

We would like to welcome everyone back and a warm welcome to our new children and families who have started with us.

The money raised from the Christmas Fayre is being used to develop a new Sensory Room for the children. We will be using the Cosy Room which is next to the main office.

We are hoping by March that it will be ready to use. We are very excited about this new addition and will keep you updated on the progress.

Also we are using some of the money to finish The Lounge which is located at the back of the nursery with some soft furnishings.

### Dates for your Diary

February mid term break

- Monday 17th -Tuesday 18th nursery closed to term time children only
- Wednesday 19th - In service day 4 - nursery closed to all children

April - Easter Holiday

- Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April - nursery closed to all term time children
- Friday 18th April - Monday 21st April - nursery closed for all children

May - Bank holidays

- Monday 5th May - Nursery closed
- Thursday 22nd May - In service day 5 - nursery closed to all children
- Friday 23rd May - Monday 26th May - Nursery closed
- Wednesday 25th June the nursery closes to term time children for the summer break

### Staff News

Welcome back to Kerri our Team Leader who has returned back from her maternity leave.

Debbie Scott is our Acting Depute from Novar Nursery and is currently covering for Angela Bell.

Michael is our Acting Janitor who is covering for Lisa.

## Literacy for All

Lynne has been focusing on Numeracy and the Glasgow Counts programme for the last two years and has now moved on to working on attainment in Literacy within the Nursery. Listening and Talking will be the focus for Literacy this year and Lynne will be working on these skills with children through interactive story times, song and rhyme experiences and looking at rhythm through the use of musical instruments

## Let's Get Stuck In!

With the weather starting to pick up, we're planning a few gardening days to tidy up our outdoor spaces. We'll be doing a bit of weeding, planting, painting, and other bits and bobs, and we'd love a helping hand! If you've got a bit of time to spare and fancy getting involved, just let a member of staff know, and we'll give you all the details.

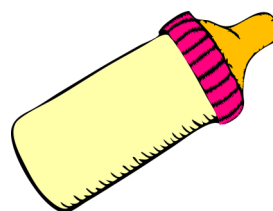
On another exciting note, our outdoor classroom is arriving on 5th February! We're looking for anyone with joinery or building skills who could help us get it all set up properly. If that's you (or someone you know), please have a chat with us - we'd really appreciate the help.

Thanks so much for all your support - it means the world to us and the children!

## Can you help?

We are looking for items that you might be throwing away or replacing and we like to recycle unwanted items, if you can help with our following list, that would be amazing

- **Utensils of different sizes**
- **Old house phone or mobiles**
- **Boxes for junk modelling**
- **Baby stuff like clothes, cutlery, bowls and bottles etc**
- **Or anything else just let us know**



## What should I do if my child is sick or unwell?

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they should be absent from nursery until at least 48 hours after their last bout. These procedures ensure the health and safety of everyone at Eastwood Nursery. There is no exclusion period for children with hand foot and mouth or conjunctivitis, however you should seek medical advice. If your child has chicken pox they should stay home until all spots are scabbed over and no longer seeping.

If your child is prescribed antibiotics they must have had them for 48 hours before returning to nursery and before we will administer them here. This is to ensure your child has no adverse reaction to the medication.

The nursery will not administer Calpol or any other form of paracetamol type medication, unless this has been prescribed by GP for a specific reason. If you feel your child needs this throughout the day we advise that they probably shouldn't attend nursery that day.

Please call the nursery to let us know if your child will be absent so we can let their keyworker know.

The nursery phone number is:  
0141 632 9773

If your child requires any medication or creams whilst at nursery this must be prescribed and labelled by a doctor/pharmacist and forms completed before we can administer any medication.



## Nursery Fund - Jan—Apr 2025

Pay weekly—£2.

Pay Termly (term time) - £26

Pay Termly (52 weeks) - £30

Your continued support is important to us and the nursery fund will provide baking materials, new resources and helps pay for celebrations. Thank you to all parents who have already paid this term. Last term Nursery Fund helped us to buy resources to provide sensory and malleable experiences, new soft furnishings for our playrooms. You can pay this to Sharon or Emma at the front office. Alternatively you can now pay by bank transfer. Please take a leaflet from the front desk for more information.

## Spare clothes

Can we ask that you please provide a few pairs of spare clothes to keep in your child's nursery bag. This will help out if your child has any accidents, gets wet during outdoor or water play or needs a change for any other reason. We are extremely low on clothing which may require a phone call if your child needs changed.

What to include

- Pants
- Socks
- Trousers
- Tops

Thank you

## Outdoor Play

Can all parents be aware that all children will be accessing the outside area. It is important that all children have the essential outdoor clothes these are



Jacket

Gloves

Scarves

Hats

Wellie Boots.

Wetsuit

Outdoor plays supports a healthy and active lifestyle offering freedom and movement promoting a sense of wellbeing.

There has been research showing the huge benefits of children spending time outdoors.

The benefits are

**Better brain development**

**Better bone and muscular Development**

**Better social and cognitive Development**

**Emotional wellbeing and less illness.**

