



Term two is always a very busy term with lots happening so we thought an update with some keys dates would be helpful.

In-service days

On Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th of November, nursery is closed to all children. The staff will be using the in-service days to develop their skills on a variety of different courses including, promoting curiosity through technology, schematic play, picture exchange communication and visiting family nurture centres in other areas of Scotland.

Nursery will reopen to pupils on Wednesday 15th November.

Stay and Play

From Monday the 20th of November until Thursday 30th November we will be running stay and play.

For those of you who are new to nursery this year, Stay and Play is an opportunity for parents to stay at nursery for the first hour of the session to play with their child and see what they get up to at nursery.

This time after the hour of play is over you are invited to the staffroom for coffee and biscuits until 10.30/2.30.

Scottish Book Week

Along with the rest of the school we will be celebrating Scottish book week from Monday 27th November until Friday 1st December.

There will be various activities for the children to engage in during the week and on Friday 1st of December the children are invited to come to nursery dressed up as a character from a book.

Christmas

Our Christmas party will be on the last day of term which is Friday the 22nd of December. The party will take place in the school hall and children are welcome to wear party clothes.

There will be a change to normal drop off and pick up times;

Morning class – Drop off 9am and pick up 11am

Afternoon class – Drop off 1pm and pick up 3pm

We will send out reminders nearer the time.

Singing in the community

As always, we will be singing Christmas songs for Drumdarroch Care home and the Lunch Club users. Dates for this are still to be confirmed but look out for sign up sheets for parent helpers on key worker tables in December.

This year we are also going to visit the community centre and sing for Inspiring Insch. This will be on Tuesday 19th of December in the morning and as Inspiring Insch have the use of the hall, parents are also invited to come along and be in the audience.

To ensure the parent and children in the afternoon class are not missing out, we will be inviting the parents from the afternoon class to come and listen to our singing in Nursery on Wednesday the 20th of December at 3pm.

Exciting News

On Friday the 8th of December Miss Masson is getting married!! As of Monday the 11th of December she will be known as Mrs Mair.



Dates for your diary

Monday 13th Nov – In-service day (nursery closed)

Tuesday 14th Nov – In-service day (nursery closed)

Monday 20th Nov – Thursday 30th Nov – Stay and play (please sign up at key worker table)

Friday 1st December – Dress up for Scottish Book week

Tuesday 19th December – Morning class singing at Community Centre (All Welcome)

Wednesday 20th December – Afternoon class singing at nursery 3pm

Friday 22nd December – Nursery Party (change of times)

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to talk to a member of staff.