

# Glendermott Nursery Unit Newsletter

October 2019

## *Dear Parents*

It is time once again to let you know what is happening in the Nursery! There will be lots happening this month in Nursery so please make note of any important dates.

## *Settling-In*

The children have settled well and are looking forward to enjoying dinner with their friends. This routine takes time to develop and can be hard work for the children. Sometimes it is just because they are tired at this time of the day and need a little helping hand to keep going. The dinner menu will also be available on the school website.

## *Learning in the Nursery*

During October our learning will be about 'Autumn' and 'Halloween'. The children will be involved in lots of activities both inside and outside which will make them aware of the signs of Autumn as well as being engaged in many activities related to the celebration of Halloween. Talk to your child about the changes that happen in Autumn. If you go to the park or even out to play in the garden, there is lots to see and do.

## *School Website*

We will have lots of photographs of the children on the school website.

## *Library*

Your child will soon visit the school library once a week. Books will be sent home on Tuesdays so please return books to the nursery every Monday so they can be changed on time.

## *Fancy Dress*

On Friday the 25th October the children can come to school in fancy dress. Every year we have children who are not keen to dress up and that is fine. They will still enjoy the party with their friends.

## *Halloween Break*

The children will get their Halloween holidays on Friday the 25th October and they will return to school on Monday 4th November.

## *Health Visitor*

Irene Warnock (Health Visitor) will be visiting our school on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th October. She will be meeting with all the Nursery parents on these days to have a talk with you regarding your child. You can also discuss any worries or concerns you may have with Irene. I will put up a timetable for meetings on the Nursery Noticeboard and parents can select a time to meet with the Health Visitor.

## *Parent Teacher Meetings*

Parent Teacher meetings will be on **Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd October from 2.15pm - 5.30pm**. A letter will be given out closer to the time regarding times.

## *Shape*

We have also been finding out about the children's knowledge of basic shapes. As always shapes such as the triangle and star are easier to recognize than the square and the rectangle.

Our focus shape for October is the circle/triangle. Help your child to find these shapes at home.

## *Colour*

We have been observing the children's knowledge of colours and playing games that encourage and develop the language of colour. We have noticed that the most challenging colours are grey and brown.

Colour focus for this month orange.

## *Dates to Remember!*

- School Photographer- Wednesday 3rd October
- Big Bedtime Read- Monday 11th November (More information will follow)
- Nursery Christmas Show- Thursday 12th December

Happy Birthday  
Senna

