



Welcome!



We hope everyone had a wonderful summer! Now that the first term of the new academic year has begun could we remind parent / carers to bring children to nursery with a waterproof jacket. This is to allow us to continue to take the children outside for extended curricular activities and for active play.

### Spare Clothes

It would be really helpful to us if parents brought a change of clothes, particularly underwear and socks, to have on each child's peg at all times.

### Labels

We would really appreciate it if you could write your child's name on a label inside their clothes. Also please label lunchboxes and write the child's initials inside their shoes.

School Holidays & Nursery Closures Until December

Children attending only Term-Time will be on Holiday on the following dates:

Friday 14th October (in-service)

Monday 17th - Friday 21st October

**Friday 23rd - Monday 26th September whole nursery closed**

**Friday 23rd December - Friday 6th January whole nursery closed**

If your child is unwell and/or unable to attend Nursery, please ensure you telephone us by 10am this is part of the Child Protection policy we follow.

## Daily Routine – Arrival At Nursery

⑩ Please make sure you close the external gates behind you using both latches.

⑩ Please give your child's lunch box to a member of staff in order that it may be put into the fridge if your child has a flask can this be removed from lunch box and handed to a staff member in order for it to be kept out the fridge.

⑩ Pass on any relevant information about your child that may have an effect on your his/her daily routine. Did your child have any problems sleeping? Are there any family members unwell? Information like this can help us to make sure your child's day is as easy as possible.

⑩ Check your child's "dookit" for any information (like this Newsletter!).

⑩ Notices at the main door are for the benefit of all parents / carers and these give information on important events.

## Room Updates

### Green Room

The Staff in the Green Room this term will be Gill Nelson / June Young - Line Managers, Nicola Nisbet and Rachel Honeyman.

The staff will be focusing on the children's All About Me, which all parents have handed in. This gives the staff all the information they need to know about your child's family and their likes / dislikes.

As part of the pre-school year curriculum, we work through a project with the children on fire safety. This includes the children learning their address and telephone number. This programme is carried out over a number of weeks and once it is completed the children will have a visit from the local fire-fighters from Kirkintilloch station.

As part of our curriculum focuses on Health & wellbeing, we have arranged for the children to have a visit from 'Warburtons'. The children learn how bread is made, they are then encouraged to make their own sandwich using a variety of healthy fillings.

The Green room children will have the chance to take part in French Classes if you are interested in your child taking part in these classes please speak to a member of the Green room staff.

The children in the pre-school room will shortly be having their pre-vision screening test, a date for this has still to be arranged.

### Blue Room

The staff in the Blue room this term will be Brigid Murphy - Line Manager, Margaret Sharp, Donna Anderson and Ashleigh Bradley.

Our Topic is also "All about me" where the children are asked to tell us all about themselves and their families. In addition the blue room will also be looking at Safety in the home. We will also be talking about harvest where we will learn about caring and sharing with others.

### Rainbow

The staff in the Rainbow room this year are Sharon Honeyman - Line Manager and Feona Bell.

As the keygroups in the Rainbow room this year are Blue and Green the children will be focusing on these two colours to begin with this will be extended throughout the play room. They will also be talking about "All about me".

### Meet and Greet evening

We will be holding a meet the staff evening, to allow you to meet your child's keyworker on an informal basis and see around the nursery at a more relaxed pace than the normal day to day routine allows.

Feel free to drop by on Wednesday 7th September between 6:30pm and 7:30pm.

We ask you to indicate to staff if you intend to come along.

### Curriculum for Excellence

As you are aware Cedar implements the Curriculum for Excellence. We will continue to provide structure, support and direction to our children's learning to help them to become successful learners, confident individuals, Responsible Citizens and Effective contributors. We will do this by offering a varied and stimulating curriculum.

### Staff News

Rachel Honeyman and Nicola Nisbet have just recently qualified with an SVQ level 3

Ashleigh Bradley is continuing in her studies to obtain her SVQ level 3.

Brigid Murphy and Gill Nelson are currently working towards their SVQ level 4.

### Triple P Training

Triple P strategy is used in nurseries and Schools throughout East Dunbartonshire to provide staff and parents with tools to deal effectively with day to day situations to ensure/maintain good relationships between children and adults.

If you would like more information on promoting positive behaviour please speak to Brigid.

Please note that we have a survey/questionnaire and suggestions post box just outside the main office. If you have any ideas or suggestions relating to your child's time at Cedar please feel free to post these in the box. These can be signed or left anonymous if you wish.

**Parent's/Carers do you have any Special talent(s)? If so, please let us know as we are always keen to introduce new things to the children. i.e Drama or artists.**

### Thinking of Stopping Smoking in 2011?

Attending a stop smoking group can increase your chance of making a successful quit by 4 times.

Tuesday 23rd Aug 2011 in KHCC 6pm - 7pm

Thursday 15th Sept 2011 in KHCC 6pm - 7pm

Tuesday 11th Oct 2011 in KHCC 6pm - 7pm

One to one support also available

(by appointment day & eve)

Call Cathy on

0141 355 2327 or 07766 058900

### Blind Cord Safety Campaign

East Dunbartonshire Council are working with ROSPA to raise awareness of the dangers of looped blind cords through make it safe campaign. ROSPA have 3000 FREE safety packs to give away to families/carers/grandparents. To request a pack or for more information. Call Abby on 0141-574-5772 or e-mail [Abigail.boulstridge@eastdunbarton.gov.uk](mailto:Abigail.boulstridge@eastdunbarton.gov.uk).

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