



Welcome back to Nursery!

We hope you all had an enjoyable October break and enjoyed some time with your families.

Achievement Wall

On the wall beside the door to the Bumblebee room, we have a wall display for all of the children's achievements. This is based around the SHANARRI wheel.

This means we would like to see photos or a little note from home about the child demonstrating they can be;

- Safe
- Healthy
- Active
- Nurtured
- Achieving
- Respected
- Responsible
- Included



It would be great to have as many examples of the children taking part in these principles at home as well as at nursery, on display.

We would also like to see the achievements of parents/grandparents displayed too, so if you have perhaps completed a run or got a new job we would love to display some examples of life-long learners on the wall.

Meadows

We will continue to access the Meadows with groups of children every Monday. Children should be dropped off and collected from the Meadows when it is their week. Can we request that children wear layers of warm clothing under their waterproofs to ensure they stay cosy for the session.

This term parents are invited to stay and play at the meadows with their child. It is up to you how long you would like to stay but you are welcome for the whole session if you wish. We feel the Meadows is a valuable learning experience for the children and we are keen for families to get involved and give us feedback. Letters with group dates have been issued today.

Gym

Gym sessions will be on Tuesday mornings and Friday afternoons this term. Children should come to nursery dressed in comfortable clothes which they can run in.

Drumdarroch

We will be visiting the residents at Drumdarroch care Home for a play every Monday afternoon and Friday morning with groups of around 12 children. If any parents are interesting in coming along with us please let us know, you are very welcome.

Clothing

The weather is beginning to get colder and children will continue to have free access to outdoors in all weathers. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing and footwear to be outdoors when the weather is cold and wet.

Can we ask that children's names are written onto all of their shoes, sweatshirts, jackets, wellies, bags and any other items which could possibly get lost.

48 Hour Rule

We follow Aberdeenshire Councils 48 Hour rule for sickness and upset stomachs. If your child has been unwell, please keep them off nursery until 48 hours after the last time they were sick or had an upset stomach. Please also remember to inform staff if anyone in your family has chicken pox, shingles or measles so we can safeguard the children in nursery.

Co-op Food Share

We continue to be part of Co-ops Food Share scheme this year.

In the nursery corridor there will be items from co-op which are nearing their best before date or have damaged packaging. These are items which co-op would have to bin if we did not collect it. If you can use any of these items, please help yourself. Donations are welcome but not necessary.

Snack Fees

Invoices for snack will be issued next week.

The cost for a child attending nursery 5 sessions a week is £19.00. This will be amended on the invoice for children who attend less than five sessions. If you would rather pay in smaller instalments or would like some extra time to pay, this is not a problem, please let your key worker know.



If you use Facebook, please like our page, Insch Nursery. We post weekly updates and community notices. We do not use this to answer questions and we don't post photos of children's faces.

If you have any questions or feedback regarding any aspect of nursery, please talk to a member of staff. Alternatively email Miss Burr at laura.burr2@aberdeenshire.gov.uk