



# What's Happening Spring Term 2018

ISSUE 1

## Welcome to our newsletter

Happy New Year to all our children and parents and a special welcome to our new families. We hope you enjoy reading all our news.

We are welcoming a new member of staff this term, Mrs McCaffrey is our new teacher in Butterfly Class. Mrs Vakilpour is now the teacher in Ladybird Class.

### Attendance

A big well done to the following children who achieved 100% attendance in the Autumn Term.

**Emmanuella A, Prince C, Ethel G, Maidah H, Zuzanna J, Alaina M, Martin M, Ruby P, Cameron P, Aaliyah S, Pemi S, Anna S, Kajetan Z**

Mrs Brownjohn presented them with a certificate and prize

**Keep up the good work**

### Children born between 1 September 2013 & 31 August 2014

Don't forget you only have until **15 January 2018** to complete your starting school form. If you need any assistance completing your form please see our Family Worker Emma Green.

### Chinese New Year 2018

This is the year of the Dog and the children will be learning about the traditions of Chinese New Year. They will also be attempting to eat noodles with chopsticks!



### Sweatshirts

You will find a sweatshirt order form in your child's drawer. If you have any questions please ask at the office. Orders and payment should be handed into the office by:

Friday 2 February 2018

### First Aid Course for Parents

We are running a first aid course for parents on Friday 2 March. There will be a letter in your child's drawer with more information soon.

### Adult Learning - Play and Language

Monday 22 January 2018 to Monday 5 March 2018  
**Enrolment & Taster Day on Monday 15 January 2018**

This course will help you to learn about the stages of development in speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Look out for the enrolment leaflets in reception or ask at the office for more information.

There will be a free crèche available

# Important Dates

## January 2018

- 8 - School Reopens
- 15 - Deadline for submitting Starting School applications
- 15 - Enrolment day for Adult Learning Course
- 22 - Adult Learning Course starts
- 26 - Communication & Language Day

## February 2018

- 9 - School Closes
- 13 - Pancake Day
- 16 - Chinese New Year
- 19 - School Reopens

## March 2018

- 2 - Parents First Aid Course
- 23 - Sport Relief
- 29 - School Closes

## April 2018

- 18 - School Reopens

## May 2018

- 7 - Bank Holiday
- 25 - School Closes

## June 2018

- 4 - School Reopens

## July 2018

- 20 - School Closes



## Communication and Language Day

Friday 26 January 2018



The nursery will be running activities for parents and children so they can explore their creative side. There will be a variety of activities for all to try.

There will be an invitation in your child's drawer with more information soon.



## Pancake Day

Tuesday 13 February 2018

The children will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday before the holidays. They will be attempting to cook pancakes as well as eating them.

## Stay and Play

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!

## Collection and Drop Off Times

Parents are reminded that nursery session times are from 8:30am to 11:30am or 12:45pm to 3:45pm. Please ensure you are on time for the start and end of your child's session.

There are a number of instances where parents have been consistently early collecting their child. We understand there are some situations that are unavoidable, however please ensure your child attends for the whole of their session as this affects their learning.

## Sport Relief

Friday 23 March 2018



## Governor Vacancies

There are currently two vacancies on our governing body. If you are interested in either of these positions, then please speak to Mrs Brownjohn or Mrs Moss.

## School Fund



We know many people have had to cut back on their family spending, but please try your best to pay the weekly £1.50 school fund that goes towards your child's snack time and other equipment.

## Important Safety Reminders

Do not let any child other than your own through the internal door to reception.

## 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)