

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in Nursery we are finishing our reading of *Pete the Cat*, though we will meet him again later in the year! Be sure to check Seesaw for videos of the children joining in with Pete's story. For some festive fun, you can also find animated *Pete the Cat* Christmas stories on YouTube.

The festivities begin on Thursday, when we will welcome a very special visitor to the school! Each child will have the opportunity to meet them and receive a lovely present.

The Nursery Christmas parties will be held on **Monday, December 16th**. The school will provide all the party food, so there's no need to bring anything. On this day, children are not required to wear their school uniform. However, we kindly ask you to consider that some Nursery activities may be limited if your child wears a long dress.

With the Nursery Nativity just around the corner, we have spent this week exploring the Christmas story together. We've shared the book *The Christmas Story* by Dick Bruna, which retells the birth of Jesus with simple text and charming illustrations.

We continue to rehearse our songs for the Nativity. The performances will take place in Nursery on **Friday, December 20th**, at **9:00 am** and **2:30 pm**. Our priority is ensuring the children enjoy themselves. Some children may feel a little overwhelmed during a performance, and to support them, we will provide a dedicated room with fun activities where they can take a short break if needed.

Costumes will be provided for all children. While we encourage everyone to dress up, we completely understand if your child prefers not to wear a costume. Rest assured, they will still be fully included and supported as they sing with their friends.

#### **Important Notes for Nativity Day**

- To ensure the safety of all children, the Nursery gates will remain closed during the performances.
- If you arrive after the performance has begun, please proceed to the school Reception area, where a staff member will escort you to the concert venue. We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining a secure environment for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to a joyful festive season with you and your children!

Warm regards,

**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.

#### **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**

