

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful and eventful week we have had! We began the festivities on Monday with our Christmas party, filled with dancing, fun games, and, of course, delicious food. The room was full of laughter, and plenty of moves on the dance floor! Throughout the week, the children have been busy creating beautiful Christmas crafts. Glitter, sparkles, and creativity were in abundance, and their hard work has resulted in some truly lovely keepsakes. On Friday, the children will bring home envelopes brimming with all their handmade treasures, including crafts, cards, and calendars. A particularly popular activity this week has been decorating a dollhouse for Christmas. Thursday was our much-anticipated Movie Day! The children enjoyed a short, festive film, complete with popcorn and a special drink to make it extra fun. While sitting still isn't always easy for us, we still managed to enjoy the cosy movie experience. Despite all the indoor activities, we made sure to embrace the outdoors as well. One particularly mild afternoon this week was perfect for a spontaneous winter snack picnic, and we had a great time enjoying fresh air and treats together. The highlight of our week will undoubtedly be our Nursery Nativity performance. The children have been working hard, practising their songs, and they can't wait to share this special moment with you. As we begin exciting new activities in the New Year, we kindly ask parents to ensure their children arrive on time for the start of the morning session. Being on time helps us begin promptly and ensures that every child gets to fully enjoy and participate in all the planned activities. Looking ahead to the Spring Term, we are excited to announce that the children will begin P.E. lessons. Please see further details below. Thank you for your continued support and for helping make this festive season so special! I wish you a very happy and relaxing Christmas and I look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year.

Mrs McShane



#### P.E. starts in January!

On their P.E. day, children should come to school in comfortable clothes that allow for movement, such as jogging bottoms and a loose T-shirt or sweatshirt. There is no need to buy a specific P.E. kit, as we don't change outfits during the day.

If children can't wear trainers due to the weather, we will change their footwear as needed. While all children will still participate in P.E., activities may be limited for safety reasons if appropriate clothing isn't worn. I will confirm P.E. days when we return to school.

Thank you for your support!

#### 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**