



ST COLMCILLE'S NURSERY SCHOOL

**JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER**

[www.stcolmcillesnurseryschool](http://www.stcolmcillesnurseryschool)

CURRICULUM: - OUR THEMES FOR THIS MONTH ARE:-

Winter, Shapes, Astronauts/ Rockets.

OUR COLOURS ARE: Black and white

**NURSERY SCHOOL ENROLMENT**



Any child who is born between 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020 and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 is eligible to apply for a Nursery School place. Application forms must be completed online at [www.eani.org.uk](http://www.eani.org.uk) for all children seeking admission in September 2024. The portal opens for applications on 9<sup>th</sup> January at 12 noon. Forms must be submitted online by 12 noon on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024. If you are receiving Income Support or Universal Credit a Benefit Verification form must be stamped by the Social Security Office and returned to the school by 12 noon on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

An Open morning is being held in the Nursery School on 5<sup>th</sup> January from 9.00am to 10.30am

**PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENT**



Any child who is currently attending the Nursery School, and is 4 on or before 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020, should be enrolled in the Primary School of your choice by the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024 (12 noon). Applications must be completed online.

**NI CANCER FUND FOR CHILDREN**



Thank you to all the parents and staff for their generous donations. We have not yet been informed of the total amount raised for this worthy cause but will let you know when it has been counted.

**ECO NEWS**



This month we will be learning about caring for birds in the winter and focusing more on healthy eating and encouraging independence during Snack Time.

**GETTING READY TO LEARN PACK**



In January we will be giving out the first of our Getting Ready to Learn packs. Our theme this month is Numeracy and your child's pack will be filled with various ideas to help with numeracy and how to make maths and number fun at home.

### **PHOTOGRAPHER**



The photographer will be here on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February. Nursery school children must wear their uniform when getting their photograph taken and for their class photo. If you want your child's photo to be taken wearing his/her own clothes then please make a separate appointment after 11.00 am.

### **PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT**

Thank you everyone for paying your weekly snack money. This has been used to pay for Halloween and Christmas parties, birthday cakes, Christmas presents and books, Mr Hullabaloo show and of course snack. We have lots of exciting visitors planned for the next few months, so we really value your weekly contribution!

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**



Anthony 3<sup>rd</sup>    Ollie 8<sup>th</sup>    Ella 13<sup>th</sup>    Alex 28<sup>th</sup>    Maisie 29<sup>th</sup>

### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

- The school will be closed for a week from Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Feb and will reopen on Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb due to our Mid-term Break.
- Please do not park at the school gates. Remember this is for the safety of your children.
- Please make sure you pay snack and dinner money on a Monday.
- Make sure you send a coat to school with your child. We go outside to play every day.
- Please send in a box of tissues for the children to have access to in the classroom. January is the worst month for colds and flu.
- If your child is sick or has a temperature please do not send him/her to school.