



Kylemore Nursery School Newsletter

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27 Mandarin Teacher Big Schools Birdwatch In Nursery – come and join us	28	29	30 ALL ONLINE APPLICATIONS FOR NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL END AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT! Weekend Sacks PM	31

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WELCOME BACK

We would like to wish all our children and families a very Happy New Year, as we welcome you back for what we are sure will prove to be a busy and exciting spring term.

PLANNING FOR LEARNING

JANUARY THEME: Winter Bird watching ... SNOW and ICE

> SHAPE: Triangle

In school we will be learning about Birds in the garden and invite you to come in and join with our Schools Bird Watch on Friday 25th January. We will make bird cake/kebabs and count the birds in our garden....

It's great to see how many children can put on their own coats without any help! It's also amusing to watch the children who ask an adult to help even though they can do it themselves!! Please talk to your child this month about winter weather, wearing warm clothes (why not ask for his/her help as you sort pairs of shoes, socks and pairs of gloves) and also - feeding the birds!

ECO NEWS All parents are welcome to come along to the first meeting this term on Tuesday 14th January at the end of the morning and afternoon session in the staffroom with Louise, Marian, Heather and Grace. We need your support with this worthwhile project.

If you have any Christmas or Birthday cards to recycle we will make good use of them during the year. Just give them to your child's teacher.

RSPB would be delighted for all parents and children to register online and take part AT HOME in the **<u>Big Garden Birdwatch</u>** in January and involves counting the species of birds seen in your garden or a local park. Check out the link for further details http://www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch/

You're also welcome to join us in school on Monday 27th January 2020 to carry out the schools birdwatch.

ATTENDANCE for some children has been patchy in term one due to sickness. Please keep us informed by the Parentmail App daily and ensure that any absences are necessary. Good habits begin in nursery school... A child whose attendance drops to 90% each year will, over their time at Primary School, have missed two whole terms of learning!!

There is currently Chicken pox in nursery. Please remember that if your child is not well enough to go outdoors s/he is not well enough to be in school.

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If your child has got flu or a vomiting and diarrhoea bug please DO NOT send him or her to school. The advice is that anyone suffering from this complaint should remain at home for 48 hours after the diarrhoea etc has stopped.

We would also ask you to teach your child to wash their hands regularly and thoroughly especially after going to the toilet and coughing /sneezing. Please take a look at the display in the entrance hall. All staff in the nursery will be promoting regular and thorough handwashing in school.

CHANGE OF CLOTHES

Please check the contents of your child's bag on a regular basis to ensure that there is always something available - especially in this cold weather.

WE HAVE NO SPARES IN SCHOOL.

Don't forget to check for fit - some children grow more quickly than others!

The bags are school property and we would ask you to leave them in the nursery school at all times.

SCHOOL FUND



To date the School fund has paid for snack and playdough ingredients, Casey's Creatures, the Buses to Roe Valley, a Christmas Gift for your child, Mr Hullaballo, Banyan Theatre, and some repairs to our garden outside. Thank you for your contributions to date. A very small number of people have not yet paid their term one contribution.

School fund for Term 2 will be £3 each week if you pay weekly.

<u>It's £37 if you have chosen to pay for the term.</u> Please ensure this is paid before Thursday 30th January 2020. You may use the Parentmail app to pay.

Many Thanks for your Support!!

PRIMARY OR PRESCHOOL PLACES FOR 2020/2021

Primary and Preschool applications will be made using the online system

As this is a huge change for many parents we will offer support in <u>Kylemore Nursery School</u> to complete the on-line forms <u>with Lucy any morning in January from 09.00 - 11.30</u> and <u>with Marian any afternoon in January from 12.15 - 14.45.</u>

EA are offering support for parents and carers in Coleraine Library, Queen St, Coleraine BT52 1BE (15 January 2020, 10.00 am - 12.00 noon)







Winter Rhymetime

I saw a little robin go hop hop

I said little robin will you stop stop

I went to the window to say how do you do But he shook his little tail and away he flew!



Whoops it's slippery, Whoops it's slippery - Ice all over town

Whoops it's slippery, Whoops it's slippery - Watch you don't fall down!



I'm a little snowman Short and fat

Here's my scarf and here's my hat

When the snow is falling hear me say - Build a snowman come and play!



Little Jackie Jack frost

Bites my nose

Little Jackie Jack Frost

Stings my toes

Little Jackie Jack Frost

Climbs the trees

Little Jackie Jack Frost

Paints the leaves.

Little Jackie Jack Frost

Thinks it's fun

Knocking all the leaves down

One by One

When the Winter wind begins to blow

Little Jackie runs away Ho Ho!