

Royal Mile Early Years 2019-20 Newsletter 1

Welcome back to nursery everyone, we hope you had a safe and happy summer break. A special welcome to the new boys and girls joining both the Carlton Hill and Castle Hill classes. We know everyone will join us welcoming them and helping them to settle in. You will notice that the school building is undergoing significant building works over this year, please help us to keep your child safe by following any instructions on signs, supervising your child closely and making sure all doors and gates are kept closed.

This month we will be focusing on learning the routines and following rules as well as developing our independence. Children will be encouraged to select resources that they wish to use and to put them away when they are finished. Children have also returned showing an interest in dinosaurs which they are keen to explore.

Our garden is looking very messy after our break and staff would love to improve this. Please let us know if you would be able to help.

Please remember all children need to change their shoes before they come into the playrooms, these should be shoes that are sturdy and that you are happy for them to get messy. All children should also keep a change of clothes in a bag on their peg in the cloakroom.

Snack money should now be paid through PARENTPAY please speak to a member of staff in nursery or at the school office if you have any difficulty paying this or accessing the system. A letter has now been sent home with the dates by which this should be paid this year, we appreciate prompt payments as this is used to pay for snacks, trips and resources throughout the year.

Those who were with us last year will notice our parent's room has been tidied. There is tea and coffee available for you and just ask any member of staff if you would like milk. This is your room - including those with children in the T2s room - please feel free to use this space while your child is in nursery, especially as the weather deteriorates.

Finally, an additional welcome to Clara, a trainee early years practitioner, who joins us in the Carlton Hill class for this year. She has settled in well already and we look forward to having her working with us.

Mrs Peoples and the Early Years Team



Important Dates:

Wednesday 14th August: Returning Children start - 9AM

Wednesday 21st August: Assembly in the school with building work contractors - 2.15PM

Friday 30th August: Castle Hill Class (2year olds) Family Friday - Museum trip

Tuesday 5th September: Carlton Hill Class (3-5year olds) Stay and Play - 9.00 - 9.45, complete an activity with your child at the start of the nursery session and find out more about our new story sack lending library.