



Sunflower

Private Nurseries Limited



Newsletter

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Pre-school information night

Parents of children who will start school in August 2017 are invited to attend an information night on Wednesday 19th October from 6.30-7.30. This is a hugely important evening which will outline the learning programme your child will be involved in during their pre school year. We will be sharing information on transition to primary school and arrangements for enrolling and visiting schools. All parents who attended last year found it extremely useful and it set a lot of minds at ease for the journey ahead! Please let Susannah, Naomi or Tori know if you will be attending. We look forward to seeing you there.



Photographer

The photographer will be at nursery on Thursday 13th and Wednesday 19th October. All children who attend on these days will have their photograph taken. Please let your keyworker know if you do not wish a photograph taken. If you would like to bring a change of clothes for your child please clearly label items and bring in a bag to keep things together. If your child does not attend on either of these days and you wish photographs to be taken please speak to a member of staff to make an appointment. We are happy to include siblings and family in photos.



Think PINK

On Friday 21st October we will again be supporting Breast Cancer Now with our 'Pink Day'. Children are invited to wear pink or red to nursery and make a donation in support. We will also be raffling a bag of pink goodies and holding a bake sale to add to the funds. Any baked goods would be welcome and can be brought to nursery on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. We thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

HALLOWE'EN RHYME TIME

Our Hallowe'en rhyme time for the under threes will take place on Monday 31st October at 10am. Children are invited to bring along a parent or Grandparent to join in with our songs and rhymes. Feel free to wear your Hallowe'en costumes.



Shoe box appeal

We have already had quite a few donations for our shoe box appeal. If you would like to contribute to this appeal please collect a leaflet from the front door. There are also empty shoe boxes available if you need them. Please have all completed boxes returned to the nursery by Friday 4th November.



SIGNING IN

Could all parents please remember to sign your children in and out each day. Sign in sheets are at the door of each room.





AUTUMN FESTIVALS

Over the next few months we will be celebrating several Autumn festivals including Hallowe'en, Diwali and Guy Fawkes.

Children will have the opportunity to discover about festivals and beliefs from around the world through art, drama, storytelling, ICT etc.

These themes will link with the learning that children are already involved in, developing their knowledge and skills even further.

ECO

Our new Eco team has been elected for this year. Well done to all the new members who were voted for by their peers. The voting results are on our ECO wall – look out for updates and ECO experiences on our wall



SUNSHINE ROOM

Claire and Jennifer are using pictures and postcards to develop literacy and language in the Sunshine Room. They would like you to bring them in some photos of your families, pets, houses, family celebrations etc. for the children to be able to talk about people, places and events that are special to them.



Pre-school eye screening



The Eye screening date for all pre-school children was Wednesday 5th October.

If your child did not attend on Wednesday please speak to your keyworker about a time to come in – alternatively you can receive an appointment for Gartnavel hospital.

SAVE THE DATE

Our Pre School Christmas Nativity will take place on Saturday 10th December at 11am. Each child will be issued with 4 tickets for family to join them on this special day.



Outdoor clothing

Just a reminder to make sure that your wee ones have suitable outdoor clothing for the garden. Please remember to bring a warm jacket, wellies etc even if you travel in the car – we are out to play every day even in the rain!



As I'm sure you will have noticed, we have been having some work done to the outside of the building over the last few weeks. We are continually maintaining and improving the nursery both indoors and out to ensure a high standard of provision for your children.

Children have been continuing to accessing outdoor and physical play throughout this time and we are looking forward to the finished product.

As always we appreciate your feedback. Please take time to let us know if you are able to help with any of our projects or would like to discuss any issues with us



Name (at your discretion) _____

Comments / Suggestions _____