

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in Nursery, we have explored two of my favourite books, both centred around the exciting theme of journeys: *The Magic Bed* by John Burningham and *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak. Different readings of these books are available on YouTube, if you would like to share them with your child.

We have been able to bring these adventurous stories to life, as they have been inspiring endless creativity in our activities. In our construction areas, we built magical beds and boats, ready for thrilling adventures. In the creative area, we crafted enormous monsters to decorate the Nursery, making our space feel truly wild!

Our Role Play corner was transformed as we prepared food and packed belongings for an imaginary trip. And on Wednesday, we will take our play one step further—making real sandwiches for a picnic as part of our amazing journey.

It's been a wonderful week of adventure, imagination, and discovery!

If you were unable to attend the parent meetings, I am happy to arrange an appointment at a time that suits you. Please feel free to see me before or after school to book a quick chat and take a look at your child's journal. I look forward to catching up with you! Please don't forget to look at your child's online learning journal. This is a wonderful way to see what they have been learning during the week.

I hope that you all have a very restful and happy half term holiday.

Mrs McShane



P.E. Tuesday and Thursday.

The morning children will participate in P.E. on a Tuesday. The afternoon children will participate in P.E. on a Thursday. The All-Day children will join in both Tuesday and Thursday's P.E. session.

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.

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