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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back, the nursery team all hope that you had a restful holiday. We are looking forward to another busy term.

Learning Journals

Thank you to everyone that continues to engage with their children's Learning Journal. The Journals really are a great link to you, especially when you are not currently able to come into the nursery building and chat with the nursery team. We continue to share your child's experiences in nursery with you through their Learning Journal. So please continue to log in frequently to your child's Journal and share with us any activities that you may be doing when they are not at nursery and we will continue to share their learning in nursery.

Parent Consultations

The nursery team would like to offer you the opportunity to have a phone consultation with your child's keyworker. These will begin to take place from week beginning 31st May. Further information will come out closer to this date.

Transition to Primary 1

I am very aware that transition to Primary School is going to be different for your child this year due to the restrictions. We will however work very closely with all the schools that our Pre-school children are moving on to in order to ensure a smooth transition. In Edinburgh, all Early Years settings and primary schools are working together on one big project using Julia Donaldson's book, '**The Smeds and The Smoos**'.



This means that no matter what nursery they are enrolled in, or what primary school they move into, all children will be familiar with the same story and will have shared experiences. Research shows that shared experiences are one of the ways that we can support children during times of transition. We plan to offer lots of exciting experiences based on the story this term. There will also be a transition SWAY on the CEC website <https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/nurseries-childcare/play-learn-home-edinburgh-bear/1> where we will share ideas based around the story of 'The Smeds and The Smoos'. You can try these out with your child during the holidays, to help them to feel positive about the move into school. None of the activities suggested are intended to be stressful or time consuming. We hope they are things that might already fit into your daily routine. Primary Schools will also contact everyone directly with more information about each child's new school later in the term,

Dates for your Diary

Monday 3 rd May	May Holiday. Nursery closed
Tuesday 4 th May	In-Service Day. Nursery closed
Thursday 6 th May	Election Day : Nursery closed
Monday 24 th May	Victoria Day Holiday : Nursery closed
Tuesday 25 th May	Pre-school children profiles issued to parents/carers
Wednesday 26 th May	Nursery Sports (children only)
Monday 31 st May	Start of nursery parent consultations
Thursday 17 th June	Nursery Transition Assembly (children only)
Thursday 24 th June	Nursery Picnic (children only)
Friday 25 th June	End of Term

Thank you for your continued support during these unusual times. If there is anything you wish to ask or discuss then feel free to contact me at :

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Warmest Regards

Samantha Rushforth and The Nursery Team.

