

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to Nursery. We hope you all had a good holiday. We are very excited about the new addition to our outdoor area. The superb 'Go Gold' Friday afternoon raised over £1300 and we have now been able to purchase our Super Sam memorial play train.

We have a very busy term ahead. Please see page 2 for a list of dates for the diary.



Staffing

We are delighted to announce that Shauna McIntosh will be joining our nursery team as Early Years Lead Practitioner. She will start with us on Monday 14th November. Shauna is joining us from Auchenblae Pre-School. Thank you so much to Mrs McCrimmon, Mrs Wood and Mrs Robertson for all the extra work they have done over the last few months.

Come and Join us!

We have lots of opportunities for you to come and join us this term. We would be delighted if you could come along to some of the events below.

Night time Explorer Bookbug Session

Susan and Maxine from Stonehaven library will be hosting a bookbug session for us on Friday 4th November. Please join us for this session —11.30am for the blue nursery and 12.30pm for the green nursery. Children and adults are welcome to come along in their pyjamas! The sessions will have a night time theme but children are welcome to dress up in any fancy dress outfit of their choice.

Stay and Play

We are holding Stay and Play sessions week beginning Monday 7th November. There will be a sheet on the nursery noticeboard for you to sign up if you are interested in coming along.

Reminders

Please hand in the Fluoride Varnishing permission forms if you have not already done so by **Friday 28th October**. Children will not be able to have this treatment without written permission.

Please hand in the parent consultation form with your preference for the appointment slot by **Friday 28th October**.

Please remember to bring warm coats, hats, scarves and gloves for the colder weather.

Remember to keep up to date with the nursery news, photos and events by joining our 325 followers on twitter:



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Dates for the Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Wednesday 26 th October	Blue and Green nursery to receive a visit from the RNLI on sea safety
Tuesday 1 st November	Fluoride varnishing with Janine the dental hygienist.
Friday 4 th November	Night time Explorer Bookbug Party. Please join us for the book bug session 11.30am for our blue and 12.30pm for the green nursery. <i>Children can dress up in pyjamas or fancy dress outfits.</i>
Monday 7 th – Friday 11 th November	Stay and Play Sessions for parents/carers who would like to come along and spend time in nursery. A sheet will be on our noticeboard for you to sign up for a slot. Blue nursery (11.15 – 11.45am) Green nursery (2.45 – 3.15pm)
Sunday 6 th November	PTA professional photograph fundraiser
Monday 14 th November	In Service day – nursery closed to children
Tuesday 15 th November	In Service day – nursery closed to children
Thursday 17 th November	Parent Consultations 3.30 – 6.30pm in Dunnottar School canteen
Tuesday 22 nd November	Parent Consultations 5 – 8pm in Dunnottar School canteen
Saturday 26 th November	10am – 12pm Christmas Coffee Morning in St Bridget's Hall
Monday 28 th November	Photographer in nursery for both nursery classes.
Friday 9 th December	Nursery children to attend the dress rehearsal for P1-3 Nativity at 1.30pm. Blue Nursery children welcome to come back to see the nativity. Nursery will be based in the lodge.
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Extravaganza – we will consult with the children and parents/carers in the near future on the format for this year.
Thursday 15 th December	9 – 12pm Christmas Party (Blue and Green nursery to join together in Dunnottar Gym Hall).
Tuesday 20 th December	9.45am - Christmas Service at South Church. Green nursery welcome to come along and join us at the church. Nursery will be based in the lodge.