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Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are almost at the end of a very unusual year, but despite everything, it has been a lovely nursery session. I would like to thank you all for your continued support around the restrictions that are still in place, especially when you drop off and collect your children. I hope that by accessing your child's Learning Journal you have still been able to be up to date with your child's learning and with what has been happening in the nursery rooms.

### **The Nursery Team**

We are saying farewell to three staff members at the end of term. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Nathalie Amato, Miss Sabela Rivas Vazquez and Mrs Anwara Ali. I wish them all the very best.

We are welcoming a number of new staff to the team. Miss Demi Coleman and Miss Rachel Stewart are Early Years Assistants who have recently joined us. Ms Stephanie Mitchel, Ms Vicky Gracey and Ms Joanna Stewart Bolt will be joining us over the summer break. We look forward to working with them all.

### **Summer Offer**

We have recently contacted our Pre-school families with an offer of nursery provision for some of the summer. We hope this will help support a smooth transition for the children into Primary 1. To support us to plan effectively, we would be grateful if you could let us know by Thursday 17th June if you wish to accept a space and what sessions you would like to attend. The nursery staff can be contacted on:

[shazia.akbar@broughton-pri.edin.sch.uk](mailto:shazia.akbar@broughton-pri.edin.sch.uk) and [shona.quinn@broughton-pri.edin.sch.uk](mailto:shona.quinn@broughton-pri.edin.sch.uk)

We also plan to use the afternoon sessions during the summer to meet the new families of the children that are joining us in August.

### **Drummond Nursery**

We are pleased to share that Drummond Nursery will be merging with Broughton Nursery when we return in August. This will allow us to offer some more term time spaces based at Drummond Community High School as we move to All Year Round provision for some of our families. The staff team and children will continue to be based at Drummond Community High School, but we welcome them to Broughton and look forward to getting to know everyone.

### **Return in August**

Returning children will start nursery on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August. We plan for our new families to gradually start to join us from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Information will be sent out by email nearer the time to confirm timings.

On behalf of all the nursery team we would like to thank you all for your support this year and hope you have a lovely summer.

Regards,

Samantha Rushforth  
Depute Head Teacher

