

# Royal Mile Early Years 2018-19 Newsletter 3

Welcome back from the October holidays everyone, we hope you had a relaxed and happy time and are ready for our busy and exciting term ahead.

Outdoor play and exploring our local community will be a big focus for us this term. We will continue to take part in daily outdoor play and will be out and about in the community at least once every week. We will be exploring the local services like the library and shops as well as learning in the parks and forest spaces. Please make sure children are punctual arriving at nursery, we will set off as soon as possible. If you have an important appointment and may be late please let us know. Children should have warm and waterproof clothing, especially now the colder and wetter weather is here.

Next week we will begin our winter celebrations. On Wednesday morning (31<sup>st</sup> October) our preschool children will be joining the whole school in a special morning and will be taking part in activities for many different winter celebrations with their house teams. They will share all of their wonderful work at the assembly at 2.10pm which parents are invited to attend and this will be followed by pumpkin soup and some traditional Halloween games in the nursery, we hope you can all come along! If children would like to bring a costume to wear during the party this is fine (but not essential), as always we ask that children do not wear masks.

It was lovely to meet with so many of you during the parent consultations in the last week of term and update you personally on your child's learning. If you have not already returned your 'planning for your child's learning' sheet please do so as soon as possible, if you need another copy - just ask.

Finally, a welcome to Nikki and Asifa who have joined our team, we are very happy to have them joining us and they have settled in very well already!

*Mrs Peoples and the Early Years Team*

## Important Dates:

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October:** Winter Celebration day - Assembly at 2PM followed by party.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November:** Stay and Play - 9.00 - 9.45, complete an activity with your child at the start of the nursery session.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November** - Walk a mile in my shoes, parent and child walk.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** - Scotland the Brave Learning Fair, 11.15AM.



*More details about our Scottish Month Activities and Winter Celebrations to follow.*