



Spittal Primary School

Nursery Class- Newsletter

January 2016

Happy New Year and welcome back to the new term at Spittal Nursery class. We have some new families joining us this term and we would like to welcome them into the nursery. Welcome also to our two students who are working with us until June- Miss Hall and Miss Lindsay. We hope you all had a lovely break over the Christmas holidays and are looking forward to the rest of the school year.

Routines

Please ensure you are signing your child in and out for each session on the registers provided. To allow your child to experience a wide range of activities and all that is on offer in the nursery we would encourage you to have your child in nursery for their **full** session each day.

What do you think?

You may have noticed the nursery 'floor books' hanging up in the nursery entrance corridor. These are books containing photos, pictures, work etc. the children have done relating to a topic. We would encourage you to have a look at the books and use the post it notes provided to leave a message/comment about the learning within the book. These can be left anywhere on the book and staff will collect them. Don't forget we also have our compliment tree also displayed in the corridor- feel free to leave a message on the leaves provided and stick it up on the tree. Thank you in advance for your anticipated participation.

Focus

The children voted for our new focus in nursery and chose 'Transport'. We are sending a small 'buzzword' slip with a couple of questions relating to the new topic. Please complete this with your child and return to nursery as soon as possible.



Profiles

As you know your child has their profile folder located inside their tray. The staff and children are always working hard to add to the profiles to incorporate as much of the children's learning as possible and to allow you to see what they have been learning. Please don't hesitate to look at your child's profiles whenever you have a chance and feel free to ask staff any questions regarding these. (There is also a 'What My Family Think' page near the front of the profile- we would ask you to leave a comment in one of the speech bubbles when you have had a look at your child's profile.)

Nursery Fund - 50p per session

Thank you to all families who contribute weekly to our nursery fund, a reminder that the 50p per session allows us to provide a variety of healthy and exciting snacks, toys and experiences for your children. Each child has a case with their name, please use this to deposit nursery fund each week to allow us to continue to do so.

Clothing/Footwear

All children are required to wear indoor shoes when they come in to nursery, please provide a pair of indoor shoes for your child to change into, these can be left in their named shoe box in the cloakroom. Please ensure that your child has appropriate footwear and jacket with them each day they come to Nursery as we go outdoors on a regular basis and it is important they are well prepared for the colder weather.

Some Dates for your diary

Friday 5th February - Inservice Day - Nursery closed to children.

Monday 8th Tuesday 9th February- February Weekend- Nursery closed

Friday 25th March Monday 28th March - Easter Weekend- Nursery closed

Friday 1st April- School closes at 2:30pm for the Spring Break

Thanks you for your continued support.

The Nursery Team

