

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we've expanded our exploration of colours in a fun way. The children have been experimenting with mixing a broader range of shades in their paintings, which has sparked some excitement watching how different colours combine. While we've had some surprising results—like plenty of "sludgy browns"—it's all part of the learning process! In addition, the children enjoyed a hands-on activity where they matched brightly coloured fish to their corresponding bowls, helping them reinforce their understanding of colour recognition.

Each morning, we've been starting our day with threading activities to help the children develop their fine motor skills. This has proved very popular. Next week we will begin the session with different board games so that we can practise turn taking.

Whenever possible, we've also been spending time in the garden, making the most of the outdoor space. However, with the recent heavy rain, the garden has become quite muddy. Could I kindly ask you to send in a pair of named wellies for your child, preferably in a carrier bag, to keep them comfortable during outdoor play?

We know how much children love bringing their favourite toys from home to Nursery, and we understand that some of these toys offer comfort and security, which we fully support. However, please keep in mind that other children might also want to play with these toys, and this can sometimes be a little upsetting for the child who brought them.

Additionally, toys may occasionally get misplaced throughout the busy day. We kindly ask for your patience while our Nursery team does their best to locate any lost items at the end of the day. Please understand that while we do our utmost, we can't always guarantee that every toy will be found.

This week, I will also be re-issuing Seesaw logins for those parents who have had trouble accessing the app. There are some wonderful photos and videos of your child engaging in learning activities at Nursery, and Seesaw is a great way to stay connected and see their progress!

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs McShane



Session Times

The Nursery gates will open at 8:20 AM, and sessions will start promptly at 8:30 AM. The gates will close at 8:30 AM

Morning Session will finish at 11:30 AM.

Afternoon session will begin at 12.15 PM

Afternoon and All-Day children will be dismissed at 3:15 PM.



Names

Please can you help us by putting your child's name into all their belongings. It can be quite distressing for the children if we are unable to find their coat and bag.

Nappies

If your child is in nappies, please can you provide at least two spare nappies daily, along with baby wipes and nappy sacks.

Any matters relating to the educational and personal welfare of your child, including medical and dietary needs must be raised with Mrs McShane. Please do not discuss these matters with other members of Nursery staff.

Thank you

Mrs Ruth McShane