



**"We Learn to Be Wise"**

## Aberlady Nursery News

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Dear Parent/Carer

The nursery team would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and a huge, warm welcome to our new families joining us this term.

We are pleased to have Miss Alexandra Ness join the team on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January for this term and hope that Mrs Angela Hall has a wonderful trip away.

We want to enhance our communication with parent/carers and are hoping a monthly nursery newsletter will help keep you more informed. Any suggestions/comments are always welcomed as we are continuously looking at ways to improve our practise.

	<p><b>Our Learning...</b></p> <p>Following on from the children's interests before the holidays we are going to be learning about jobs of people in our local community starting with the police.</p> <p>If you or a family member has any spare time to come in and share a little bit about your profession with the nursery children please speak to one of the nursery staff and we will try to find a date that suits.</p>
	<p><b>Snack Money</b></p> <p>Snack money for this term is now due and is £19.50. This can be paid, preferably online via Schoolpay, in cash or by cheque made payable to East Lothian Council.</p>
	<p><b>Winter Clothing</b></p> <p>The children will be able to access the outdoors for most of their nursery session so we ask if you can send your child dressed appropriately for the winter weather. We have waterproof trousers and jackets your child can access in nursery.</p> <p>Remember there is no such thing as bad weather just inappropriate clothing!</p>



### Stay and Play

The stay and play calendar is now on display in the nursery cloakroom for January and February. This is a great opportunity to come and join your child in exploring the nursery together or if you have a particular skill or interest you want to share with the nursery e.g. baking, then please inform a member of staff.

Please feel free to phone or drop a note to a member of staff if you will not be physically in the nursery to sign up.



### Story sacks/Book bags- Morning Children

A big thank you to Amanda, Max's mum, for organising and maintaining the story sacks and book bags on a weekly basis. This term your child will go home with a book bag on a Tuesday and is to be returned the following Monday. Please inform a member of staff if any of the books are in need of replacement.



### Adventure Ted- Afternoon Children

We are introducing Adventure Ted, our nursery teddy bear, who will be working his way around all of the afternoon children and coming home with them for a weekend visit. We hope that all of our children and families enjoy having Adventure Ted home for a visit.



### Nursery Door Times

A reminder of the drop off and pick up times for nursery are noted below. We would appreciate you sticking to these times so not to disrupt the children's routines e.g. story and singing as these are important to the children's learning.

#### Morning Children:

Mon-Thurs Drop off 8:32am  
Pick up- 12:15-12:30pm

#### Afternoon children:

Mon- Thurs Drop off- 1:15-1:30pm  
Pick up- 3:15-3:30pm or 4-4:15pm  
Fri Drop off- 8:32  
Pick up-12:05-12:20pm

We can be flexible in these times for appointments etc but please advise us beforehand. Thank you.