

Beauly Nursery Newsletter

September 2017

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all our new nursery children and their parents/carers. All children, new and returning, have settled into the nursery and we are already busy learning about our feelings, making new friends and how to share and play nicely together.



Noticeboard

A copy of the nursery overview, which tells you what the children are learning about, will be displayed on our noticeboard in the cloakroom along with the snack menu and any other information relevant to that week. These can also be found on the Beauly Primary School website (www.beaulyprimary.co.uk). We welcome ideas and suggestions from parents/carers to add to our plans. Please feel free to browse through the Beauly Nursery Policy folder which is in the cloakroom. Our Comments/Complaints book can also be found there.



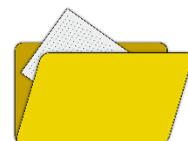
Key Workers

Nursery children have each been allocated a Key Worker, a list of which is on the wall in the cloakroom. Although all nursery staff will be involved in each child's learning, your child's Key Worker is the staff member who will be closely monitoring your child's progress, making learning targets with your child, writing his/her report etc. If you have any questions or worries of any kind, no matter how small, during your child's attendance at nursery, please do not hesitate to speak to either his/her Key Worker or any of the other nursery staff, and we will be happy to help.



Learning Journeys

Each child has a learning journey which is kept in his/her tray. This is a record of what the child is learning in nursery and what their current learning target is. Work on these will begin shortly and please look through it with your child and add any information from home that you feel may be relevant.



Registers

To ensure the children's safety, it is important that you text the nursery (07907454940) or telephone the school office (01463 782576) to let us know if there is any change to the nominated person on the sign in sheet picking up your child. Please note nursery times are 8.40 – 11.50 in the morning and 12.00 – 3.10 in the afternoon.



If your child is absent from nursery, could you please inform nursery staff or the school office for each day of absence. Children should be kept at home until 48 hours has elapsed after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea. If your child is at all unwell it is a good idea to keep him/her at home to reduce the risk of spreading infection and so that they can fully enjoy their nursery experience.

Clothing

We enjoy outdoor learning in all weathers and would therefore be grateful if children could bring a waterproof jacket each day and footwear that is easy for them to change in and out of, Velcro straps are ideal!



It would be very helpful if parents/carers could provide a change of clothes for their child which may be used for toilet or messy play accidents. This may be left in a bag on the child's coat peg and a slip will be handed out from staff at the end of the session to let parents know the details about any changes. Could parents/carers please ensure that all clothing and indoor shoes are labelled with their child's name.

Behaviour

The children have helped to make up our Nursery Code, which is a list of rules that the children should abide by when in nursery. This is displayed beside our traffic lights behaviour chart, which consists of a green, a yellow and a red face. Each day a picture of each child begins on the green face and the children are encouraged to demonstrate the behaviour needed to keep their picture there during the course of the session.



Toys

It would be helpful if parents could discourage children from bringing toys and valuables to nursery, to avoid precious items being lost or damaged.



Photographs

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mike Leslie for all the fantastic action pictures he took of the children at Sports Day. This enabled us to raise money to purchase mirrors for the children to use when drawing pictures of themselves. This was once again much appreciated by both staff and parents.



Childsmile

The Oral Health Educator came to the nursery with Barney Bear to talk to the children about how to brush their teeth properly and the importance of looking after their teeth. All children are able to find their own brushes using a picture on the toothbrush buses in the nursery.



Growing Award

Staff will be working with the N4s in the nursery garden, who will be working towards achieving a Growing Award.

Share a Session

We plan to run a 'Share a Session' in November, when you are invited to come in and spend an hour in the nursery with your child to find out what happens on a daily basis. Details will follow nearer the time.



Dates For Your Diary

Please note that the nursery will be closed on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th September as they are In-service Days.

Nursery will be closed for the holidays from Friday 6th October and will re-open on Monday 23rd October 2017.

Newsletter Distribution

Could you please add your email address to a list in nursery to enable the school to cut down on paper printing costs when distributing future newsletters. A hard copy will still be available for parents as requested and a copy will also be displayed on the noticeboard in the cloakroom. Alternatively you can access the newsletter on the school website (beaulyprimary.co.uk).