



Cockenzie Nursery News

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Dear Parents/Carers

As we draw towards the end of our first term back in nursery I want to begin by sharing how proud the nursery team are of all of the children as they have adjusted incredibly well to all of the ongoing changes that have taken place. Thank you also to all of the parents and carers for your continued support.

We are excited to be returning to 1140 hours after the October break. In order to accommodate the increased number of children in the nursery, and to ensure we are continuing to comply with the guidance published for managing COVID in Early Learning and Childcare settings, the nursery room has been divided into three parts. The nursery team plan together to ensure that the experiences being provided for the children are equal across the nursery.

We will be joined by a new member of staff next term, Sarah Banks. We look forward to welcoming her to the Cockenzie Primary School Nursery Team.

Normally, we would have parents and carers into nursery during the coming term for Parent/Carer consultations, however, due to Scottish Government Guidelines, face to face consultations will not be permitted to take place until further notice. I will inform you of the arrangements as soon as possible as these are currently being discussed with nursery staff.

Kind regards,

Natasha O'Connor

Deputy Head Teacher



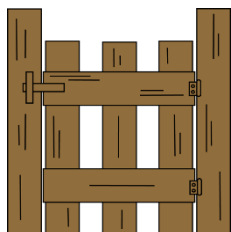
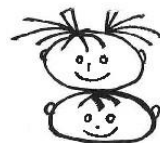
Nursery Blog

Remember to follow the nursery blog on www.edubuzz.org/cockenzienursery



Dates for the Diary

- Term ends on Friday 16th October
- All children return on Tuesday 27th October
- Pre-School Vision Screeners on Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th October



Nursery Gate

Thank you to all of our families for supporting us in reducing the number of adults entering and leaving the nursery garden by using the entrance gate and exit gate. If there is someone new collecting your child please make them aware of the system we currently have in place for drop off and collection. The nursery gate system and the staggered drop off and collection time helps us to reduce the number of adults entering and exiting the nursery garden.

Groups	Drop Off	Lunch Time/ Friday Pick Up	End of Day Pick Up
Red Group Orange Group	8.30am	12.10pm	3.00pm
Blue Group Purple Group	8.40am	12.20pm	3.10pm
Yellow Group	8.50am	12.30pm	3.20pm



Lunch Orders / Winter Menu

A huge thank you to all of our parents/carers who have been ordering their lunches in advance in the mornings. If your child is having a packed lunch from home we would be grateful if you could also mark that on the School Pay system. Please let us know if you are having problems using School Pay.

Please [click here](#) for a copy of the winter menu for term 2.



Halloween

We will be celebrating Halloween in the nursery on Friday 30th October. Please feel free to send your child in a costume that day, although we ask that you do not send any additional props or toys. We will be providing some Halloween activities that also ensure we are meeting the safety guidelines.



Celebrating Success at Home - Certificates

After the October week we will be sending home our celebrating success at home certificates. We love to hear about all of your child's successes outside of school from sleeping all night to trying peas for the first time!



Finally, a reminder ..

As the weather is getting rainier we would appreciate that if you have **welly boots** you send your child to nursery with them. Unfortunately we are unable to share the welly boots we have at the nursery as we would normally.