

Royal Mile Early Years 2019-20 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. Thank you very much for your understanding and support as we moved around the essential works before the holidays, it is very much appreciated.

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. The postponed parent consultations have now been rearranged.

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. Children should have warm and waterproof clothing, especially now the colder and wetter weather is here.

On Thursday morning (31st October) our Calton hill class will begin their winter celebrations with an exciting Spooky Stay and Play, we hope you can all come along! If children would like to bring a costume to wear during the day this is fine (but not essential), as always we ask that children do not wear masks. After the Halloween celebrations have finished you may find that you have spare Halloween costumes at home that will no longer fit next year, if this is the case please consider donating these to the nursery for us to use in future years.

To celebrate Children in Need on 15th November we will be baking biscuits to bring home and children can bring in their teddy bear to nursery too to bandage and make them feel better! A small voluntary donation can be made to our collection for the charity at the start and end of the session on this day.

Mrs Peoples and the Early Years Team

Important Dates:

Wednesday 30th October: T2s Play @ Home session.

Wednesday 30th October: School Open Day for August 2020 P1 entry 9.30 - 10.15AM and 1.30 - 2.15PM.

Thursday 31st October: NFTs Spooky Stay and Play - 9.00 - 9.45am.

Friday 1st November: T2s Family Friday.

Friday 1st November: Rescheduled Parent Consultations.

Wednesday 6th November: T2s Play @ Home session.

Wednesday 6th November: School Registration Day.

Thursday 7th November: Tempest Photography in School.

Wednesday 13th November: T2s Play @ Home session.

Friday 15th November - Children in Need.

More details about our Road Safety Week, Scottish Month Activities and Winter Celebrations to follow.