you would like to order your child's Christmas Cards could you let me know how many packs you would like and either hand in the money or pay via bank transfer stating on the transfer Christmas Cards and your child's name. I need orders in by Thursday 8th October 2020.



Nursery News

I would like to say a huge thank you for your support and patience as we find our feet in these difficult times. The children have all settled great to the new nursery and new procedures that we have had to put in place. You should be incredibly proud of them all.

Can we please remind everyone that we cannot accept toys and resources from home at the moment.

Can I also remind everyone to wear a mask when dropping off and collecting your children. This helps to protect the staff and yourself daily. Thank you for following the guidelines and procedures we have in place.

The Children's learning journals are all set up and you should have your login details set up. If you do not have these please let me know and I will resend the email. The staff will be uploading some settling in observations this week for you to view. We will then be uploading the observations monthly following the nursery planning. There is also a section for you to upload photos and videos of things that happen at home.

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• **Packed Lunches**

The children have coped really well staying at nursery for lunch and we are having a lovely time with each other. Can I just remind everyone about checking the ingredients of all the products that you are putting in the lunch bags. With the different allergies in the nursery we can only accept products that say **they do not have nuts in them or that say the only contain traces of nuts.**

• **Outdoor Learning**

As you can see when dropping off and collecting your children we know have a great outdoor area. The children have access to this all day everyday. We can now have the door open for the children to access freely. With this in mind can you please ensure that your children are appropriately dressed and have outdoor suits and wellies that they can use. There is always water and mud available for them to explore.

Indoor Shoes/Change of Clothes

Thank you to everyone for sending outdoor shoes and change of clothes for your children. Can I just remind everyone to put your child's name on all items of clothing and shoes. When we are sending home wet clothes if you can replace them with other spares clothes that would be appreciated.

Halloween Party

This year in light of the current situation we have decided to have a crazy hair halloween party (no dress up). We will still have all the party ideas during the nursery session.



Important Dates



2020	
Sept weekend	Friday 25th Sept - Monday 28th Sept
Nursery re-opens	Tuesday 29th Sept
In-Service Day	Friday 9th October
October Week	Monday 12th October to Friday 16th October
Halloween Party	Friday 30th October
Christmas Holidays	Tuesday 22nd December to Tuesday 5th January
Children Return	Wednesday 6th January
2021	
February Break	Monday 8th February to Tuesday 9th February
In-Service Day	Wednesday 10th February
Children Return	Thursday 11th February
Easter Break	Friday 2nd April to Friday 16th April
Children Return	Monday 19th April
May Bank Holiday	Monday 3rd May
In-Service Day	Thursday 6th May
May Weekend	Friday 28th May to Monday 31st May
Children Return	Tuesday 1st June
Last Day of Term	Thursday 24th June