

Meadow View at Stramongate.

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Dates for your diary.

Friday 1st October - Big Rhyme Time family fun event.

Thursday 7th October - Photographer at nursery from 9.30-10.30am

Tuesday 12th October - Visit from the police 9.30am

Friday 22nd October - Halloween party with the reception children.

Half term holiday - Nursery closes at 3.15pm on Friday 22nd of October and re-opens on Monday 1st November at 8.30am.

Welcome to Nursery.

We would like to welcome back our existing children after their busy summer holidays and extend a big welcome to all our new friends at Nursery. We hope they will be very happy at Meadow View at Stramongate Nursery and if anyone has any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.



Outdoor play in all weathers!!

As you maybe aware we pride ourselves in being a nursery who experience outdoor play in all weathers.

Therefore we ask that each child has their own wellies and waterproof suit at nursery at all times.

Also that they have a change of clothes in a bag on their peg. Please can parents ensure that all their child's belongings are named to help us ensure that children go home with the correct belongings at the end of the day.

Thank you for your support on this matter.



Morrison's Let's Grow.

We are collecting the vouchers from Morrison's to use for purchasing gardening equipment, if you or any of your family and friend's do their shopping at Morrison's please collect the vouchers for us.

There is a box in the cloakroom area to put the vouchers in. Hopefully we will be able to save enough for some new gardening equipment and some seeds to plant next year in our garden.

Nursery staff and students.

Over the summer we have extended our staff team, here is a break of who's who. Carron Nugent is the nursery manager.



Clair Johnson is our deputy manager, Clair is going on adoption leave from Friday 8th October and Natalie Bigland will take on the role of acting deputy manager.



Ryan Toal is new to the team and joins us after completing a degree at Charlotte Mason College in the summer, Ryan also works at the after school club.

Mel Lord will join our team on Monday 11th October and will be working Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays.



Contacting us!

For your convenience we have a mobile telephone at Nursery so that you can contact us direct and not have to telephone the school and leave a message to be passed on to us. If your child is absent from nursery for any reason please can you contact us to let us know as soon as possible.

Our number is **078 4747 9420**, if we can not get to the phone please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible.



Lian Wilson is a student from Kendal college and will be helping out at nursery on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Birthdays in September and October.

We wish happy 4th birthday to Lewis, William, Sophie, Kacey and Kimberly, also happy 3rd birthday to James.



We have been very busy at nursery already, look at what we have been up to in the past few weeks!



Kimberly-Jo and Alisha practise their balancing skills in the garden.



Daisy was very proud of her threading, she counted 16 beads.

Ryan's favourite toys are the cars. He likes the small cars on the garage and the ride on cars.



Declan enjoys outdoor play with the dinosaurs in the sand pit. He hides the dinosaurs under the sand.



Lewis built a castle with the stickle bricks.



Kacey looked closely at the hamsters on our visit to pets at home, but her favourite animals were the rabbits.



Samantha and Phoebe bath the dolls, before applying talc and dressing them. They then took them for a walk.



Alex carefully uses the knife to chop up the carrots from the garden to make carrot soup. 'Delicious'

Learning journeys.

All the children have a learning journey at nursery, this is a book where all their learning and fun at nursery is documented by their key person. The learning journeys comprise of photographs of activities the children have participated in during their time at nursery, observations completed by the nursery staff and items of the children's work. These are situated in racks on the wall in the cloakroom area. Please feel free to view these regularly as we would like you to contribute to these.

