

Cockenzie Nursery News

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

This term we are delighted to welcome back Miss Rogerson from maternity leave. Miss Rogerson will be working with the yellow group on a Monday and Tuesday. The following staff are responsible for the groups below;

GROUP	KEY WORKERS
Red group	Mrs Erussard and Mrs Purves
Blue group	Mrs Hislop and Mrs Willison
Purple Group	Mrs Horsburgh and Mrs Calder
Yellow Group	Mrs Gill Hardman Miss Rogerson (Mon, Tues) and Miss Smith (Wed, Thurs, Fri)
Orange Group	Mrs Murray Mrs Pollard (Mon, Fri) and Miss Neil (Tues, Wed, Thur)

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,

Jill Craig

Deputy Head Teacher (Acting)



NEWSLETTER

At the end of last session we re-introduced a Nursery Newsletter. This is issued termly.

A school newsletter, with Nursery updates, is issued on the last Thursday of every month.



NURSERY BLOG

Remember to find out more about your child's daily learning and experiences by looking at our Nursery blog regularly. This can be accessed by scanning the barcode opposite. Look at the Noticeboard at the main entrance too! You can subscribe to Nursery blog alerts by entering your email address on our homepage.



NURSERY HOURS REMINDER

Our Nursery hours are as follows:

Monday to Thursday

DROP OFF: 8:30am

PICK UP: 3:00pm (doors open at 2:45pm)

Friday

DROP OFF: 8:30am

PICK UP: 12:30pm (doors open at 12:20pm)



SCHOOL LUNCHES

We promote healthy snacks and lunches in Nursery and like to encourage children to try new foods.

Monday to Thursday, the children have the opportunity to eat a range of free healthy main meals with homemade soup, fresh fruit, salad/vegetables and bread.

If you would like to find out more about our school lunches or encourage your child to try a school lunch please 'Come dine with us' by completing and returning your invite, that is being sent home today, to your child's key worker.



ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES & VOLUNTEERING

We greatly value parents/ carers support in the Nursery. If you would like to join us and share your skills please speak to your child's key worker.

This session we are hoping to re-introduce 'Play on Pedals', visits to our local library and other places of interest such as Cockenzie House.

Initially learning in the local environment will take place on a Wednesday. We are reliant on volunteers to enable 'Wednesday Wanders' to take place so please volunteer if you can - Grandparents too! Further information will be issued shortly.



WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER
3:30-4:15pm

CURRICULUM TALK - LEARNING IN THE NURSERY

Join us and Linzi Fowler (our Speech and Language Therapist) on **Wednesday 6th September at 3:30pm** to find out more about learning in the Nursery and ways you can support your child at home.



TEA & TOAST FOR PARENTS/CARERS

At the beginning of each month we invite Parents/Carers to join us for 'Tea and Toast'. This is an opportunity for you to meet with staff, share your views and ideas about the Nursery and find out ways you can help.

Our first Tea and Toast session is on **Friday 8th September at 9:00am**. Please meet us at the main entrance of the school after you have dropped your child off at Nursery. Our next Tea and toast session will be on **Friday 6th October**.



ADDITIONAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- School/Nursery is closed on Friday 15th and Monday 18th September for the Autumn holiday.
- Term ends on Friday 13th October with children returning on Tuesday 24th October.



JUNK APPEAL

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



FINALLY, A FEW REMINDERS.....

- Keep labelling all of your child's belongings so that we can make sure everything is returned home.
- Please check your child's pockets for items belonging to the nursery.
- Doors open at 8:30am. It would be really helpful if you could be at child's correct door at this time.
- The weather can still be sunny. Please remember to apply sun cream in the morning.
- Remember to return your 'All about me' consent forms as soon as possible.

Thank you

