

# Keith Primary School Nursery Bulletin

28th August 2017



*The children have all settled in really well over the induction weeks and appear very happy in their new setting. This will be the first whole week for new children and we hope they continue to enjoy their nursery experience.*

*Returning children are being very helpful and are enjoying making new friends.*

**Communication Books** Your child's communication book should come to nursery with them every day. Please use this book to share any sensitive information with your child's Key Worker and our nursery team. Also, if you have any questions you would like answered, just pop them in the book and someone will get back to you. The books should be put into the appropriate box in the cloakroom area at the start of the session. However, this is just one means of communication, please feel free to talk to staff at start, end of day, or make a suitable time to talk if the matter requires a longer conversation. If the Nursery team are unable to help you please make an appointment with Mrs Connolly. This can be arranged at the school reception.



**Children's Trays** Each child has a tray in the cloakroom where any information, forms, newsletters or children's work will be placed for you to take home. Please check your child's tray **on arriving** at Nursery.

**Shoe Bags** Please can you remind your child to put their outdoor shoes inside the shoe bag provided along any waterproofs, so they know where to get them when it is time to go outside.

**Dogs on Campus** Whilst individual owners are often very confident that their dog would not harm a child, we would ask them to remember that some children are very nervous and fearful, around dogs. In addition, the behaviour of children is very unpredictable - especially those children who may have Additional Support Needs—and there can be no guarantee that the most placid animal wouldn't react to an unfamiliar child exhibiting strange behaviour. Whilst it would be dreadful to imagine any child being injured, it would also be distressing if a doggy had to be "taken away" due to a sudden scream or a pulled tail from a youngster. We ask, therefore, that dogs are **not** brought on to the school campus i.e. off School Road

**Nursery Needs** We have been so busy painting and making models this last two weeks that we are running low on the following items – **newspaper (broadsheet) and yogurt pots**. We would be grateful of any donations. We are also hoping to start planting in the garden and are short of children's gardening tools. We would therefore ask that if anyone has any they no longer need or are looking to get rid of, we would really appreciate them.

**Waterproof Trousers & wellies** Please provide these for your child if you have not already done so. This week, the children will be introduced to the routine for going outside along with the rules to keep everyone safe whilst out. After the initial introduction, the children will then be given the choice if they would like to go outside during the session and this can be in all weathers.



**Snack fees** are due by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September. Please pay Mrs Green at office between 11.00am and 1.00pm before** We would really appreciate payment by cheque and if paying with cash the correct change would be helpful.

**Snack Menu** We are on snack **menu 3** this week.

**Assembly** It will be a morning assembly this week at 9.30am

## **What have we been learning?**

We have been learning lots of new routines at Nursery during the induction period and practising how to do these independently.



**We have been learning to read our name and picture to put on our work.**



**We are learning how to keep healthy by brushing our teeth and washing our hands properly.**



**We are learning about traffic-light snack and the snack routine. We have to read the signs to help us choose when to go for snack and check what is available.**



**If you have any questions about any of the items in the Bulletin, please do not hesitate to ask a member of the nursery team or contact Mrs Connelly by making an appointment at the school reception with Mrs Green or Mrs Gray.**