



Spittal Primary School

Nursery Class- Newsletter

February 2016

We can't believe it's February already- what a quick month January was! The children are thoroughly enjoying the Transport topic at the moment so we thought it would be a great opportunity for them to visit the Riverside Museum to explore various modes of transport.

### 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.

### 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.)



### Riverside Museum Trip

We have organised a trip to the Riverside Museum for the boys and girls on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February. If your child attends nursery in the afternoons their trip will be Monday pm; and if your child attends in the mornings their trip will be Tuesday am. If your child attends full time we have incorporated them based on the days they stay full time. Information letters/ permission forms will be issued this week.

### Outdoor 'Pick Up and Play'

We are hoping to buy some new resources for our Nursery garden and would like to involve the children and their families in the decision making process. To allow us to do so we are inviting you to come along for a short 'Outdoor Stay and Play'. On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February (weather permitting) we are opening our garden up to parents to allow you to come along and play with your child and discover the activities and resources available to them. We will then issue a short questionnaire to determine what you and your child would like to see added to our outdoor area. On both days the garden will be open from 11:30am-11:55am (for morning session families) and from 3:40pm-4:05pm (for afternoon session families). We hope you are able to make it!

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> February - Inservice Day - Nursery closed to children.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February- February Weekend- Nursery closed

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> /Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February - Riverside Museum trips.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Weekend- Nursery closed

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

Thank you for your continued support.

The Nursery Team

