



# Falla Hill ELC Newsletter

## (August - October 2024)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please take a few minutes to read our Newsletter to find out some of the events and activities we have planned for the nursery throughout this term and how you can get involved. We look forward to seeing you in the nursery soon.

### What are we learning in the nursery this term?



- In the nursery between August and September the children will be busy learning how to become *Confident Individuals*. The Nursery staff are supporting the children in becoming secure within the nursery environment by learning our nursery rules and routines through planned stories, group activities and free play. The children have been learning to walk in the nursery; be kind and gentle; share the toys; have listening ears and to be busy.
- Our new topic is 'The world around me'. This will develop the children's awareness of the oceans, how we travel and what can we see around us. Throughout this topic, we will develop the children's knowledge of how to keep safe as we travel, different ways of how we travel around the world and what can we find in the ocean.



### Big Bedtime Read

Our Big bedtime read bags are available to collect from the cloakroom on a daily basis. These packs are to be read at home with a special person and returned to nursery where you can take another pack.

### Children's Progress Consultations

Child progress consultations will take place this term for our returning children (Pre school children). Please check the diary for dates.

These appointments will be limited to 10 minutes however should you require additional time or feel the need to discuss anything further, please feel free to speak to a member of staff who will be happy to arrange this.

### Our session times:

Monday - Thursday: 08.00 - 15.30pm

(Term time)

If your child is unable to attend their session, can you please phone the nursery to let them know your child will be off.

Thank you.

### Reminders:

- Please ensure you have put your child's name on all items to support our children being independent for outside play.
- If you are providing a packed lunch for your child, please ensure this is NUT FREE due to allergies; we thank you for your cooperation.
- We ask if children can leave their toys and soft teddies in their bag in the cloakroom or at home, to prevent them from being accidentally lost or broken.
- Nursery parents are welcome to join the parent council alongside the school parents. If you are interested in this please see a member of staff who can advise the next parent council.
- Please help yourself to our food larder which is located within the nursery cloakroom.
- There are weekly updates being added to our 'Twitter' @FallaHillELC. Please join our closed group to see what we have been learning.

### Comments & Suggestions

We welcome any comments and suggestions you may have to help us to build on good practice and to further develop our service.





'Diary Dates'



- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August - Family Learning (Invitations to follow) - 3pm
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> - September Holiday
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September - Family Learning (Invitations to follow) - 3pm
- Stay and Play - Week Beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> September - 3pm
- Children's Progress Consultations - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> - See over for more information.
- October holiday - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>



Staff update:

Mrs McLeary - Early Years Officer (Mon - Thur)

Mrs Ritchie - Early Years Practitioner - Red group (Mon/Tue)

Miss Galt - Early Years Practitioner - Red group (Wed/Thur)

Miss Langdon - Early Years Practitioner - Blue group (Mon/Tue)

Mrs Ashley - Early Years Practitioner - Blue group (Wed/Thur)

Mrs Mcneil - Pupil Support Worker (Mon - Thur)

In the interest of your child's safety at Nursery...

When entering and leaving the building, please close all doors and gates which lead into the Nursery & Nursery Garden. This ensures that when the children go outside to play, they are safely enclosed within the nursery environment.

Sickness, Diarrhoea and Rashes

In the interest of Health and Hygiene, to prevent germs and bugs spreading, please be aware that should your child have a sickness and/or diarrhoea bug, they should not return to Nursery until 48 hours after all symptoms have stopped.

If your child has developed a rash or spots, please seek a diagnosis and/or speak to a member of staff before attending the nursery.

Absence Procedures Reminder

**Please remember to inform the Nursery of All absences. Following National Guidelines, the Nursery may inform the Health Visitor, and in some instances the police, of non-reported absences. Please give as much notice as possible or phone by 9.30am at the latest on the day of absence. Thank You!**

Packed Lunches:

The staff have discussed and came up with our thoughts of an ideal packed up to ensure your child has a healthy and balance diet; here are some of our suggestions:

- Wrap, sandwich, bagels or sausage rolls.
- Yoghurt pot, pouch or drink.
- Fruit or vegetables. (Please refer to the choking guidance attached).
- A small treat - chocolate fingers, party rings, small cake or crisps.
- A drink of water, apple/orange juice or a smoothie.

We hope these suggestions will help when you are making your child's packed lunch, any questions, please speak to a member of staff.

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If you have anything you would like to talk about regarding your child's time in the Nursery, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of staff.