

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to Nursery. We hope you all had a great summer holiday. We have lots of new friends joining us this session. Our new friends have settled in really well. Our returning pupils have been really good at helping our new friends learn the Nursery routines.



Go Gold! (Pay £1)

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Wear something yellow/gold to Nursery on Friday 23rd of September. We will also be holding a craft fair in Dunnottar School Playground from 3.30—5pm.

Staffing

We are hoping to appoint an Early Years Lead Practitioner in the Nursery this session to work alongside our team. We will interview for this position in the next few weeks. Meanwhile, Mrs Robertson and Mrs Wood have kindly increased their hours until the position is filled.

Renovations

We are very excited to tell you about the work that will be happening soon to our toilets. We will need to move down to the main school on **Friday 9th September** and **Monday 12th September** whilst the work is being done. We can't wait to see the toilets when they are finished!

Dates for your Diary.....

Nursery at Dunnottar School gym hall - Friday 9th September and Monday 12th September.

Going Gold - Children to come to Nursery in yellow/gold. Friday 23rd September (more information to follow).

What are we learning this term?

We have been very busy so far this term getting to know our new friends and settling into Nursery. We will be focusing on interactions and making suggestions on what we would like to see in our Nursery environment. Drew and Jessica suggested that we should paint our house outside blue and white. We have started painting already. We will explore the topic of Autumn and harvesting this term. Graeme and Theo noticed the vegetables we planted earlier in the year one day and were asking about when they can pick them. We will keep you posted on what we learn on our Nursery noticeboard (in the cloakroom).



Reminders

Illness

We have a new friend joining us this session who suffers from Crohns Disease and has a lower immune system, She is very susceptible to illnesses. Please **do not send your child to Nursery if they have had sickness/diarrhoea within the last 48 hours**. Thank you.

Absence

We have a new policy this session on absence. Please let us know as soon as possible if your child will not be attending their Nursery session. If we have not heard from you regarding your child's absence by **9.30am** (Morning session) and **1pm** (Afternoon session) then we will give you a call to check that everything is ok.

Promoting Independence

We strive to encourage children to be as independent as possible when they are going to the toilet and getting dressed for going outside. Please ensure your child comes to Nursery in clothing that they can do themselves.

Sun Cream/Hats

We hope the sun is here to stay for a while longer! We plan to use the outdoors as much as possible! Please remember to apply sun cream in the morning/afternoon before Nursery.