



Wednesday 7th May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are now in the final term of this year's session. This is an exciting time for our pre-schoolers and their families as we start transition work for them going to school in August. The time seems to have gone very quickly. It has also been lovely to see so many children out in the garden now that the sun is shining. We are also welcoming some new families to the nursery this term. We look forward to getting to know you and working with you all.

Suncream

As the weather does appear to be improving and the sun is out more can we ask that you please apply suncream to your child before they come to nursery.

Transition to Primary School

The Council are running a city-wide transition project based on Julia Donaldson's book 'Everywhere Bear'. The children will take part in some learning experiences around the book in nursery over the coming weeks and will then continue this project into Primary 1.

Each Primary School will contact you directly with further transition information. The parents/carers of children going to Broughton Primary should have received their first letter. If not, please contact Mrs Rushforth.

Samantha.rushforth@broughton-pri.edin.sch.uk

Communication

Please can I ask that if you are emailing the nursery that you send it to the nursery administration address below as this is checked daily:

NurseryAdmin@broughton-pri.edin.sch.uk

Purchasing Hours

We are currently reviewing our processes for the purchasing of hours. If you would like to request to buy hours above your contracted additional hours, can you

please send this to the admin box above with as much notice as possible so that we can plan for staffing. We appreciate your support around this and payments.

Our Plans for this term

This term we will continue to respond to the interests of the children when planning learning experiences. We will also be exploring the following with the children:

- Planned outdoor excursions in the local area
- Nurture Nature
- The Snail and the Whale and The Very Hungry Caterpillar.
- Mark making, we developed our environment to encourage all children's interests.
- Spring and Summer, we have done a lot of planting, and the children are showing an interest in birds.
- Moving onto school.

Parent Council

We would like to thank the Parent Council for their donation to purchase an outdoor unit for the nursery garden that will store the literacy and numeracy resources. This will enable all children to take part in open ended play and promote their independence.

Upcoming Dates

May

Thursday 8th 2.00 – 3.00pm, Parents Stay and Play Spring Theme

Monday 19th May – Victoria Day Holiday **for term time children**

23rd May - Pre-school transition profiles sent home

26th May – PM – Nursery Sports (letter to follow)

29th May – AM – Nursery Sports (letter to follow)

30th May – Pre-school adults at home information to be returned to nursery

June

7th June – Nursery and School Summer Fair

18th June – Broughton P1 Transition Event (letter to follow from Mrs Rushforth)

19th June – Leavers Celebration (letter to follow)

26th June – Last day of summer term **for term time children only**

This is a very busy term in the nursery. If there is anything you need further information on, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warmest Regards

Samantha Rushforth, Pauline Slight and The Nursery Team.