



Holm Early Learning and Childcare Centre

Newsletter – January 2018

Happy New Year to you all, we hope you and your child have settled back at Nursery and are ready for an exciting Term 3. We welcome any new parents of children who have started in January; we look forward to working with you and your child.

Personal Care Plans and Overviews

Week beginning February 5th and 12th we will be meeting to check over your child's personal care plan. We will also like to take this opportunity to share your child's learning overview with you. There will be a sign-up sheet in the cloakroom for you to make an appointment to speak with your child's key worker. This will replace parents evening in March. Please do not hesitate to get in contact at any time about your child's progress.

'Sharing the Learning' session

This term we will be inviting parents in so that your child can share his/her learning within the Nursery. It is an opportunity for you as parents to engage with their learning environment and to comment on your child's Learning Journey. There will be sign-up sheets displayed in the cloakroom for you to put your name down for 1 session. As the nursery is a busy working environment please make sure it is **1** family member attending the Learning Session. Younger siblings should not attend, as this an opportunity for you to engage with your child's learning.



After the session in Nursery you will have the opportunity to take home the Learning Journey to share with others at home. We would ask that you give us feedback on your experience in the nursery and your child's Learning Journey by completing a '2 stars and a Wish' comment slip where you will have the chance to give 2 positive comments about your experiences and a wish/question/query. We really appreciate getting feedback that can help and inform us as a team for the future.

The 'Sharing the Learning' sessions will run week beginning the **26th of February** and **5th of March**.

Enrolment



Reminder P1 enrolment is week beginning Monday 29th of January, times are as follows –

Wednesday 31st 9.15am-10.30am and 2.00pm-3.00pm

Thursday 1st 9.15am-10.30am and 2.00pm-3.00pm

Friday 2nd 9.15am-10.30am and 2.00pm-3.00pm.

Nursery enrolment is the week beginning 12th of February times are as follows -

Wednesday 14th 9am-10.30am or 1.30pm-3.00pm

Thursday 15th at 9am-10.30am or 1.30pm-3.00pm

Thursday 16th at 9am-10.30am or 1.30pm-3.00pm



The enrolment form can be completed and submitted on the Highland Council website at any time. If you are doing it in person please download, print and complete the appropriate forms before coming in to enrol. Please bring your child's birth certificate and proof of address. Reminder that 3 year olds returning to Nursery next session do not need to enrol again however they will need to meet with Mrs Wojtunik to discuss their preferred hours at one of the dates/times above.

Transition

The children will have lots of learning opportunities with Primary 1 this term. We will be doing Chinese New Year, joint playtimes and learning through developing the young work force- My World of Work. We will be holding a Creative Café in the hall on Friday 23rd of February at 9.30am.

Remember to have a look on the blog for pictures of our learning experiences. You can also

Subscribe to the blog now so you get a reminder every time Nursery posts some learning on their page.



New Year Disco



There will be a New Year Disco held at the school on Wednesday 17th of January from 6pm to 7pm. Nursery children must be accompanied by a parent. Admission is £2.50 and refreshments are free.

WOW moments

Key workers will be giving out some WOW moments sheets for you to discuss with your child and display in the cloakroom.

School Closure

Nursery will be closed for the February break on Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st of February. We will re-open on Thursday 22nd of February.