

St Andrew's Nursery Newsletter January 2019



Happy New Year to all our families! Welcome Back.

Winter Months

The weather is very cold just now. Please remember to make sure that when your children come to nursery they are appropriately dressed. Hats, gloves and layers where necessary.



Can we please ask that if you have any old trousers and socks you no longer need consider handing them into nursery as we will use them.

Big Bedtime Read

Thank you to all our families who have taken advantage of our bookbags. We hope you enjoy looking at the books with your children. If you haven't got a bag yet it's not too late, bags are available whenever you would like them.

Full time Hours

As we move into the New Year we will be piloting the provision of full time hours for Early Years Education in the Midlothian area. This is going to mean changes for everybody and we hope you will bear with us whilst we all adjust.

Loose Parts

You will have seen the introduction of a new fence and gate at the nursery. This has meant that we have safe access to a much bigger outdoor area to play and to

develop. We love being out in the big garden and have been looking at ways in which we can extend our learning.

We would like to ask for donations of loose parts (Materials that can be moved, carried, combined, redesigned, lined up, and taken apart and put back together in multiple ways).

For the outdoors we are looking for things like old tyres, pipes, rope, planks of wood, logs and blankets. We want to give the children real life experiences through play so would also like any old kettles, or pots and pans.

Also if you have any skills or spare time and would like to get involved in helping in the garden then please get in touch.

Under 18s

A lot of our children are displaying behaviour which we believe is coming from them watching inappropriate movies and video games. Please be aware of the effect this can have on their young growing brains. It is not ok for children under the age of 5 to watch movies or video games which have adult content.

DIARY DATES

Pre School Eye Exams Mon 4th February

February Break Mon 11th to Fri 15th

All return on Monday 18th February

March 5th and 6th Parental Consultations

Easter Break Mon 8th of April to Monday 22nd April

All return on Tuesday 23rd April

