



# Nursery News

## September 2019

Welcome to Kilmaine Nursery. We look forward to getting to know you and your child this year. Our topic for the month of September is 'Getting to know you.'

As September progresses and the children stay for longer periods and the classes get bigger they will begin to

- gain confidence
- learn to share and take turns
- become more independent
- know the daily routines in the nursery

We will encourage the children to talk about their families and to extend vocabulary and language by talking about nursery school and their own activities and experiences.

Mathematical focus; - positional language- beside, behind, front, back, under and on top.

Photographs of the children playing and working at different activities will be shown on the screen inside the nursery door and uploaded on the school website on a regular basis.

Each month we will learn rhymes and songs, copies of some of these will be in the hall each month and please feel free to lift a copy. In September we concentrate on nursery rhymes, all of which help to develop memory, vocabulary and listening skills. We have a story each day so please ask your child about the story and encourage them to talk about it and recall some of the story.

Junk Art- we collect various items for making models in school, e.g. all sizes of plastic bottles, egg boxes, tissue boxes, toothpaste boxes, any small card-board box, chocolate boxes and kitchen roll tubes (**NO toilet roll tubes**). Please put in junk art box in the hall.

**Kilmaine Primary and Nursery is a Nut Free Environment.**

Please do not bring in anything that might have been packed where there may have been nuts.

Remember to look in your child's tray in the hall each day as paintings, pictures and notes are placed in this daily. **Red names and boxes** are the morning session and **blue names and boxes** are the afternoon children. Please remind anybody who is collecting your child.

Book Bags for your child to carry home their Big Bedtime Book will be given out towards the end of September after the Thursday night information meetings on the 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September. (7-8pm). This bag keeps the book safe and gives your child a sense of responsibility. These will cost £5 each.

Please provide one liquid hand soap, a box of tissues and a medium sized Pritt glue stick. These will be used by all the children.

### **Snack Money**

Snack time is an important social time in daily nursery life. To cater for this we require payment for the Nursery snack fund in advance. It is used for food, trips, Debutots and ongoing sundries.

The snack fund for your child for Term One will be £45 (£3 per week).

The payment should be made by using the **online Parent Pay facility (under 'Nursery snack fund Term One 2019')**, using the log in details that have been sent to you via text message. Once you have the text message please complete payment by **30 September**.

If you wish to use a 'Pay Point' facility (nearest being Eurospar, Ashbury) we will issue you with a barcode **specifically for the payment of Nursery snack fund**, upon request.

We already have some children who have had their 4th birthdays during the summer holidays. We wish belated birthday wishes to:

**Jed McErlain, Clara Hinton, Sarah Massey, Elliot Dempster,**  
**Grace Mount, Matthew McVeigh and Ben Ferguson.**

**Happy Birthday in September to:**

**Austin Ingham**

There will be short parent interviews carried out in Term One (more information to follow) but please remember if you have any queries or worries before this don't hesitate to have a word with me at any-time. K. Morrison