

RHPS Nursery Class Newsletter August 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

We wish you a very warm welcome back to our nursery class. We hope you have had a wonderful summer, enjoyed the sunshine and most importantly, had the opportunity to spend some quality time with your little person.

Our team at Royal High Nursery Class have been very busy over the summer and we are sure you are going to enjoy the positive changes to our nursery. You'll find important information about the coming term in this newsletter.

With Thanks,

Anita Le Tissier

Principal Teacher



Nursery Staff

There have been some changes to our staff over the summer. The team looking after your child this session are:

Anita Le Tissier – Principal Teacher of Early Years and nursery teacher

Rebecca Leslie – Early Years Officer

Karen Marr – Early Years Practitioner

Alex Hilton – Early Years Practitioner

Emma Webb – Early Years Assistant

Louise Bates – Trainee Child Practitioner

Vision, Values and Aims

The team have spent considerable time on the in-service days, developing our vision, values and aims for our children. We will be seeking parents to help us develop this further. Look out for some more information in the coming weeks.

TOGETHER WE GROW



Every day's a reading day...

At the Royal High Nursery Class, we are committed to improving outcome in Literacy in all of our children. Along with thousands of nurseries across the nation, we have signed up to Early Years Scotland's campaign to promise to read to children every day.

At nursery your child will hear a different story every day in small groups. We encourage you to do the same at home. Check out our certificate of participation in our welcome area.



Snack Money

We continue to provide a varied and delicious snack for the children in our nursery. To ensure we can keep our snacks exciting and responsive, please remember to log in to Parent Pay and pay for your child's snack each week.

The cost is still £2.50 a week which can be paid, weekly, termly or for the full year.

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Changes in the nursery....

There are several changes to the nursery which include the following:

- We now require you to sign your child in and out of the nursery by completing the time sheet at the welcome desk
- Nursery snack will be listed on the notice board in the foyer
- You can view our planning on the notice board in the foyer – please ask your child about their experiences in nursery when you collect them
- You can view your child's learning journal on the iPad at the welcome desk – we strongly encourage you to do this
- We have updated all of our policies, please ask a member of the team to view them if you would like
- Birthdays will be celebrated by the nursery children and the team by baking a birthday cake. Please do not send your child in with any other edible treats on birthdays.

A note from Miss Leslie..

This year we are focusing on developing our outdoor environment to create richer learning experiences for our little ones. The garden has been developed over the summer, so we can start afresh, and we are very much looking forward to the children helping us develop this further! We will also be looking for your views on what works well and things you would like to see in our garden!

A plea for help

We always need resources in our nursery to help extend learning. Right now, we are in desperate need for old wellies to keep here in nursery so that all of our children can access the outdoor provision during all weathers. Please let us know if you have any we can keep.



Dates for your diary..

23rd – 27th September – Stay & Play Session (30 Minutes)

30th September – 4th October – Parent Consultations

7th – 11th October – Botanic Garden Visits



Thank You for your
continued support
in our learning
journey!