

Term 3 – January 2023

Welcome to all our new children and their families. We will be issuing a termly newsletter to keep you updated on the latest nursery news and upcoming dates for your diary.

**Chesters Nursery News**

**We want to reassure you of our continued Health and Safety Policy that we are following in light of the Covid-19 pandemic: Staff and visitors have access to antibacterial hand-wash on arrival at nursery and through-out the day.**

**Children are asked to wash their hands when arriving and regularly through-out the day. By taking these measures we hope to keep yourselves, your children, the staff and their families all safe.**

**If your child has a temperature please keep them at home until they have recovered or seen a doctor.**

**If you have any queries please contact us: Telephone number 0141-944-1831 or email:** **headteacher@chesters-nursery.glasgow.sch.uk**

**Staff changes**

We would like to wish Kathleen good luck on her retirement and will let you know when this vacant post is filled.

**Clothing**

As the weather is still cold and wet we would ask you to ensure that children have a jacket as well as a hat and gloves with them at nursery as we are out in all weathers. **Could you please ensure that your child has a change of spare clothes in their peg bag ☺. If children’s names are written inside of their shoes/clothes this would help staff identity who they belong to. This is greatly appreciated**.



**Social Media**

We will always share information about the nursery in person, however social media is a great way of keeping up to date with the latest nursery news, information and most importantly, having the opportunity to see your child having fun whilst learning. We aim to post children taking part in learning experiences daily however it is not possible to post photos of every child every day. Please take a look at our Facebook page regularly to see what the children have been up to!

**Our new website is active and is full of useful information in many languages. Please have a look!** **Follow us!**

Chesters Nursery School (CLOSED GROUP) <http://www.chesters-nursery.glasgow.sch.uk> @Chesterstweet

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**Dates for your diary**

**February 13th and 14th – The nursery is closed to term time children**

**February 15th – The nursery is closed to all children for a staff inset day**

**March 31st the nursery closes at 2.30pm for term time children**

**Monday April 3rd to Friday 14th -The nursery is closed for the Easter break to term time children**

**Friday 7th April and Monday 10th April the nursery is closed for all children**

**Monday May 1st- May day holiday for all children**

**Monday May 8th – The King’s Coronation for all children**

**Friday May 26th and Monday May 29th -May weekend for all children**

**Friday 23rd June – nursery closes for term time children**

We have attached an information letter about some changes to the children’s routine of the day. If you have any queries please ask the management team.

**Yoga and cooking classes**



As we have moved all of our children’s learning in the three to five room on to the digital platform Seesaw, we are now going to do the same for the two to three room. Please speak to Izzy or Danielle to confirm your email address or for any other issues with getting access to Seesaw.

**Collection of Children**

We ask that only one adult collects each child from the playroom to reduce congestion and disruption in the playrooms. School children can wait outside the nursery or in the nursery foyer. Thanks for your help

Last term the children took part in some mini kickers sessions as we know how important it is to continue to support children’s health and well-being, team work and their gross motor skills. This term we will be providing yoga sessions. We will also be organising some cooking sessions and parents will be able to take part with their children. Watch out for this exciting opportunity. 

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 **Nursery Fund:** Please remember when you can to pay nursery fund of £2 a week which allows to us to plan trips, support festivals and celebrations days for the children.

**Chesters Storytellers**

**General information**

**Period Poverty** - We are supporting this good cause by providing free sanitary products for anyone who may need them. these will be available at the front door of the nursery.

**Child Protection**- Our Child Protection Officer is Jane Forbes (Depute Head of Centre).

**WE WOULD ASK THAT CHILDREN DO NOT BRING TOYS OR PERSONAL ITEMS TO NURSERY, THESE MAY GET LOST OR BROKEN. THE NURSERY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR BIKES, SCOOTERS OR PRAMS LEFT OUTSIDE THE BUILDING**



 The Chesters story teller’s books for this term will be;

**January** – ‘We’re Going On A Bear Hunt’ for the 3-5 rooms and ‘Roar Went The Lion’ for the 2-3 room

**February** – ‘Ten in a Bed’ 3-5 rooms and ‘Stories for 2 year Olds’ for the 2-3 room

**March** – ‘Click Clack Crocodile’ for the 3-5 rooms and ‘Donut Touch’ for the 2-3 room

Make sure you get a copy of your child’s book for the foyer.

**SWEATSHIRTS & POLO SHIRTS**

We have just put in an order for nursery sweatshirts which will arrive shortly.

Sweatshirts RED or BLUE £9.95

Polo shirts white or **PALE BLUE** £7.75

If you wold like to purchase any of the above please see Angela in the office.