

# Kylemore Nursery School Newsletter



~ January 2019 ~						
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		1	2 <b>ALL APPLICATIONS FOR NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 19 GO LIVE TODAY</b>	3	4 OPEN DAY FOR 2019 PARENTS AND CHILDREN 13.30 – 18.30 Please share this info with your friends.	
7 SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR ALL CHILDREN TODAY	8 3+ Questionnaires to all parents today  PILATES Taster for the Children	9 FUN WITH DRUMS during each session	10 Music with Louise	11		
14 Mandarin Teacher in school	15 ECO schools committee meeting 11.00 – 11.15 and 14.30 – 14.45 in the staffroom	16	17 Music with Louise	18 <b>FAMILY FRIDAY</b>  Physical Activities with your Child		
21 Mandarin Teacher in school	22	23	24 Music with Louise	25 <b>Big Schools Birdwatch In Nursery – come and join us....</b>		
28 Mandarin Teacher	29	30	31 <b>ALL ONLINE APPLICATIONS FOR NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL END AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT!</b>			
<b>Notes:</b>						

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## WELCOME BACK

We would like to wish all our children and families a very Happy New Year, as we welcome you back for what we are sure will prove to be a busy and exciting spring term.

## PLANNING FOR LEARNING

JANUARY                      THEME:        Winter    Bird watching ...SNOW and ICE  
  
   SHAPE:        Triangle

In school we will be learning about Birds in the garden and invite you to come in and join with our Schools Bird Watch on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January. We will make bird cake/kebabs and count the birds in our garden....

It's great to see how many children are capable of putting on their own coats without any help! It's also amusing to watch the children who ask an adult to help even though they can do it themselves!! Please talk to your child this month about winter weather, wearing warm clothes (why not ask for his/her help as you sort *pairs* of shoes, socks and *pairs* of gloves) and also - feeding the birds!

**ECO NEWS** All parents are welcome to come along to the first meeting this term on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January at the end of the morning and afternoon session in the staffroom with Louise, Marian, Heather and Grace. If you have any Christmas or Birthday cards to recycle we will make good use of them during the year. Just give them to your child's teacher.

**RSPB** would be delighted for all parents and children to register online and take part in the **Big Garden Birdwatch** in January and involves counting the species of birds seen in your garden or a local park. You're also welcome to join us in school to carry out the schools birdwatch.

<http://www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch/>

**ATTENDANCE** for some children has been patchy in term one due to sickness.

Please keep us informed by the Parentmail App daily and ensure that any absences are necessary. Good habits begin in nursery school... A child whose **attendance**

drops to **90%** each year will, over their time at **Primary** School, have missed two whole terms of learning!!



**Please remember that if your child is not well enough to go outdoors s/he is not well enough to be in school.**

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## FLU OR A TUMMY BUG?!

If your child has got flu or a vomiting and diarrhoea bug please DO NOT send him or her to school. The advice is that anyone suffering from this complaint should remain at home for 48 hours after the diarrhoea etc has stopped.

We would also ask you to teach your child to wash their hands regularly and thoroughly especially after going to the toilet and coughing /sneezing. Please take a look at the display in the entrance hall. All staff in the nursery will be promoting regular and thorough handwashing in school.



## CHANGE OF CLOTHES

Please check the contents of your child's bag on a regular basis to ensure that there is always something available - especially in this cold weather.

WE HAVE NO SPARES IN SCHOOL.

Don't forget to check for fit - some children grow more quickly than others!

The bags are school property and we would ask you to leave them in the nursery school at all times.



## SCHOOL FUND

To date the School fund has paid for snack and playdough ingredients, Casey's Creatures, the Buses to Roe Valley, a Christmas Gift for your child, Mr Hullabaloo. Sunhats for outdoor use, Our maths snake and caterpillar outside and some repairs to our garden outside. Thank you for your contributions to date. A very small number of people have not yet paid their term one contribution.

School fund for Term 2 will be **£3 each week if you pay weekly. It's £37 if you have chosen to pay for the term.** Please ensure this is paid before **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019.** You may use the Parentmail app to pay. **Many Thanks for your Support!!**

## PRESCHOOL PLACES FOR 2019/2020

Preschool applications will be made using a new online system from 7th January 2019.

As this is a huge change for many parents we will offer support in **Kylemore Nursery School** to complete the on-line forms **any afternoon in January 2019** from 13.30 - 15.30 and on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January until 18.30.

**Coleraine Surestart** are offering computer availability to parents as follows:

- Those who reside near **West Bann can use the computer suite any afternoon in January.**
- Parents in the **Ballysally and Millburn area can use Focus on Family any day except Thursday.**
- Laptops will also be set up in the back room for **parents who live closest to Harpurs Hill**

The **Family Support Team** will support any parent by **appointment** who is anxious or unable to do this on their own.

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## Winter Rhymetime

I saw a little robin go hop hop hop  
I said little robin will you stop stop stop  
I went to the window to say how do you do  
But he shook his little tail and away he flew!



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Whoops it's slippery, Whoops it's slippery -  
Ice all over town

Whoops it's slippery, Whoops it's slippery -  
Watch you don't fall down!



I'm a little snowman Short and fat  
Here's my scarf and here's my hat  
When the snow is falling hear me say -  
Build a snowman come and play!



Little Jackie Jack frost

Bites my nose

Little Jackie Jack Frost

Stings my toes

Little Jackie Jack Frost

Climbs the trees

Little Jackie Jack Frost

Paints the leaves.

Little Jackie Jack Frost

Thinks it's fun

Knocking all the leaves down

One by One

When the Winter wind begins to blow

Little Jackie runs away Ho Ho!

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