



Danderhall Nursery Class

September 2014

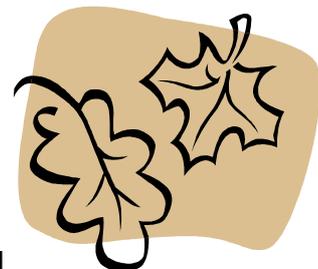
Upcoming Events:

- **September Weekend**
12th-15th September
- **Curriculum Evening**
17th September
- **Parent Council**
Friday 7th November
9am; Monday 1st
December 6pm
- **October Holidays**
Break 10th October
Return 22nd October

Welcome to a new School Year!

We hope you had a fun and relaxing summer. The children have come back refreshed and excited to learn and play in Nursery.

Many of us have grown lots in the holidays and have some lovely new clothes and shoes to wear to Nursery. Please make sure that all clothes are labelled and that you leave a spare change of clothes (and gym shoes) in the bag on your peg.



Nursery Hours

The new Nursery hours have a set of core hours with 15 minutes either side for drop off and pick up.



To help structure the Nursery day we would ask that children in the Morning Session be in Nursery by 8.50am and picked up between 11.25am-11.40am.

In the Afternoon, it would be helpful for children to be in Nursery by 12.40pm and picked up between 3.20pm-3.35pm.

A reminder that the School Office is closed on a Friday afternoon. If you need to contact the Nursery on a Friday afternoon please use 0131 271 4586.

The Nursery Team

Class Teacher:
Miss Alison Brien

Senior CCDW:
Miss Elizabeth Duff

CCDW:
Mrs Catherine Herriot

CCDW:
Mrs Lynne Baxter

Comments and Suggestions

If you have any comments or suggestions, please speak to a member of staff or post your suggestions in the box on the register table.

Tooth Brushing

We participate in the NSH Tooth Brushing scheme. This will start in both classes as soon as possible.

Snack Money

We ask for £2 snack money each week to cover the cost of snack and other Nursery resources.

We are happy to accept this payment weekly, termly or yearly.

Snack for the year — £78

Term 1 — £14

Term 2 — £18

Term 3 — £24

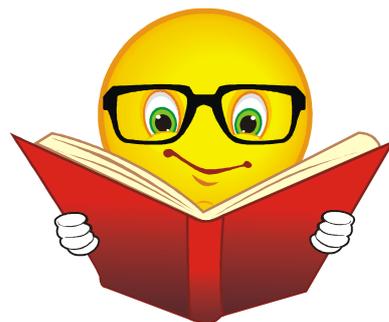
Term 4 — £22

Story Sacks and Library Books

Story Sacks are offered to all **Pre-School** children in the Nursery. They are a great opportunity for you and your child to share a story and explore some activities linked to the story.

For Story Sacks to work effectively, children need to use them with an adult. We have a wide range to choose from and after the September Weekend, Pre-School children can take a sack home each **Friday**. They should be returned on a **Tuesday**. We will need adult volunteers to help to check the story sacks each week. If you can help, please sign up for a week on the sheet on the noticeboard.

Library books are offered to all **ante-pre school** children. This will start soon after the September Weekend. Books will be given out on Thursdays and should be returned the following Tuesday.



Can you help?

There are lots of ways in which you can help us this year.

We will soon be sharing the Topic Year Plan with you and asking for comments and suggestions.

Volunteers are needed for Story Sacks, trips and general help in the Nursery. Please see sign up sheets on noticeboards when applicable.

We are planning to renovate the Nursery Garden this year and it is going to be a big project. We will be looking for ideas and volunteers very soon.



Topics this Term



Our topics this term are “Me and My Family” and “Harvest and Autumn.”

We will be talking about our families over the next few weeks. To help our discussions, it would be useful if each child could bring in a photograph of their family.

We would also like to keep these photos in Nursery for a few weeks and use them in a display.

