

Royal Mile Early Years 2022-23 Newsletter 5

As our final term of nursery fast approaches, we would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of the wonderful work that has been going on in our nursery classes. We hope that the recent change to colder weather is short and will mean we begin to see some of the signs of **Spring** and can use these in our learning across both classes. The Castle Hill class (upstairs) have begun to explore the farm through their story of the moment, **Rosie's Walk**, the Calton Hill class (downstairs) have been exploring **The Gruffalo** and some **Traditional Tales** for their story focus which has been really enjoyed!

We have now changed the format of all children's **Care and Learning Plans** to ensure the information we hold follows the latest and best guidance given to us by Edinburgh City Council and the Care Inspectorate. By the Easter holiday we hope to have had a short meeting with someone from every child's home as our way of sharing this with you. This is an opportunity for your child's keyworker to show how your child is making progress and for you to share anything from home with us. It will also be an opportunity for you to complete an up to date **'Planning for Your Child's Learning' Sheet** if this hasn't yet been returned. If you require support with this meeting, such as an interpreter, please let us know.



As always if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak with your child's keyworker or someone from the nursery team who will be more than happy to help you in any way we can.

Can we please ask you to ensure, that your child has nappies, wipes, nappy sacks and changes of clothes in regard to toileting? The School/Nursery is running very low in spare clothing, and we do not provide nappies or wipes. We have also noticed that many children are wearing boots or wellingtons inside the nursery rooms. These are wonderful for our outdoor play but, if possible, please also provide a pair of indoor shoes for children to wear when inside as this is more comfortable for them and also helps to keep our nursery rooms nice and clean.

Staff spend a lot of their time sharing your child's learning with you through their **online learning journal**. We encourage you to look at and comment on your child's profile regularly and add any significant moments from home by clicking on the 'Achievements from Home' tab. Please if you have any questions please speak with a member of staff or any issues regarding logging in details etc please contact the school office on 0131 556 3347 or e-mail: admin@royalmile.edin.sch.uk.



Finally, you may already be aware but at the February holiday we said goodbye to Sarah who has taken up a new exciting post at a setting that operates 52 weeks. Becca has also begun her maternity leave. We know you will join us in wishing both Sarah and Becca all the very best for their new adventures and thank them for all of their hard work at Royal Mile Primary School. We look forward to introducing Sarah's replacement and Becca's new arrival to you shortly.

Thank you again for your continued support,

The Early Years Team

Important Dates:

Tuesdays - Rhyme Time for the Terrific Twos and their families in the Castle Hill Class.

Friday 31st March: Easter Holiday - Nursery Closes

Monday 17th April: All resume