



Spittal Primary School

Nursery Class- Newsletter

January 2018

Happy New Year and welcome back to the new term at Spittal Nursery class. We hope you all had a lovely break over the Christmas holidays and are looking forward to the rest of the school year. We have some new friends joining us this term and we would like to extend a warm welcome to both the children and their families. We would also like to welcome Miss Robertson who has joined Spittal Nursery as a Modern Apprentice. Regular updates about the nursery will go up on both the school website and our Twitter @spittalnursery please follow our Twitter page for photos and updates on our day!

### **Winter Bugs**

It's that time of year again when the children return to nursery and during winter can catch a variety of bugs and infections. We would ask that you continue to highlight the importance of hand washing to your children and general hygiene rules to limit the spread of any germs. We have been doing this in nursery and will continue to do so. If your child has any symptoms such as high temperature, headache, sickness, sore throat or a rash please let nursery staff know and seek appropriate medical attention if required.

### **Adverse Weather**

Unfortunately this time of year also brings some adverse weather conditions which we have been experiencing lately. We appreciate that it can be cold and wet outside in the morning before nursery begins. We have investigated any options and the only area we can provide is the sheltered space outside directly outside the nursery. Due to insurance purposes and for health and safety we are unable to open the corridor up before 9am. We would encourage you where possible to bring your child to nursery as close to the 9am bell to limit any time outside in poor weather.

### **Snack Money**



Thank you to everyone who contributes regularly to our snack fund. We really do appreciate and rely upon this to provide healthy and balanced snacks for the children at nursery. Can we remind parents that all children have a wallet with their name on it which can be found in the corridor and would encourage you to contribute £2.50 per week.

### **Online Learning Profiles**

We have recently purchased a trial of online profiles which will replace the current profile folders the children have in their trays. The staff have discussed this decision and have sought feedback from other nurseries using the profiles and believe this is the most effective way to share your child's learning with you. Once these have been trialled for a short period of time we will provide a short information session for parents providing a guide on how to access your child's online profile. More information will follow but please speak to a member of staff if you have any questions in the meantime.

### **Nursery Hours**

The nursery operates on a 9am-3pm basis and appreciate your cooperation with this. We do understand that at times situations arise which make it difficult for you to collect your child on time however we do ask that if you are running late you phone the Nursery before 3pm to let staff know this.

### **Some Dates for your diary**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February – February Break (Nursery closed)

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February – In Service Day (Nursery closed)

Thanks you for your support,  
The Nursery Team

