



**Spittal Primary School Nursery Class –
Newsletter**

September 2014

I would like to thank you for your patience during a time of many changes in our Nursery class.

Staffing

Many of you are aware that Mr McKiernan was unwell a number of weeks ago and medical assistance was required at the school. I am pleased to say that he is recovering and we wish him well. Miss Rennie will replace Mrs Beckett as Nursery teacher for the time being at the start of each week. Mrs Hynes has also been working with us recently. We hope to have her as a permanent member of staff very soon.

We have welcomed a number of students to the Nursery recently. Photographs of each person will be displayed at the entrance very soon.

Focus

The children will be learning about autumn and the farm for the next number of weeks. Some children have already been outside collecting leaves. Please have a look at what's on display or ask the nursery staff for further information.

Hand washing

We are encouraging the children to remember to wash their hands regularly. You should see some of the activities we are doing to promote this around the nursery in the coming weeks.

Karen Brodie – Home School Partnership

Karen has been working with some parents and children on 'Food is Fun'. Thank you to those who were able to attend these sessions. Karen provided activities about the farm, healthy eating and food preparation.

Snack Money – 50p per session

Thank you to all the parents who have been paying snack money regularly. Many parents/carers pay **£2.50** on a Tuesday for the whole week. We aim to provide a variety of healthy items for the children.

Footwear

Please make sure that your child has suitable indoor shoes. The children may visit the school gym hall, so slippers may not be suitable.

Extended Hours

Parents/carers of children who pay for extended hours should make sure that all payments are up to date. If not, your child will return to core provision. Please make an appointment with me if you require further information.

New Head Teacher

Many of you are aware that a new Head Teacher will be appointed soon. Applications for the post have been made. I will keep you updated about any developments as soon as possible.

Information about the Nursery class is displayed on the wall as you enter. Please speak to a member of staff if you require any clarification.

Mr G Murray

Acting Head Teacher