

Dear Parents and Carers,

With Christmas just around the corner, the children have begun practising the songs they will sing for this year's Nativity performance. The event will take place in the Nursery classroom, and costumes will be provided for the children to wear. While we encourage everyone to dress up, we understand that some children may feel reluctant to wear a costume. Our top priority is to ensure the children have a fun and memorable experience. Rest assured, if your child chooses not to wear a costume on the day, they will still be included and supported in the performance, joining their friends to sing the special songs. Building on their interests, we've introduced an *Under the Sea* small world activity, which has sparked their imaginations. The sandpit now hides buried treasure for the children to discover, adding an extra layer of fun to their playtime.

We've recently finished reading *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* and hope you enjoyed the videos of your children enthusiastically joining in with the story on Seesaw. This week, we're starting a new book: *Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes*. This charming story explores colours and how they can be changed, with a catchy, repetitive rhythm that the children love to sing along to. If you'd like to share the experience at home, animated versions of Pete the Cat stories are available on YouTube.

In the garden this week we have introduced the basketball hoops; the challenge is to throw the balls into the hoops. However, there is lots of cheating happening, I think lots more practise is required!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs McShane



Christmas.
The Nursery Nativity Performance
Friday December 20th
There will be two performances
9.00am and 2.30pm



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.

Wet Clothes

Unfortunately, in Nursery the children often get wet or dirty.

This is all part of their learning experience and nothing to worry about. Thank you for providing spare sets of clothing for us to change your child into. All children need at least one change of clothes in Nursery. It would also help us greatly if you could include a plastic bag for us to put their wet or dirty clothes into.

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