

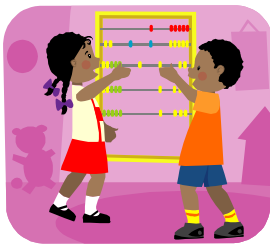
Beauly Nursery Newsletter

September 2015

We would like to welcome parents/carers (new and returning) to the 2015-2016 session. The first few weeks have flown by and we can already see progress in the **children's** development.

Should you have any queries or concerns about your child at Nursery, please feel free to speak informally to staff at the beginning or end of a session. **Each child has a 'Key Worker'** who will be the person **most involved in your child's care** and learning during their time in Nursery however, you can speak to any staff member. **'Key Worker' lists are on the noticeboard in the cloakroom.** If a more formal approach is preferred, please make an appointment to speak to staff at a mutually agreeable time.

Children's Learning



At the moment, we have mainly been focusing on the children's **health and wellbeing**, becoming familiar with each other and the new environment. The children have settled well into nursery routines. We are learning to follow rules, share resources and take turns with others. We have been finding out about each other and the children are learning about how we are all unique individuals – with different heights, eye/hair colour etc. and that everyone likes, dislikes and feels differently about things.

Positive Behaviour

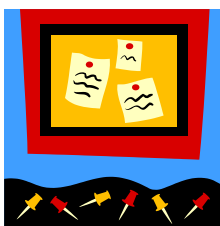
We always promote positive behaviour. Our Nursery rules, which have been developed by the children, are as follows:-

- Speak nicely and keep hands and feet to yourself
- Listen to your teachers, grown-ups and friends
- Follow instructions
- Walk carefully
- Look after everything and everyone in nursery
- Share toys and take turns



Cloakroom Noticeboard

In order to find out what the children will be learning about each week, you will be able to view our planning overviews along with the snack menu on the whiteboard in the cloakroom. These can also be found on the Beauly Primary School website (www.beaulyprimary.co.uk). We welcome ideas and suggestions from parents/carers to add to our plans. Please feel free to browse through the Beauly Nursery Policy folder. Our Comments/Complaints book is also there.



Clothing

We are encouraging the children to become independent in their toileting, handwashing and dressing routines. It is most helpful if children have trousers which they can pull up themselves e.g. elasticated waists. We would suggest that belts be worn only if the children can manage them themselves. Velcro fastening shoes are ideal too! Staff will of course help the children but it gives them a sense of pride and self-worth when they can manage things independently. These skills can be practised at home too.



With the weather being so changeable, please ensure that coats are brought to Nursery **each** day just in case of being caught in a shower of rain. We want the children to enjoy being outdoors as much as possible.

Snack

A range of social skills associated with eating are promoted at snack time each day. Healthy eating is encouraged and milk, water and a healthy snack will be made available every day. The Nursery Fund is a specific account for Beauty Nursery, **used to pay for snack, trips and special 'extras'** for the boys and girls e.g. puppet shows. We have been fortunate to benefit from donations through the Parent Council in recent years, which has allowed snack provision to continue. We are grateful for any monetary donations to The Nursery Fund; however there is no requirement for this. If you wish to make a donation, a collection box is available in the nursery.



Absences

If your child is going to be absent from Nursery for any reason, we ask that parents/carers please inform the Nursery Staff or School Office on each day of absence. The school telephone number is 01463 782576.



Closures

There will be In-Service Training on **Thursday 24th and Friday 25th September** for all staff, therefore the whole school will be closed.



The last day of term is **Friday 9th October** and the Nursery will re-open on **Monday 26th October** at the normal session times.

Future Events

Our annual Fancy Dress Party will take place during normal session times on Friday 30th October during normal session times. Children can dress up if they wish to do so. We will have some party games and lots of fun!

