

Penilee Nursery School Newsletter October/November 2023

Dates Ahead

Come and visit Penilee Nursery: Tuesday 10th October: Details below

Celebration Day: Thursday 12th October

Staff In-Service Training: Friday 13th October (Nursery Closed to all Families)

October Holiday: Monday 16th October to Friday 20th October (Nursery Closed to Term Time Families)

Halloween Fun Week: From Wednesday 25th October (More details below)

Report Calls: From Monday 6th November key staff will be calling to share your child's Wellbeing Report. The days/dates for this will be sent out soon.

Stay and Play: Wednesday 22nd Stay and Play event (More details below)

Teaching and Learning:

Children will be taking part in a variety of learning experiences being offered by staff to promote all areas of the curriculum whilst having fun 😊

There will be a focus on Halloween and Diwali as well as getting prepared for next weeks Celebration Day.

Look out for your child's sticker to let you know about their proud achievement.

We will share with you what specific outcomes children are engaging in weekly.....keep a look out for this.

Children will be engaging in weekly:

PAThS Lessons Lingo Leapers

YOGA Sessions Eco Drama and

Learning for Sustainability Lessons Exploring Digital in all Forms

PEEP Sessions:

We are starting up our PEEP sessions from week beginning 23rd October 23...Look out for more information on specific dates and times via Seesaw and Twitter. These sessions have been developed by Carol-Anne and Catriona to share information as well as ideas of learning experiences that you and your child/family can do together.

We would like to invite all parents in to take part in Learning Together with their child. The focus of the sessions are as follows:

Week 1- Making the Most of Routines **Week 2-** The Power of Books

Week 3- Numbers Galore **Week 4-** The Amazing Brain

Week 5- Let's Get Digital-Using Technology

Book Bags: Our lending library will be starting up after the October week. Children will choose a book fortnightly and bring home in their own book bag. Book bags will contain your child's book of choice, a book review and any artwork that has been collected in the art tray. We ask that you keep hold of the books for at least a week and we will remind you of the date to return these.

Please look out for the return dates for your child's bookbag..... please try not to bring them back before then.

We will leave book buckets/baskets out for these.

Come and Visit Penilee: You are invited to come along and visits your child in nursery on Tuesday 10th October. The times for this event are AM: 10.20-11am PM: 1.45-2.30. This will be an opportunity for your child to show you round their nursery and have a look to see where they play and learn each day. We would love to see you if you can make it 😊

Halloween Fun Week: We are aware that not all children attend on the day Halloween falls. Given this, at Penilee, we have a fun week leading up to Halloween to ensure all children are involved in the Halloween fun. During this spooky fun filled week children will be offered various Halloween themed learning experiences each day and a treat at snack. Children, if they wish, can come dressed up to nursery any day at all this week.... nothing too scary please and ideally no accessories, for example swords, crowns, masks and wands, as children, and sometimes parents, get upset if parts of their costume go missing before the big night. Thank you for your co-operation.

A wee reminder.....Things you may need to know

Can I ask that you ensure you put your child's name on all of their belongings, hats, shoes, jackets, cardigans and the like. This will ensure we have no mix ups of belongings due to children having the same items of clothing.

Personal Care- As children may get wet due to taking part in water play or having a toileting accident you must ensure that you provide several changes of clothes (Tops, bottoms, pants and socks). Please ensure your child's spare clothes are replenished should we have to use some in nursery. This will save any inconvenience that may be caused by calling you to bring clothes to the nursery for your child.

Should your child require their nappy to be freshened we ask you provide nappies, wipes and nappy sacs that we will store in their own little box. Children's nappies are freshened at least once per day, at least twice on a full day.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Nursery Uniforms- There will be an order going in this week ending 6th October. You should have an email with the order form attached. Should you wish a paper copy of the form please let us know. Please note this is not compulsory.

Welcome and Goodbye Time: Gentle reminder that we do not open the doors until 12.15 for AM pick up unless there has been a prior arrangement arranged.

Can we ask that you always ring the bell when you come to collect your child. Even although the staff outdoors may see you the staff inside may be unaware that you are waiting. Can we also ask for your patience when waiting at the door? We are often supporting the children therefore are unable to come to the door straight away...please be assured we know you are there.

I would also like to remind you of the extra safety measure of closing the gate behind you. This is helping us ensure the safety of children when leaving the nursery.

Seesaw: Have you downloaded the SEESAW app? Have you managed to have a look to see what your child has been getting up to in nursery? If not please speak to Morag or Amanda and we will try and help you out.

Stay and Play: You are invited to come along and take part in learning experiences with your child on Wednesday 22nd November AM: 10.20-11am PM: 1.45-2.30 During these sessions you will be learning ways to be ECO friendly and what you can do to help reach the Global Goals through Learning for Sustainability (LfS) experiences. We would love to see you..... if you can make it 😊

Golden Rules: We continue to remind all of Team Penilee, big and small, about our 6 Golden Rules. We would be grateful if you could also reinforce these types of rules at home as we continue to promote kindness and respect for each other and for our resources.



Tidy Up



Walking Feet



Share



Gentle Hands



Quiet Voices



Listen Carefully

Did you know we have a Penilee Twitter Page and Website? Give us a visit Twitter.....@penileenursery

Website: www.penilee-nursery.glasgow.sch.uk As always if you have any questions, comments or suggestions please let us know using the email headteacher@penilee-nursery.glasgow.sch.uk or Call 882-7605

Thank you for your continued support *Amanda and Team Penilee*