

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children were excited to return to Nursery and reunite with their friends, quickly diving back into exploring all the Nursery equipment. Each session this week, they have enthusiastically gathered every brick from the large construction area, transforming them into winding pathways around the garden and building impressive towers. It was an exciting experience for everyone—even though tidying up afterward was a little less exciting!

This week, we have been exploring the colourful festival of Diwali. The children engaged in a variety of creative activities, including crafting beautiful Diya lamps with lots of sequins, table decorations, festive cards, and mehndi patterns. Some children even acted out the story of Rama and Sita in the garden, using hoops as "magic circles" to keep the princesses safe. If you would like to learn more about Diwali with your child, then look at the series "My first festivals Diwali" available to watch on Cebeebies.

We have also shared stories of fireworks and firework safety, with children discussing their own experiences. Using chalk, the children created colourful firework art in the garden, and in the classroom, they used paint sticks and glitter to make vibrant firework pictures filled with bursts of colour and sparkle.

Please help, we are currently out of spare girls' pants as well as boys' and girls' socks. If you have any outgrown underwear or socks that you could donate, we would be incredibly grateful for your support. Additionally, we kindly ask that each child brings a spare set of underwear in their school bag in case of any accidents. Thank you for your understanding and help!

Don't forget to check Seesaw to see all the fun we've had this week!

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.

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. It would also help us greatly if you could include a plastic bag for us to put their wet or dirty clothes into.

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