

Parents Coffee and Chat 1st May 2015

- We had a look at samples of school uniform - sweatshirts, polo shirts etc to gain an idea of sizes. As we talked about this, we thought about the idea of re-cycling old school uniform that children no longer needed. The suggestion was that a note should be sent home to all children in school within the next few weeks asking for school uniform that was in good condition and no longer needed to be handed into school. This could then be used for other children.
- Last year we had a very successful end of year trip to Almond Valley. We decided that it was a good idea to return again for this year's nursery trip. I'll investigate this and try and get a date for the second last week of term. (*Hopefully* for 22nd June!! - Very provisional date!!)
- The P1 transition day was discussed and Mrs Waterston informed us that this had been booked for the 10th June at Dunbar.
The P1 Induction morning will be on the 12th June when the children will spend the morning at school in the P1 class with their teacher. This will be from 9-12.
- We talked about how it felt to join our nursery as a new parent and child. We imagined that it might be quite daunting when everything is so new!! Perhaps we could think of a 'buddy system' where some of our 'established' parents buddy up with a new parent to help them find their nursery feet!
- Our 'shooting stars wall' has been a very popular idea with parents and children. In future, we will send home some shooting stars with each child to allow you to fill these in at home for any achievements that you would like to share.
- The school uses a text system to alert parents to events etc. We will try to do this for future nursery events and news.
- The numbers of parents attending our 'Coffee and Chat' meetings has decreased over the last wee while, so we discussed whether this was still seen as useful or necessary for parents. The consensus of opinion was that we should give parents the opportunity to comment on this and then review the responses before deciding on how to move forward for next session.

Please could you complete the attached slip and return it to nursery?

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- Would you like the 'Parent Coffee and Chat' mornings to continue? Yes/No
 - How often do you feel these should be held? Monthly/Termly
 - Which day of the week would be most suitable for this?
 - What would be the best time for these to be held?.....