



Our Nursery Values are: Friendship, Happiness, Kindness and Love

Message from Mrs Roy,

We hope you enjoyed reading our ebook and finding out a little bit more about our nursery team and environment. For anyone who hasn't had the chance to have a look here is the link again,

<https://read.bookcreator.com/6eZIZggDxbW8TnmR1YaZUBE5qSj1/WJ0nKNXOS6unM16Fu2Cmlw>

We appreciate how difficult it is not being able to come inside the nursery with your child so we hope this book, our weekly SWAYS and your child's online journal give you a chance to see what goes on. If there is anything else you would like to know, then don't hesitate to speak to one of the team at the door, call us, or drop us a wee email. We are hoping to host a 'Nursery Natter' at the end of October to give you a chance to meet informally with some of the team and other parents for a chat. See further information in our 'Dates to remember' section.

Weekly SWAY

Each week we will send out a link to our Nursery SWAY. You can also access this on our school website. The SWAY is a great way of finding out about the many experiences your child is having at nursery. There are also suggested activities to try at home as a family.

Autumn Planning

This month there has been a big focus on Seasons and the changes we are starting to see in Autumn. We are developing our Autumn planner with the children but we would love to hear from parents/carers too.

Next week we will have an outdoor station set up for you to add any suggestions/resources that we could incorporate into our plans.

Thanks in advance.



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Wellbeing Indicator of the month – HEALTHY

Over the next 4 weeks we will be discussing this indicator with the children in nursery and in school. We will talk about how we can help to keep ourselves healthy when in nursery, at home and out in the local community. We will share our learning on Twitter and on our weekly SWAY. Please talk with your child at home about being healthy and ask them about what they have been learning.

Outdoor Clothing

The weather is starting to change now with more cold weather and rain.

We offer outdoor experiences daily in all weathers so we would appreciate your support in sending your child in with appropriate clothing each day Eg. Gloves, scarves, hats, warm jackets/trousers. Each Wednesday we will also be out walking in the community so wellies and waterproofs would be the ideal! Many thanks.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION: ANAPHYLAXIS ALLERGY

We have some children with severe allergies. Therefore it is vitally important that your child DOES NOT bring in any of the following food types (in their bags, or without staff knowledge) which include the following ingredients: nuts, chocolate spread, peanut butter spreads, celery, sesame, banana, carrot, peas, lentils, wheat, yellow split peas and dairy. Please consult a member of staff if you have any concerns and we will be happy to discuss further. It is important to us that all of our children are safe and healthy in the Nursery and we appreciate your continued support.

<https://www.anaphylaxis.org.uk>

Reminders

Just a gentle reminder that we should be trying to discourage toys from home being brought into nursery due to COVID guidelines.

Our nursery team provide water and milk throughout the session so there is no need for you to send your child in with additional drinks with the exception of those having a packed lunch.

Mealtime Provision

A gentle reminder that all AM/PM selections should be made in advance on Ipay to allow the kitchen to have the meal prepared for your child. Thank you for your co-operation with this.



Witchy Welly Wednesday

We will be participating in a Witchy Welly Wednesday walk on Wednesday 27th October as a nursery fundraiser activity. Your child will bring home a sponsor sheet shortly with more information.



Parent's Consultations

If your child is in the Red, Blue, Green, Orange and Yellow Groups we can now confirm that these will be held on Wednesday 3rd November 5.45-8pm in the form of a telephone call from your child's keyworker. If your child is in the Purple group with Mr Farmer, your appointment will be on Monday 8th November 4.15-6pm. We will be asking you to sign up to a time-slot during drop off/pick up times over the next few weeks.

What's happening in October:

Every Tuesday-Fitness Fun

Every Wednesday-Welly walk

w/b 25th October – Halloween Themed activities

27th October – Sponsored Witchy Welly Walk

29th October – Nursery Natter 12pm- an opportunity to chat informally to other parents/staff – the format/venue will depend on numbers, please email claire.roy@westlothian.org.uk if you would like to attend.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Follow us on Twitter @ninion_s and on our website <https://stniniansprimary.westlothian.org.uk/article/15719/Nursery>

We also have a school app that you can download to a device.

You can also get in touch by calling us on 01506 414612 or emailing Mrs Roy or Miss Fraser –

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During the October break 11th-15th the school office will be closed. Please use this telephone number if you are trying to get in touch with us 07956112069 or email Miss Fraser directly. There will be no hot meal option during this week.