

Nursery News

Dear Parents

In the month of February we shall be continuing with the themes of the zoo animals and winter and we shall also continue to feed the birds in our garden. We will be taking a close look at our bodies and will be learning all about what they do. We will be thinking about healthy eating and exercise and ways to ensure in which we can stay fit and healthy.

AMAZON JUNGLE

Amazon Jungle are visiting the Nursery School on **Wednesday 12th February** and they will bring a selection of animals for the children to look at, touch and learn about. Parents are welcome to attend.



Mrs Henderson's Class - 10.15 am - 10.45 am.

Ms Majury's Morning Class - 10.45 am - 11.15 am.

Ms Majury's Afternoon Class - 12 noon - 12.30 pm.

NEW DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - Wednesday 26th February 2020

The Neighbourhood Environment team from Ards and North Down Borough Council will be visiting our children on **Wednesday 26th February** with a very exciting visitor. Charlie the Golden Retriever!

Charlie is a friendly, trained and calm dog who has been to many school educational talks over the past 8 years. There will be an interactive talk which will teach the children the following key areas:-

- How to approach a dog,
- How to stroke a dog properly
- What warning signs to look for
- How to protect yourself
- Doggie language
- Dogs around food and toys

The talk will last approx. 20 minutes with the opportunity for the children to ask questions. The children will also get the opportunity to pet Charlie - the right way!

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/teacher interviews will take place on Monday 2nd March and Friday 6th March (Ms Majury's classes) and Tuesday 3rd March (Mrs Henderson's class). A booking form is attached. Please return your form as soon as possible if you want to arrange an interview time to discuss your child's progress. Time slots are allocated on a first come first served basis. Paper copies of the form are available from Nursery staff if required.

DON'T FORGET

If it is dry the children will play outside so please ensure that your child brings a hat, coat etc. to school. Children are expected to put on their own coats so please teach your child to do this at home if they are unsure.

The Nursery car park is for staff cars only. Parents should park on the road when collecting or delivering their children to Nursery. For the safety of our children always keep the zigzag lines free from parked cars.

We need to know who is collecting your child from school. If you are sending your child home with someone different, please let us know in advance.



REMINDER

HALF TERM - Please remember Nursery School will be closed on Monday

17th February until Friday 21st February 2020. School will reopen on Monday 24th February 2020.

RECIPE TO TRY AT HOME!

In January our children's favourite were definitely scones. This is our tried and tested Nursery School recipe.

Scones

- 1lb soda bread flour
 - 3oz butter
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ pint buttermilk
 - 3oz caster sugar
 - 2 large eggs
1. Mix together dry ingredients.
 2. Whisk eggs and buttermilk.
 3. Combine all ingredients, roll our mix and cut out scones using a round cutter.
 4. Bake at 180°C for 20 minutes.



Parental Opinions

As you are aware we are always keen to receive parental feedback on what you think of our School, what you like about it and any suggestions you can make which would improve the service we offer to you.

In order to help us with this we are putting a suggestion box in the hall during the month of February. If you have any comments or suggestions about the work we do at Hollywood Nursery School and what your children experience please put them in the box. We will give you full feedback on any comments and suggestions that we receive in next month's News Letter.

Comments:

Suggestions:

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Dear Parent,

Ms Majury's Classes

On Monday 2nd & Friday 6th March, we are offering Parent Teacher interviews. If you would like to take this opportunity to discuss your child's progress with Ms Majury, please complete and return the attached slip. Unfortunately there will be no alternative interview dates available.

Thank you

Ms Majury's Classes

Child's name

Preferred Day - Monday 2nd/ Friday 6th/No preference

Preferred Time - *please mark in order of preference.*

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

12 noon - 1:00 p.m. No time preference

Please note appointment times are allocated on a first come first served basis. Please reply promptly if you require a specific time slot.

COMMUNITY PAGE

Open Days

Rockport School Open Day will be held on **Saturday 1st February 2020**.
The school is always more than happy to accommodate individual tours if the Open Day times/dates don't suit.