



October Newsletter 2018

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OUR TOPICS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER WILL BE:

FARMS

AUTUMN

HALLOWEEN

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For parents

The Parents' Notice Board will have a plan of the learning in the six areas of the curriculum and we will be displaying photographs of these areas throughout the year. The "Registration Board" in the entrance hall enables children to identify themselves and register their attendance by putting their picture in the holder.

Coming in/Going home Procedures



Parents come into the Nursery classrooms with their child on arrival and, at going home times, the teacher or a nursery assistant will bring your child out to you. All coats and bags should be collected from the child's coat hanger on the way out. Please inform staff if someone else is collecting your child.

*Going home time is between 1.20 pm and 1.30 pm.

Snacks



Please have snack/dinner money in the small plastic bag with your child's name marked on it. Try to pay for snacks/dinners on a Monday.

SNACKS £3.00 per week

DINNERS £2.50 per day or £12.50 per week

TOTAL £15.50 per week

Soccer Mornings



Each Wednesday one class will be going up to St Colmcille's Primary School for a Soccer Skills session. One child will get a certificate and a football each week. This will continue for the rest of the school year. This is at no cost to us as it has been paid for by the Primary School. A big thank you to them, especially as the children love this.

Music Sessions

Mrs Gilchrist will be starting her Music Sessions this month. The children really enjoy this and learn to name and play lots of instruments, take turns and share as well as learning lots of new songs.

Eco News



We have achieved our third Green Flag award as an ECO School and continue to focus on classroom targets, such as recycling paper, turning off lights and planting bulbs for Spring.

Cash for Clobber

On Monday 22nd October a lorry from the Cash for Clobber Company will be coming to the school to collect bags of unwanted clothing, shoes, belts, curtains etc. We will be sending home letters and bags for you to fill at home and bring back to school. This is a good fundraiser for the school as we are given money for the amount of bags we collect. More information on this will be sent out at the time.

Parent Interview Day

This will be held on Friday 26th October. Parents can make an appointment for this with the class teacher. There will be no school for children on this day.

Halloween Holidays

The children be having a Halloween Party and will finish at 10.30 am on Thursday 25th October. This is a fancy dress party, but please do not let the costumes be frightening as some children can become upset. There will no school for the week beginning Monday 29th October. Children return to school on Monday 5th November.

Healthy eating

Please do not send in sweets, biscuits or any other snacks at birthday times, as we are participating in the "Healthy Eating Programme", and are encouraging the children to eat fruit, vegetables, etc. and discouraging eating sugary foods between meals.

Birthday Procedures

If any child has a birthday, the school will provide a cake. The child's photograph will be displayed on the Birthday Board in the Inner Hall and will be given home at the end of the month

Happy Birthday to our October birthdays:

Jessica 2nd

Ray 8th

Ella 9th

Oscar 27th



Reminders for Parents

1. Please put your child's name on his/her sweatshirt, polo shirt and coat.
2. Ensure that shoes with Velcro fastenings are worn. No laces please.
- 3 Staff must know who is going to pick up your child
- 4 Please check your child's head weekly for head lice
- 5 Children who are ill should be kept at home
- 6 Please do not park in front of the school along the yellow lines or zig zags. This is for the safety of your child and others.
- 7 Make sure your child does not wear jewellery to school