

# Meadow View at Stramongate.

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## Dates for your diary.

**Monday 3rd October** - Parents information evening 6-7pm

**Thursday 6th October** - Photographer at nursery from 9.30-10.30am

**Friday 21st October** - Halloween party with the reception children.

**Half term holiday** - Nursery closes at 3.15pm on Friday 21st of October and re-opens on Monday 31st October 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. Waterproof suits are available to purchase for just £10.00.

We also ask that they have at least two changes 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.

Thank you.

### Who's who at nursery.

**Carron Nugent** is the nursery manager, she will shortly be going on Maternity leave. During which time **Clair Johnson**



who is currently our deputy manager, will cover the position of nursery manager. **Natalie Bigland** will take on the role of acting deputy manager. Natalie also runs the after school club.



**Ryan Toal** is a nursery practitioner and he also works at the after school club.



**Natasha Walsh** is a nursery practitioner and will be working on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at nursery. **Kerry Nelson** is a student from Kendal college and will be helping out at nursery on Mondays and Tuesdays.



## 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. Alternatively you can always send us a text message.

**CAR PARKING.**  
PLEASE CAN WE REMIND PARENTS THAT PARKING ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS IS STRICTLY FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS ONLY. PLEASE EITHER USE THE CAR PARK ON BLACKHALL ROAD OR HOMEBASE CAR PARK FOR NURSERY DROP OFF AND COLLECTION TIMES. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION ON THIS MATTER.



## Birthdays in September and October.

We wish happy 4th birthday to Jay, Victoria, Elijah, James, Zsombor and Ellie.

## Nursery session times.

Please can we remind parents that our session times are 8.30-11.30, 12.15-3.15 or 8.30-3.15. Nursery is a very busy place and to help us please try to collect your child promptly at the end of their session. Can we also remind parents that if their child attends for the afternoon session 12.15-3.15 they must have had their lunch before they arrive at nursery.

## Operation Christmas Child.

This year we are again going to support this cause run by the Samaritan's Purse. Please see the details on the attached leaflet and if you wish to join us in supporting this campaign please return your filled shoeboxes to nursery by Friday 11th November.

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



We have been practicing our counting and matching skills.

We have been using different tools to make marks in the playdough.



We harvested our vegetables in the garden before cutting them up to taste them.



We have been using lots of different textured materials to make collages.



Eleanor explores the slime, mixing and stirring.

We have been exploring different areas of the garden.

We sang 'Incey Wincey spider' and watched how fast he went down our drainpipes. We also enjoyed a tea party in the garden.



# 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.**