

## Dates to Remember

### Nursery outing

The outing will take place on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of April – 19 Easter eggs to go until we reach our target of 80!

### Easter Bonnet Parade

The date of the Easter bonnet parade is the week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Children can wear these all week!

### Easter Closure

The nursery will be closed on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 2019 for the Easter weekend.

### Parents Evenings

9<sup>th</sup> May – Rainbow Playroom

13<sup>th</sup> May – Little Stars Playroom

15<sup>th</sup> May – Sunshine Playroom

### Photographer

The photographer will be in nursery on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of May. A letter will follow soon with more information.

### Graduation

The children's graduation will be on the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019. On this day the nursery will close at 4.30pm.

# Nursery News

## April 2019





## Sickness

Over these last few weeks, we have had several children, across the playrooms, absent with various illnesses.

I would just like to remind everyone that when there is sickness travelling the nursery, yellow signs are displayed around the building. These provide details and more information of the illness circulating to provide awareness for everyone.

Also, it is important that you let us know if your child has been unwell so we can provide reassurance to the child as well as notifying others that sickness may be going around.

Many thanks for your understanding!

## Kitchen Menus

Our new kitchen menus have been going very well so far! We have had lots of new, exciting meals that the children have all been enjoying.

The staff have been doing incredibly with adapting their routine so well during this change – a huge well done to our fantastic team!

The menus are being displayed on our lovely notice board in the hall (*next to the staff information board*). Make sure you get a chance to check all our meals planned for the days your child is in nursery.

If anyone wishes to know more about our meals and snacks, please do not hesitate to get in touch!

The hungry tums website can be found here: <https://www.tumland.com/>

# HUNGRY TUMS



“Children can be our greatest teachers if we are humble enough to receive their lessons”

## Sun Awareness

This month we will be sending sun awareness information as we begin to approach the warmer weather (*as hard as it is to believe!*)

We will be updating our records for children’s permissions for sun cream as well to ensure we are all up to date.

Can I please remind everyone to hand in sun cream to their child’s playroom so we can all play outdoors safely in the sunny weather – thank you!





## Data Request Form

It is almost that time of year again where we will be asking for updates for your child's contact details. We will do so in accordance with the general data protection regulation (*GDPR*).

We use your information for the nursery service alone, and your details are not shared unless required to do so by law. We will use your details to share nursery information with you via phone, email etc. but we require your permission to do so.

Look out for our email about this – if anyone requires any more information about this please do not hesitate to get in touch.

## Mother's Day Races

Wow – what fun we all had! The Mother's Day races were two days full of racing, laughter and sharing our play environments.

We cannot thank you all enough for taking time out of your day to share this event with the nursery. It was wonderful to read all the feedback and from this the staff have lots of ideas for our next event – watch this space!

I hope you all had as much fun as we did!

## Babies Stay and Play

Another amazing afternoon in the little star's playroom! We had sticky play dough, mark making, shaving foam and soft play!

The children were so excited to share their nursery environment with their Mum's and Dad's – everyone seemed to have a wonderful time!

Again, the feedback was so lovely to read, and the staff cannot wait to plan their next stay and play.

A huge well done to our amazing staff team for organising two outstanding events – what a team!



### Little Stars

#### Sunshine Playroom

Alistair Findlay  
Rose McGeoch  
Anna McPherson  
Orlagh Murphy  
Kasper Murray  
Isaac Shand

#### Rainbow Playroom

Ellis Fraser  
Kaitlyn Gallacher  
Alexa Grant  
Ross McShane  
Alyx Tatton



The scheduled meeting for 27<sup>th</sup> March was cancelled at short notice as many people had other unexpected commitments.

We are still planning to have a meeting and are hopeful that this will take place sometime in April – dates will follow soon.

In case some do not know, our committee members are;

- *Caroline Fraser*
- *Fiona Aitken*
- *Jennifer Young*
- *Louise Murphy*
- *Lauren Walker*
- *Victoria Murray*

There is also a display board above the baby playroom coat pegs where you will find minutes of meetings and the date of any upcoming meetings.



## Absent from nursery

If your child is not going to be attending nursery due to holiday's or sickness or any other reason can you please inform the nursery so we are aware of any absences?

Within our parent handbook we ask parents to contact the nursery before 10am to let us know if their child will not be attending that day.

Thank you for your understanding with this matter – we appreciate it!



## Picking up from nursery

There has been a few occasions over the last month where other family members are collecting children from nursery and staff are unaware of this.

Could I please ask that if someone else if going to be collecting your child you inform staff of this in the morning or by contacting the office via phone/email?

Also, if someone is collecting your child who has not been to the nursery before a password must always be used and given to staff to ensure the safety of all children.



Have a look at our amazing events that have taken place;



**Stay and Play!**

