



## A message from Miss Fraser

What a busy start to this term, we have just finished our recent planner of routines which has been a very popular topic. We discussed the routines of nursery, home life and furthered our learning as we created visual routines to refer to as we revisit our learning. The children also created their own bedtime stories after discussing most children have a story before bed.

This week the children have been introduced to our wellbeing indicators. The aim of these is to support children to grow and develop within the nursery taking ownership of their actions and celebrate these achievements. So far, the children have absolutely loved the wellbeing indicators and have taken great pride when being presented these. Look out for your children coming home with our wellbeing indicators and be sure to ask them how they achieved this!

Miss Fraser



## Welly Wednesday

We are restarting our Welly Wednesday on 7<sup>th</sup> September. This is an opportunity for the children to take their learning outdoors into the local community/environment.

We ask for your support on these days by sending your child to nursery wearing suitable clothing, eg. Welly boots, warm waterproof clothing, gloves, hats, etc.

On these days we will be taking a packed lunch with us to maximise the time and experience for the learners.

There will be no hot meal option on a Wednesday however there will be soup available throughout the walk.

In the event of extreme weather conditions we would cancel the walk.



## Stay and Play

During the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> September you are welcome to come along to the nursery for a stay and play session with your child.

This is a great opportunity to spend some time in our nursery environment and learn more about what your child enjoys doing in their time with us.

There will be sign up sheets available from Monday at drop off/pick up times.



## Value of the month

Each month we will choose 1 of our Nursery Values to focus on with the children.

During the month of September we will be focusing on:

**Friendship**

Please share any home learning with us via your child's online journal. It would be great to see!



## Wellbeing Indicator of the month



**Safe Sally**

Over the next month we will be discussing this indicator with the children in nursery and in school. Please talk with your child at home about what being 'SAFE' means and ask them about what they have been learning.

As part of our focus on being SAFE some of the things we will be discussing and encouraging are: how to stay safe in the nursery environment/at home/in the community



## A Message from our new staff members



Hi everyone. My name is Lorna Marshall and I am a mum of 2 children. I've been an Early Years Practitioner for nearly 23 years. I particularly love to do cooking/baking, sewing or planting with the children. It's an absolute pleasure to look after children and to watch them learn and grow. I'm very excited to join the St Ninian's Team on a Friday!



My name is Mary-Ann Webster. I have one son and two grandsons. I have been an Early Years Practitioner for over 35 years. I really enjoy meeting all the new families when they start at nursery and being part of their child's exciting journey as they learn new skills and make lots of new friends. I enjoy doing singing, cooking and gardening activities with the children. I'm really looking forward to being part of the nursery team on a Friday.

**Our Family Calendar for Term 1 has been issued this week.**

### What's happening in September:

5<sup>th</sup> – Parent Council AGM in school at 6.30pm-all welcome

6<sup>th</sup> – Parent Helper Drop In session in school at 2.30pm – come along if you are interested in being a parent helper

9<sup>th</sup>-Nursery Natter in school at 11am with Miss Fraser

w/b 12<sup>th</sup> – Stay and Play sessions

w/b 12<sup>th</sup> – Tootbrushing starts

21<sup>st</sup>-Flu Immunisations

w/b 26<sup>th</sup>-Maths Week Scotland

26<sup>th</sup> – European Day of Languages

**DATES TO  
REMEMBER**

## Ways to keep in touch



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