

# CAIRNSHILL NURSERY NEWS



## Curriculum News

Well...it's finally here! Your little one has begun their nursery journey. So far, we are so delighted with the way in which all of the children have settled into their new environment and routine. If your child is still a little unsettled, please don't worry. We are making every effort to make each child feel secure and happy in their new surroundings. We are so enjoying getting to know their little personalities and are maximising on this settling-in period, using the time to encourage friendships, develop routines and support the children in learning our five rules. You can help us in this by chatting through the rules at home with your child. Our basic five rules are:

1. We use our indoor voices
2. We use our walking feet
3. We share and care for each other and our toys
4. We keep our hands and feet to ourselves
5. We do what an adult asks us



## Nursery Business

Thank you to everyone who has so far made their contribution to our little nursery fund. We rely so heavily on these donations to provide a daily, healthy snack for your child, to purchase essential resources to support their learning and to cover the cost of any visits or special events which may crop up throughout the course of the year. If you haven't already done so, then please consider making your donation-we so appreciate it and it is your child who benefits! The bank transfer account details are:

Cairnshill Primary School Nursery Account  
Acc. No: 37744140 Sort Code: 980145

...and please don't forget to make a note of your child's name on the transaction-thank you!

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## Inside Out

Outdoor play is an integral part of our curriculum and we aim to get outside each day to develop our physical skills. As the days begin to turn a little cooler as Autumn approaches, please ensure that you send your child to nursery with an appropriate coat/fleece.

This month we will be developing our locomotive skills of running in different directions and jumping, learning how to use our outdoor equipment safely, planting bulbs in the nursery garden and brushing up the falling leaves as the season changes.

We will try to get outside as much as possible-there are so many learning opportunities outdoors!

## Snack Time!

Much to the children's delight, we have been enjoying our snack together everyday. This is a special time when the children can learn table manners, self-help skills, to make healthy food choices and develop independence. So far, we have enjoyed toast, cheese and crackers, pancakes, yogurts and a selection of fresh fruit everyday.

Seesaw is now up and running. We hope that you enjoy getting a glimpse into what learning is taking place in nursery. There is also a messaging facility so if you have any questions, queries or concerns, please feel free to message us here!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October: Nursery parent-teacher interviews – nursery will continue as usual. Mrs.Livingstone and Mrs.Cousins will be swapping classes for these three days

23<sup>rd</sup> October: Visit from Amazon Jungle NI (to be confirmed)

24<sup>th</sup> October – early finish of 2pm

27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> October: Half-Term break

3<sup>rd</sup> November: Back to school