

# St Cyrus Nursery- Term 2 2023/24



## General Information



Welcome back everyone we hope you all had a lovely break. We would like to welcome our new families to St Cyrus nursery, our children have settled in well, making new friends and learning the routines. This term is very busy, and we cannot believe that it's not long away until Christmas.

Next term (Term 3) we will start our golden ticket, information on when your date is- will be sent out within the next week. Any problems or if you cannot attend, please speak to a member of staff.

Small reminder- Please can you make sure your child is coming to nursery with the appropriate clothing especially with the colder weather still to come. This includes hats, gloves, wellies, and warm jackets. If you need anything we can help, just ask!



## Literacy

Every week our children make lovely creations using expressive arts. We always encourage children to mark make their name on this, so it does not get lost. Some children have been practising writing their full name, some children have been practising writing some letters and some children have started mark making to acknowledge this is their creation.

*How to support at home: When your child is creating anything at home or drawing, you could encourage them to mark make their name in anyway- this will support their hand grip in holding a pen/pencil.*



## Numeracy and Mathematics

Numeracy is everywhere!! While children are in the nursery, we have lots of different area's that support numerary- from our block area building towers to outside and comparing sizes of stones/sticks etc. The practitioners support children by using mathematical language to help describe the objects.

*How to support at home: When in new environments talk to your child about what they see, the shop is a good idea. They*

could help you with the shopping looking for different sizes/colours or even labels.

### Health and Wellbeing



In our nursery, we have changed our home corner into a hairdresser the children are really engaged. We have had different hair colours, learning about how to use equipment in the hairdressers with the help of our friends.

As we are getting into the colder weather, we are enjoying being outside and supporting our children being independent in getting ready for this.

*How to support at home: When your child is getting their jacket on, please try to encourage them to try the zip themselves, put on gloves and hat themselves too.*

### Important dates for your diary

*9<sup>th</sup> of November*- Sponsored bike ride and walk (information on parent's board and sent out to parents on the weekly newsletter. This will be during nursery hours weather permitting, with the children.)

*10<sup>th</sup> of November*- Children visiting the church for Remembrance Day during nursery hours.

*5<sup>th</sup> of December*- Our library coordinator will be visiting us with the children to read stories and create new songs and games at 2pm, parents are invited. Please sign up to come in to this nursery activity as we have limited spaces due to space. If you are unsure, please speak to a member of staff.

*5<sup>th</sup> of December*- Christmas Show at 6pm- more information to follow.

*7<sup>th</sup> of December*- Christmas Show at 2pm- more information to follow.

*18<sup>th</sup> of December*- Parents Christmas coffee afternoon, visit the nursery at 2pm, more information to follow.

*22<sup>nd</sup> of December*- Last day of term and our nursery party during the day.

*These dates may change each term to allow children that attend shorter sessions to experience this.*

### Nature Nursery Dates - Term 1 & 2

14 November 2023, 28<sup>th</sup> of November & 12<sup>th</sup> of December.

*We have an open-door policy if you ever just want a chat just to ask- Lauren, Bev, Jodi,  
Marie & Donna.*