

Term 2 - October2022

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**](mailto:headteacher@chesters-nursery.glasgow.sch.uk)

**Staff changes**

We would like to congratulate Izzy Sumner in gaining the position as Team Leader within Chesters and Cyndy Hughes moving on from a Support for Learning worker to Child Development Officer in our two to three room.

**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)

@Chesterstweets

<http://www.chesters-nursery.glasgow.sch.uk>

@ChestersTweet

**Clothing**

As the weather is starting to get colder and wetter 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**.





**Dates for your diary**

Friday 14th October 2022 Inservice day- nursery closed to all children

Monday 17th to Friday 21st October 2022 – nursery closed to term-time children

Thursday 22nd December nursery closes at 2.30pm for term time children

Friday 23rd December nursery closes for all children

Wednesday 4th January 2023– all children return to nursery

This term we will be offering 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. These will be on a Tuesday morning and a Thursday afternoon all children will get a chance to take part this term or next term.

We will also be organising some cooking sessions with the community chef and parents will be able to take part with their children. Watch out for this exciting opportunity.

**Mini kickers and cooking classes**



**Nursery Fund**

We are aware of the financial pressure that everyone is experiencing just now and in an effort to reduce costs to families, watch out for a letter asking about nursery fund and we would like you to select an option which suits you best. **Please return your slip so we can decide the best way to move forward.**

**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

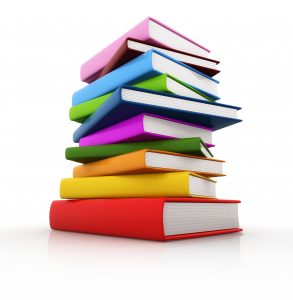
All the children in the 3-5 rooms are signed up for the seesaw app as a way of us sharing your children’s learning. Please comment on your child’s activities to let us know that you can see them. If you are having any difficulties with seesaw please speak to Danielle or Izzy.



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**Chesters Storytellers**

Every child should have received their first book for Chesters Story Tellers and the matching activities. This month’s books

will be: ‘The Runaway Pea’ or ‘Don’t Worry Little Crab’ or ‘Car, Car, Truck, Jeep’ 

Make sure you pick a pick for your child.

**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.

**SWEATSHIRTS and 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.

**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**

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