



Nursery Newsletter



Please remember to look at the whiteboard for more information. This is placed outside at the entrance. Please feel free to take a photo of the board. We also update information on Twitter@whitdalenursery

Nursery Times

Can we please remind all afternoon parents & carers that we have set times for each group. We are finding that it has become very congested at 1.15pm. We introduced set times to avoid congestion and to follow the guidelines set out for Early Years settings.

The times are as follows-

- Red & Green Group 1.15pm-1.30pm
- Blue & Yellow Group 1.30pm-1.45pm

All parents- We have a one way system in place for drop off and pick up times. Please drop off or pick up your child then walk through our outdoor room and out the fire exit door.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during these unusual times.

Ongoing

Now that our rooms are full of the children's work and the children are contributing to our planning wall we would like to share it with you. First of all we will ask the children to suggest a name for the rooms. We will then give it a number and use an electronic number generator to decide on the names.

Our trips to the forest have been a huge success. The children are sharing their findings and commenting on the changes taking place in the environment. Please check the whiteboard each day to find out which group will be out next.



Lunches

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Any items in your child's lunch bag must be eaten on that day because after lunch the items are not refrigerated. Your child's lunch items are returned to their bag and hung on their coat peg. With change in temperature it becomes too risky to eat.

Track & Trace Covid 19- Can you please inform the nursery if your child attends a childminder or nursery as well as Whitdale EYC. We also ask that you inform us if any family members have tested positive for Corona Virus and if you have been on any foreign holidays. Thank you.

Big Bedtime Read

Our Big Bedtime Read bags will be launched soon with some changes to our previous routine. The books have all been cleaned and quarantined since March. We have ordered new bags for each pack of books and now ask that they be returned after a fortnight at home. On return your child will be asked to drop their pack into an allocated box where they will remain for 7 days which is longer than advised by the Scottish Government.

Letters will be sent out soon asking if you would like to participate. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Public Health Scotland have advised that books should be quarantined for 72 hours upon return to the library.