

Nursery Information Spring Term 2 - 2018



Miss Boulter



Miss Ishmail



Miss Hession



Mrs
O'Donoghue



Miss Apeawin



Miss
Chowdhury



Miss
Samways

Dates for the Diary	
Friday 16 th March	Class Photos
Weds 14 th & Thurs 15 th March	Drama Production of Peter Pan
Tuesday 27 th March	Friends of Ravenscroft Easter Event
Wednesday 28 th March	Last day of term
Monday 16 th April	Children return to school

Reminders

- **Reading** - We read with the children every day in small groups and share a story with the whole class during circle time. We encourage parents to read with their children as much as they can at home and we have a box full of books that can be borrowed.
- **Writing** – Please encourage and help your child to write their name at home.
- If you know any nursery rhymes or children's songs/poems, please enjoy these at home with your children; if you don't know many, there are lots of books containing rhymes for young children, you could visit the local library and borrow books from there.
- Please ask your child about their day at school and bring in any work from home to celebrate with friends and teachers.
- **Could you please ensure that your child does not play on the outdoor equipment whilst waiting for Nursery to begin.**

General Notes

- Please ensure **ALL** of your child's clothing is labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Please be aware that we have some children with severe allergies. Do ensure your child does not bring any outside food in their pockets or bags. We provide children with milk and fruit every day.
- If your child borrows any items of clothing from Nursery, please ensure they are washed and brought back as soon as possible. Any donations of unwanted clothes would be greatly appreciated.
- Please be aware that the morning session is from 8.45 – 11.45 and the afternoon session is from 12.00 – 3.00. Please make sure you are on time to drop off and pick up your child.
- We have a reclaimed materials modelling table. If you have any empty clean food boxes, containers, bottles etc., please bring them in!
- Children must be able to dress themselves (coats/zips etc) and confidently use the toilet. If your child can't, please help and encourage them to do so as this helps them to build confidence and independence.
- Please ensure that if your child is unable to tie laces they learn and practise at home. Until they are able to tie their laces, please make sure they only wear shoes with Velcro straps.
- Please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather conditions. (hat, scarf, gloves etc.) Please ensure that you inform the class of any changes to the collection of your child.

Reading is Important

Please **stay and read** with your child at the start of each **Tuesday morning**, they really enjoy this! You will be able to borrow books on Tuesdays to take home to share with your children.

Need to talk to your child's teacher?

Remember – you don't need to wait until Parents' Evenings to talk to your child's class teacher. Messages or information can be shared when you drop off /collect your child. If you need a conversation, make an appointment – your child's teacher will normally see you on the same day.



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MATHS

We are beginning to learn the names of shapes and identify shapes in the environment by looking at familiar buildings.

UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

We are continuing our topics of 'People who help us' and 'Transport'. Children will have the opportunity to look at different modes of transport and where we might find them.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This half-term we are learning to share and take turns. Children will be playing games in their key worker groups which will require them to learn to wait for their turn and share resources.

EXPRESSIVE ART & DESIGN

Children will be encouraged to be imaginative during play. Using our small world and role play areas children will use the resources to make believe and pretend.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We are practising forming letters correctly and holding our pen using the tripod grip. Each child will be encouraged to write their name independently.

LITERACY, COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Literacy - Book of the term – 'Hippo's hat'

Our book this half-term is 'Hippo's hat'. Children will have the opportunity to read this book in class and with their parents during our Tuesday reading sessions. We will use this story to learn about early rhyme and alliteration.

Communication & Language

This half-term we are showing we can follow simple instructions as we make sandwiches.