

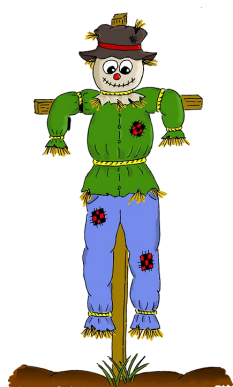
EDENDERRY NURSERY SCHOOL

October 2019



We are so proud of how all of our pupils are settling in to life at Edenderry Nursery School! They are adapting to their new environment so well and are learning new rules and routines with great confidence. Nursery school is a busy place and we encourage you to take an active role in your child's learning. Each member of staff works hard to ensure that each and every child's needs are met—so please do speak to us at any time.

October Topics and Themes:



- Autumn and Harvest
- Colours : **Orange and Brown.**
- Shape : Circle

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING IN
SOMETHING FOR THE
INTEREST TABLE.**

DATES FOR DIARY:

2nd October: Visit from Mr
Hullabaloo - Puppet show

4th October: School Fund Due.
(£15.00)

14th October: Pupils now stay in
school full time.

18th October: Autumn Walk in
grounds of Edenderry school.

23rd October: Autumn
coloured clothes day

25th October: Jo Jingles

EARLY FINISH of 11am.

29th October: Superhero and
Princess party

HALF TERM HOLIDAYS:

30th October - 5th November

BIG BEDTIME READ

Our Nursery has participated in the 'Big Bedtime Read' over the last number of years and we are continuing with this project in the incoming year. Each child will be allocated a Book Bag and on their book borrowing day, either Tuesday or Wednesday, they should select **3** books and take them home in their bag. They should return these the following Tuesday morning if they are in Mrs Bovis's class and the following Wednesday morning if they are in Mrs Wilson's class, when a hanging rail will be provided in the entrance hall where you can hang up your returns. These will be checked and emptied by staff and will be ready for your child to select **3** new titles in the afternoon. You can help your child choose **3** books from the titles available in the library located in the entrance hall. When your child has made their selection they can show them to Mrs Watson who looks after our library and she will record their choices. Books borrowed **MUST** be returned before new books can be given out. Later in the year staff will run a short session for parents highlighting the importance of reading together on a regular basis with your child. We will commence our Big Bedtime read on Tuesday 12th November

COATS/SHOES

As all of the children are now in attendance please ensure your child is as independent as possible with their coats and shoes – keep practising at home on a daily basis.

SCHOOL FUND

School fund is payable on the first Friday of the month and should be included with your child's dinner money in the folder provided. We request £15.00 per month to cover the cost of foodstuffs for break, fruit for the fruit table and treats given to the children during the school year. October School Fund should be sent in to school on Friday 4th October.

Barnaby & Betsy Bears

We have two special bears in school named Barnaby and Betsy. During the nursery year each child has an opportunity to take one of our bears home for a weekend adventure. When they return to school the following Monday your child will share their adventure with the other children during story time. You will be given a pre-prepared page onto which you can paste some photos / bullet points to help us support the children when they are recalling their adventures. You will find two timetables posted on the parents' noticeboard - just choose a weekend when you have time to plan an exciting visit for Barnaby or Betsy. Please make sure you sign up on the correct class timetable. This will start Friday 8th November.

PARENT INTERVIEWS

Due to ongoing industrial action between the teaching unions and their employers, we will need to finish early on Friday 25th October to facilitate this year's parent / teacher consultations. **Nursery will close for pupils at 11am on 25th October.** We will put a sign up sheet in the hall, please add your name for your 10 minute time slot.

FOODSTUFFS

As we have a number of pupils this year who have food allergies we do not permit the children to bring any foods/sweets/drinks/crisps etc to school. Any foodstuffs/drinks discovered will be removed from schoolbags by staff members and will be left on the table in reception for collection. Please leave birthday cakes / buns with the teacher on duty in the entrance hall in the mornings.

DINNER MONEY

Please bring dinner money to class on Friday mornings and always use the folder provided. Please do try to remember to bring it first thing on a Friday morning as this is when our secretary is in school. It is also important that the little folder is brought in, in the morning, as we will be putting any notes / newsletters into this folder that need to be taken home.

COLLECTION TIMES

Collection times remain as stated in the information book distributed to parents in June. From Monday 14th October, children may remain in Nursery for the full day and should be collected between 1.10pm and 1.30pm. Please note that the entrance door is not opened until 1.10pm and that 1.30pm is the latest collection time permitted. Play will stop in the classrooms at 1.25pm when children will be taken to the cloakroom areas to collect their coats and prepare for leaving school.

As you will have noticed, collection times are very busy, especially as the staggered pick-up times are not yet operational. Please make sure your child stays by your side in the cloakroom and as you exit the building and does not run out into the entrance hall ahead of you. You are responsible for the safety of your child as soon as you have collected him/her in the classroom.

NURSERY NATTERS

After half-term we will be hosting Nursery Natters. This is just an hour or so on a Friday morning when we make our staffroom area available to parents who wish to meet together for a coffee/tea and a chat. We hope you will come along and take the opportunity to get to know some of the other nursery parents. The first meeting will take place, Friday 8th November – no need to sign up just make your way to the staffroom after you have left your child into class.

HEADLICE

As in all schools we occasionally have a problem with headlice. Children's hair should be checked very regularly i.e. every week. Details of how to spot the problem and deal with it can be found on the information poster displayed on the Parents' Notice Board in the entrance hall.

ART FOLDERS

Each child has an art folder where their drawings etc are stored. Please empty these at least once each week. If you do not know where these are just ask. Your child's work is displayed on a special board in class. Again if you are unsure of where this is please ask and please do take some time to look at what they have done - the children are always so proud of their masterpieces!

UNIFORM

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name otherwise it is impossible for staff to find missing items.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS ANNUAL REPORT.

The Annual Report of the Board of Governors is now completed and is available if you wish to read it. There will be a copy in the entrance hall, (which must remain in the hall), if you would like your own copy to take home, please speak to Mrs. Bovis.

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RHYMES

Down, Down, Yellow & Brown

Down, down
Yellow and brown
Fall the leaves,
All over the ground
Rake them up,
In a pile so high
They almost reach up to the sky.

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I'm A Little Scarecrow

I'm a little scarecrow all alone,
I have no house this field's my home.
Every time the birds come near today,
I'll jump up, wave my arms and frighten
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Yours faithfully,

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