

**Cairns Nursery Class Newsletter**

Dear Parents/Carers, **APRIL 2019**

Lots has been happening since our last newsletter. We hope you enjoyed the stay and play sessions; we really enjoyed having all the parents and carers in to help us with our Eco mission. The stay and play sessions were well attended and we always enjoy having parents in to work with us. There are also important dates for your diary as there are lots of exciting things happening in Nursery over the

coming months.

Dates for the Diary

* Wednesday 17th April – Photographer in to take Nursery Photographs
* Thursday 18th April – Nursery Easter Celebrations
* Friday 19th April – Good Friday (Public Holiday- School Closed)
* Monday 22nd April – Easter Monday (Public Holiday- School Closed)
* Monday 6th May- May Day (Public Holiday- School Closed)
* Tuesday 7th May – In-Service Day (School Closed)
* Monday 20th-23rd May – Health Week
* Friday 24thMay and Monday 26th May – Public Holiday (School Closed)
* Thursday 30th May – Graduation (Afternoon session)
* Friday 31st May – Graduation (Morning session)
* Tuesday 11th June – Windfarm trip (Morning session)
* Thursday 13th June – Windfarm trip (Afternoon session)
* Thursday 20th June – Puppet Show: Oscar and the deep sea pearl.





**New Focus**

Our stay and play sessions have led us on to our new focus which is Spring. The children really enjoyed planting seeds and bulbs and had lots of questions about how they grow, and what they need to grow. We will be looking at signs of Spring and how different things grow and develop.

The children have shown an interest in space from our ‘How to Catch a Star’ literacy workshop, so we will be investigating Space alongside Spring. The children have been telling imaginary stories about space and things that might happen in space. They used our explore box to tell us what they already knew about space and what they would like to find out about. Parent focus sheets have been placed in children’s trays, as always, anything your child would like to learn can be written

down and passed to a member of staff, and if there are any expertise you can

share with the children on either of these subjects it would be greatly appreciated.

**Puppet show– Oscar and the deep sea pearl.**

We have Mousetale Puppets, a professional touring puppet theatre, coming to perform in the Nursery. There will be a show for the morning and afternoon children. The nursery will be subsidising the show, however we ask that the children pay £2 towards the total cost.

**Easter Celebrations**

In Nursery we will be having our Easter celebration on **Thursday 18th April**. Children can wear their party clothes. We will be taking part in lots of different things including; an Easter egg hunt, decorating eggs and rolling them down the hill. There will also be party games and dancing.

Please boil an egg and send it to Nursery, to be decorated.

(Please let us know if there are any allergies)







**Personal Learning Plans (PLPs)**

We look forward to sharing the children’s learning with you. PLPs will be sent home on the following dates.

* Thursday 18th April (All Nursery children) to be returned Friday 26th April.
* Thursday 6th June (All Nursery children) to be returned Friday 7th June.

**Nursery Noticeboard** Please keep an eye on the noticeboard during April/May to make sure you keep up to date with all of the activities and events we have planned for our nursery children this term.

Snack Money

As you know, we ask for £2.50 per child, every week to help with the cost of providing a healthy snack for your child at nursery. This money also helps to subsidise all nursery trips and activities. We are grateful of your continued support.

**Photographs**

**Instant images will be coming to the Nursery on Wednesday the 17th April. All children will be taken by a member of staff (unless informed otherwise) during the nursery sessions. If you would like a family photograph, then please make an appointment at the beginning or end of the session. The sheet to sign up is in the foyer.**

**On the sheet please write down your child’s name and who else will be photographed.**

**Please be aware that these appointments may take a bit longer than usual.**



**Feedback and Suggestions**

As always your feedback and suggestions for the Nursery are very much appreciated. If there are things you would like to see in our Nursery or anything you would like to share please speak to a member of staff or put your thoughts in writing for the suggestion box.