

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in Nursery the children have been building on their pattern-making skills, progressing from paint stamping to creating patterns with real objects. Using natural materials like pinecones, conkers, sticks, and leaves, the children learned how challenging and rewarding it can be to make patterns with items from nature—especially when leaves like to blow away!

As part of our festive preparations, we introduced the children to scissors. It was impressive to see how many of them already demonstrated confidence and skill in using scissors, most likely to practise at home!

Alongside snipping practise, we emphasised **scissor safety**, ensuring that children understand how to handle scissors carefully and correctly.

With Christmas fast approaching, the children have continued practising songs for this year's Nativity. The performance will take place in the Nursery classroom, and we will provide costumes for the children. While we encourage everyone to dress up, we understand that some children may prefer not to wear a costume. Our priority is for all the children to enjoy themselves. If your child chooses not to dress up, they will still be fully included and supported during the performance as they sing with their friends.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs McShane



Important Information - Nursery Concert

Nursery Concert Details

We are excited to announce that the Nursery concert will take place on the **last day of school** with **two performances** scheduled at:

- 9:00 AM
- 2:30 PM

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all children, the Nursery gates will be closed during the performances. If you arrive after the performance has started, please proceed to the school Reception area. From there, a staff member will escort you to the concert venue.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a secure environment

Important Information - Nursery Christmas Party

The Nursery Christmas Party will be held on **Monday 16th December**. Further details follow.

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