

## DIARY DATES

**September Weekend** – The nursery will be closed from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. We will re-open on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September for all children.

### Macmillan

#### Coffee Morning/Afternoon

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September.

### Meet the group -

Throughout September and October parents\carers will have the opportunity to participate in Meet The Group sessions.

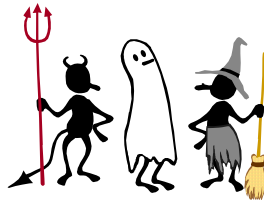


**Photographer** – Top Class Photography is coming on Wednesday 4th October. If you would like your baby/toddler taken with your child, please come sharp at the start of the session.

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**October week** – The nursery will be closed on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October for staff in-service training.

From Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October the nursery will be closed to term time children.



**Fancy Dress Party** – Children can come to nursery wearing fancy dress on Tuesday 31 October. There will be games, party food, dancing and lots of fun!

### Feed Back (anonymous/or not)

If you have any comments or suggestions you would like to make about the nursery please do so here and place in the box provided by the door. We would love to know of any nursery topics, trips, events or activities which your child has particularly enjoyed and has been talking about at home.

# HILLHEAD HERALD



*for all your NURSERY NEWS!*

**September - October 2017**

## **WELCOME**

Hillhead Nursery would like to welcome all the new children who have joined the nursery during the past few weeks. We hope you enjoy your time with us!

We would also like to welcome back all the children who attended Hillhead Nursery last year. It's great to see you again!

## **KEYWORKER GROUPS**

The nursery currently has 7 keyworker groups. Since last term there has been a change in keyworkers. Alison has joined the 3-5 room and Deborah has joined the 2-3 room.

## **MAIN PLAYROOM**

### **Silver Group:**

Judith Welsh

### **Green Group:**

Louise Burke /Toni Reilly

### **Orange Group:**

Emma Smith

## **MULTI PURPOSE ROOM**

### **Purple Group:**

Cheryl Gormley

### **Red Group:**

Alison McGrath AM

Joan Loudon-Melvin PM

## **ART ROOM**

### **Yellow Group:**

Heather MacDonald AM

Jacqui Hanlon PM

### **Blue Group:**

Debbie Docherty M&T

Jean Aitken W, TH&F

# WHAT'S HAPPENING?

## TWO YEAR OLD ROOM

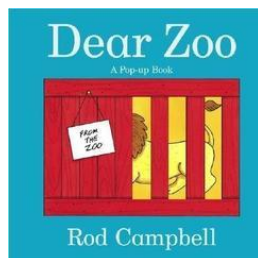
Welcome to all the new children who have settled well into the 2 year year old room.

Our current planning focus is All About Me.

Every month we will have a different book and rhyme this month. Our book and rhyme for this month are as follows:

### Book of the month

Dear Zoo



### Rhyme of the month

Little peter rabbit

Peter Rabbit



## 3-5 ROOM

The Staff and children are spending time getting to know each other.

Staff have observed many children showing great interest in babies.

If you have any baby photographs could you bring a copy to display it on our wall?

## Coffee Morning/Afternoon

Hope you can join us. On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> we will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning/Afternoon in the Family Room. Donations of home baking would be appreciated. All welcome.

## Spare Clothing

If you are recycling any clothes your child has grown out of we would really appreciate if you could recycle them to nursery.

## **NUT FREE ZONE**

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers that the nursery is a nut free zone.



## **PARENT SKILLS**

We are very keen to involve parents in children's learning, if you have any skills we could take advantage of please let us know. We can arrange for you to come into nursery and share these with the children.

## **STUDENTS**

Welcome to Hannah who is our Young Apprentice. Hannah will be in nursery every day and is working with us until the end of June 2018. Welcome also to our HNC student Kelsey who is with us until June and will be in the 3-5 room on a Wednesday and Thursday.

## **FAMILY CHAMPION**

Tracy is our Triple P Family Champion and is keen to support our families in any way she can. We also have another 3 members of staff who are Triple P Accredited - Christine, Margaret and Louise

## **FAIRTRADE**

Over the next few weeks the children will be learning about Fairtrade. If you have any empty food packaging with the fair trade logo on them could you bring them in please.

## **Visitor of the month**

We had a visit from baby Thomas last week. The children really enjoyed his visit and learned how to look after a baby.

## **Uniforms**

If you would like to purchase a nursery uniform please see Helen at the office.

## **ABSCENCE PROCEDURE**

You should contact the nursery by 10am daily on [955 2317](tel:9552317) or [07880852683](tel:07880852683) to inform of any absence. Remember if your child has sickness or diarrhoea, they should not return to nursery until 48 hours after their last bout.