



Cockenzie Nursery News

September 2019



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Welcome back to all of our returning families and a huge welcome to all of our families who have joined us this session.

This term we are pleased to have been joined by Roshan Erusard who will be working as part of the purple group. Emily Rogerson who was appointed in our June interviews will be taking up her new post on the team on Monday 2nd September. Sadly, we also said goodbye to Alison Mells this term as she has taken up a new post at Dunbar Primary School. We will be replacing her with a full time member of staff.

We have already seen an unexpected surge in enrolment this term which has tipped our staffing into the next ratio banding resulting in us needing to employ another new member of the team. The job advert for this will be going out ASAP. We look forward to welcoming all of our new members of staff and settling into our new Cockenzie Nursery team.

This week it was fed back to us that parents/carers were finding it tricky to stop and read the notice board, as well as we were aware that the single exit door was making it harder for parents to leave if their child was upset and trying to follow them. This is why we are trialling the switch in direction for entering and exiting the nursery. We understand there is a lot of change at the moment but we appreciate the support from parents and carers as we work hard to establish routines with the increase in numbers of children we have in our care.

As always, if you ever have any questions then please feel free to speak to your child's key worker, Mrs Pollard (Senior Early Years Practitioner) or myself at any time.

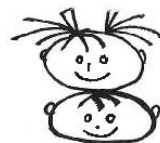
Kind regards,

Natasha O'Connor
Deputy Head Teacher



Dates for the Diary

- School is **closed** Friday 13th and Monday 16th September.
- Term ends on Friday 11th October with children returning on Wednesday 23rd October.
- A copy of the [revised session dates for 2019/20](#) can be found on the blog.



Sunblock

It has been lovely to have such sunny weather appearing this week but with this we are working hard to make sure we are keeping all of our children protected from the sun. Please can all parents/carers ensure that they return the sunblock policy signed to us ASAP and make sure that there is sunblock in your child's bag. A copy of the policy we need returned is attached.



Lunches Orders

A huge thank you to all of our parents/carers who have been ordering their lunches in advance in the mornings. It has made a huge difference to the organisation of lunches. If you are not yet ordering in advance we do ask that you take the time log in and order so we know what your child is to eat.

<https://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/schoolpay>



Junk Appeal

We appreciate that everyone works hard to recycle all of their boxes, bottle caps, tubs and tubes. However, we can always use most of the things that you recycle for our junk modelling. Please drop any junk you have into the boxes as you enter the main nursery. The only thing we can not accept are toilet roll tubes due to national health and safety guidelines.



Photographer

The Tempest photographer will be in school on **Thursday 26th September** taking individual/family photographs. All pupils will get an individual photograph as we use the photograph for in house record keeping. If your child does not attend nursery on this day you are free to bring your child in at 0900hrs so that they can still have their photograph taken.



Parent Link Meeting and Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

The next meeting dates are :

- Parent Teacher Association AGM - Tuesday 3rd September at 1900hrs
- Parent Link Meeting - Monday 9th September 2019 at 1900hrs.

All are welcome to attend.



Finally, a few reminders...

- Please remember to check your child's pocket regularly.
- Keep labelling all of your child's belongings so that we can make sure everything is returned to the home that it belongs to.