

**Cairns Nursery Class Newsletter**

**September 2019**

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy start to the new session in our Nursery Class. We would like to extend a very warm welcome to all of our returning children and the children who have recently joined our nursery class. The children are settling well into nursery life and are enjoying having fun with their new friends! We look forward to working closely with our new children and their families as the year progresses.

Dates for the Diary

* Thursday 12th September 2019 – Open Evening 5.30-7.30pm
* Thursday 26th September 2019 – Go Green Day
* Friday 27th September – Monday 30th September – September Weekend
* Monday 14th October – Friday 18th October 2019 – October week

**New Staff**

We would like to welcome our new staff. They have been working hard getting to know our children and parents and they have been excellent additions to our team.

Introducing…

Mrs Hutchison who will be the key worker for the yellow group.

Miss McAteer and Ms McDougall who will be the key workers for the purple group.

Ms Brown who will be the key worker for the orange group.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about your child’s wellbeing or learning, please speak to a member of our team.

**Our Learning**

Our focus for learning is all about ‘People Who Help Us.’ The children have already started learning about the different people who help us in our community. They have been using their role-play skills to work in the doctor’s surgery, making sure everyone at nursery is fit and healthy! We are looking forward to seeing where their interests will take us on our learning journey. If there is anything you would like to share with the children, or anything you think should be included in their learning, please share with a member of staff. Keep an eye on our learning board for weekly updates on what the children are learning in nursery.

 

**Emergency Contact Numbers**

 Please remember to update us if your contact details change, as we need to be able to contact parents/carers in case of emergency. If you have a new mobile number, please ensure that this is passed on to staff.

**Whats new?..**

Keep an eye on our wall displays to find out about your child’s progress, our nursery planning and new concepts.

* **Watch us grow** – watch our flower board bloom as we add the children’s achievements petal by petal.
* **Planning** – read all about our new focus and how we plan for the children’s learning, taking their interests and curiosities further. Find out all about our planning methods and how we track and monitor the children to ensure they are developing and progressing in their learning.
* **Rights respecting and SHANARRI** – giving the children a voice and making sure they know their rights to ensure they keep themselves and others safe.

**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.

Please make staff aware of any allergies your child may have.

**Feedback and Suggestions**

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.

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

**Stay and Play Sessions**

Stay and Play sessions give all parents and carers the opportunity to come and spend time with their child in the playroom. You are able to join in with the nursery routine and share in their learning. Occasionally we have workshops planned during this time.

Keep an eye on our notice board for upcoming stay and play sessions.

**Nursery session times**

* Morning session 8.45am – 11.55am
* Afternoon Session 1.00pm- 4.10pm

Please be on time to pick up your child as it can cause upset and be distressing for children if parents/carers are late to pick them up.

**Nursery Absence**

If your child is off nursery please call the school on 0141 641 2218 to report your child’s absence. When calling if you choose Option 3 you can speak directly to a member of the Nursery staff or will be able to leave a message. We kindly ask you to phone to make staff aware of any changes to who is picking up your child from nursery. Our Nursery staff have their lunch break between 12 noon and 1.00pm, and will therefore be unavailable to answer phone calls during this time.