



# What's Happening Autumn Term 2018

ISSUE 1

## Welcome to our newsletter

We would like to say a big hello to all our children and families and hope that you enjoy reading all about our news.

We said goodbye to **Mrs Vakilpour** and **Miss Harvey** last term, but we are pleased to welcome 3 new members of staff this term. **Miss Di Quinzio** is our Early Years Worker and **Miss Sulinskaite** and **Miss Impey** are our Early Years Apprentices.

### Attendance

A big well done to the 12 children who achieved 100% attendance in the Summer Term. A special well done to

**Jason H, Laura L, and Diego V C.**

Each received a certificate and prize from Mrs Brownjohn.

**Prince C and Pemi S and Anna S** also received the Headteachers award for 100% attendance all year.

**Prince C** received a Governors award for 100% attendance for the past two years!

**Keep up the good work**

### Gardening Club

Our eco team would like to invite you to join our gardening club, which will allow parents/carers the opportunity to use the vegetable patch and greenhouse.

If you would like to know more, please come to our tea and chat on Thursday 27 September 2018.

Please see the letter in your child's drawer for more information.



### Sweatshirts

You will find a sweatshirt order form in your child's drawer. Orders and payment should be handed into the office by:

Friday 05 October 2018

### Maths Curriculum Day

Tuesday 9 October 2018  
Invitation in drawer to follow.



### 30 Hours in January

If your child is 3 and you think you qualify for 30 hours childcare and education and would like your child to access additional hours in January, you will need to apply by the end of December at the latest.

Go to [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) or see the office for a letter with more information.

# Important Dates

## September 2018

- 6 - School Opens
- 27 - Gardening Club Tea and Chat

## October 2018

- 3 - Adult Learning
- 9 - Maths Day
- 9 - Starting School Talk
- 22 - School Closes
- 29 - School Reopens

## November 2018

- 17 - Children in Need
- 22 - Literacy Day

## December 2018

- 18 - Songs & Rhymes
- 20 - Children's Christmas Party
- 24 - School Closes

## January 2019

- 10 - School Reopens

## February 2019

- 18 - School Closes
- 25 - School Reopens

## April 2019

- 8 - School Closes
- 24 - School Reopens

## May 2019

- 15 - School Photographs
- 27 - School Closes

## June 2019

- 3 - School Reopens

## July 2019

- 24 - School Closes

## Important Safety Reminders

Do not let any child other than your own enter through the internal or external door to reception. Please ensure that you shut and bolt the gate when coming into and leaving nursery.

Please do not park in the cemetery when dropping or collecting your child. There is a risk that your car could be locked inside and we have no way of helping if this occurs.



### Buggy Store



Buggies are not to come into the nursery.

If you have a buggy, please could you leave it in the buggy store provided. This is located further down on the left hand side of Rothesay Road.

### Play @ Rothesay

Stay and play sessions are for children aged 0-3 and are run every Tuesday (1.00pm-3.00pm) and Thursday (9.00am-11.00am).

Come and play at Rothesay for 50p per family!

## E-Safety

The internet is amazing. Children can play, learn, create and connect. However, it is important to keep children safe on the internet.



To do this, you can type 'Kid rex' into your search engine to bring up a safe and child friendly search engine.

## Reading Together

Don't forget you can come and collect your child 15 minutes before the end of a Tuesday session to choose and read a new book with your child.

## Starting School Talk

Our Family Worker, Emma Green, will be running a starting school talk on Tuesday 9 October 2018.

More information to follow.

## Children in Need

Friday 16 November 2018



## Adult Learning - Talk, Make and Learn

Wednesday 3 October to Wednesday 12 December

### Taster Sessions on Tuesday PM and Thursday AM

This course will help you find out how children learn communication and language skills and will give you fun ideas for activities to enjoy with your child at home.

There will be a free crèche available.

Please see the leaflet in your child's drawer or the table in reception for more information and a booking form.

## Children's Absence

If your child is absent from nursery for any reason, please would parents telephone the School Office on **01582 726966**

If your child stays for school dinner, parents must call by **9.30am**

Don't forget to visit our website at [www.rothesaynursery.co.uk](http://www.rothesaynursery.co.uk)