

# Torphichen Nursery Class

*'Together we Nurture and Care'*

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## **January Newsletter 2020**

We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and have recovered from the festivities! A BIG thank you to the Parent Council for organising our Santa and gifts, your support is much appreciated. The nursery team would also like to thank all parents/carers for your lovely Christmas gifts and good wishes.

### **Nursery Opening Hours**

8am-4pm Monday to Thursday

Children may arrive at nursery any time within these hours but must be collected by 4pm, thank you.

### **Clothing for Nursery**

Nursery uniform may still be purchased via the school office and is a warm and practical option for nursery although not compulsory. Children will continue to use the outdoor area whenever possible during the winter so please ensure your child wears suitable clothing. We have a selection of hats and gloves available for children's use. Wellies are the best option for outside play to keep your child's feet dry in wet and snowy weather.

### **Learning Journals**

We hope you are enjoying sharing in your child's learning by regularly checking updates on their Learning Journal and by looking at our Learning Wall in the nursery foyer. If you have been unable to Log On to Learning Journals please let us know and we can e-mail you a new link.

Please feel free to share any home achievements via on-line journals or by asking staff for a star to add to our Achievement Wall.

**Big Bedtime Read** We hope you all enjoyed sharing our Big Bedtime Read bags with your child over the last two terms. We are currently working on new STEM bags which we hope to launch this term. Further information to follow.

### **Snack Payments**

There is no longer a charge for nursery snack and this will be provided as usual. Breakfast is also available to all children in the nursery. Please inform staff on arrival at nursery if this is required.

### **Learning Experiences this Term**

This term we will continue to take forward children's interests and ideas using floor book planning. Please feel free to look at our Learning Wall and Big Book which reflect the learning the children have been involved in.

Other topics will include Burns Day, Chinese New Year and the seasonal topics of Spring and Easter. Children will be tasting a variety of Scottish and Chinese foods this term so please inform us of any allergies.

Our small group Listening and Talking activities will continue throughout the term as will the NYCOS music activities .

The Nursery Staff



### **DIARY DATES**

#### **JANUARY**

6th Children return

29th Stay and Play-Big Book Swap

9-9.30am

2.45-3.15pm

#### **FEBRUARY**

17th-Holiday

27th- Nursery Assembly,  
9.15am in the

Community Centre

#### **MARCH**

6th Parent/ Carer

Consultations

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