

EDENDERRY NURSERY SCHOOL

September 2019



Hello and welcome back to a new school year at Edenderry Nursery School. We are delighted to welcome you and your child to our school and trust that it will be an exciting, happy experience for everyone. Staff, together with the Board of Governors have been working hard on developing a new ethos for Edenderry Nursery School. As part of our renewed ethos we have adopted a little statement which we hope you will feel sums up perfectly what we hope to achieve for our pupils:

Learn, laugh and let your light shine!

September Topics and Themes:

- My nursery school
- Colours : Blue and Yellow
- Emotions : Happy and Sad



DATES FOR DIARY:

2nd Sept : Group 1 children in
8:45am - 11:30am

9th Sept : Group 1 stay for
dinner until 12.45pm. Group 2
start nursery.

16th - Group 1 and 2 children
stay for dinner until 12.45pm.
Group 3 children start nursery.

23rd - Group 1,2 and 3
children stay for dinner. Group
4 children start nursery.

27th September - Macmillan
Coffee morning for parents.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT.

As you may be aware we have a rota in nursery to help us out with our 'Snack Shopping' for the children. This rota has been put up on the Parents Noticeboard in the reception area. If you can help us out we would be so grateful. It really is such a big help for us. Please sign your name beside the date which would suit you best. Then when it is your slot, you can collect the shopping list and money from Mrs. Bovis at home time on the Friday, returning the goods then to nursery on the Monday morning, any questions please speak to either Mrs. Bovis or Mrs. Wilson.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING.

On Friday 27th September we are having a special coffee morning for all parents and relatives of our nursery pupils. We hope to support Macmillan Cancer in their fundraiser coffee morning. This will be held in our reception area and staff kitchen from 9am - 1030am. Please do pop along and support this very worthy cause - it's also a good opportunity to get to know other parents.

NATIVITY.

Well done to all the boys and girls on their fabulous, "Noisy Nativity", I'm sure you all were very proud, and rightly so of each and every one of them. Thank you for all your support in attending our special performance. If you would like to order a copy of the children's Nativity performance please complete the order form found at the end of the newsletter. They are priced at £10 each. Orders must be pre-paid. Please send the order form and payment in a sealed envelope clearly marked NATIVITY DVD by **Friday 11th January**. Please keep separate from dinner money.

BLACK AND WHITE DAY.

We will have a black and white clothes day on **Thursday 17th January**. Please encourage your child to choose a black and/or white piece of clothing to wear on the day. (No need to buy anything new, use whatever you have available)

SENSORY STORY BOXES.

We have a lovely range of sensory story boxes which will be sent home with the children on a rota basis. These will be sent home with parents on a Friday morning at drop off time, and should be returned to nursery on the Monday morning. Please check the Parents Information Board for your allocated date.

ENROLMENT FOR NURSERY AND PRIMARY ONE

Please remind any friends or relatives who have nursery aged children to complete their online application forms by midnight on 31st January at the latest. www.eani.org.uk

You should also ensure that you have applied for your child's Primary One place by 31st January at midnight.

TINKER BOXES.

We are delighted to have received funding to purchase resources to assist the development of our pupils' fine motor skills. As a result we have some super new Fine Motor Skills resources which we have put together in a 'Tinker Box'. Like the sensory story boxes these will be given out on a rota basis. These can be collected on a Monday morning, by parents, at drop off and returned on the Friday morning. Please check Parents Information Board for your allocated date.

READY TO LEARN.

The RISE training team will be delivering 2 session for parents on the following dates :

Friday 11th January and Friday 18th January.

These sessions will begin at **930am**. This programme will be extremely useful in exploring how you can help your child to reach their full potential and offer suggestions on how to promote a healthy lifestyle. The programme explores, sleep, nutrition, language and communication, resilience, self-esteem and behaviour and how this can all impact on your child's ability to access the school curriculum. **We would really encourage you to attend.** A light breakfast will be provided for all parents who come along. Please let Mrs. Bovis or Mrs. Wilson know if you plan to attend.

RHYMES / SONGS FOR JANUARY

Hurry, hurry drive the firetruck

Hurry, hurry drive the firetruck

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Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding.

Hurry, hurry climb the ladder

Hurry, hurry climb the ladder

Hurry, hurry climb the ladder

Ding, ding, ding , ding, ding.

Hurry, hurry squirt the water

Hurry, hurry squirt the water

Hurry, hurry squirt the water

Ding, ding,

ding, ding, ding.



5 jolly snowmen

5 jolly snowmen ready to play

Ready to play, ready to play.

Out came the sun to warm up the day.

One holly snowman melted away.

Continue as above—4,3,2,1.



999 Emergency Song.

999, 999,

Emergency, emergency!

People can help in an accident,

Police and fire and ambulance,

If you need help, you know



Regards, Mrs. K Bovis.