

Tinto Primary
Nursery Early
Learning and
Childcare



September 2015

Newsletter Issue 2

Halloween's coming.

- Curriculum For Excellence Information Session
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Diary Dates:

**Curriculum Information
Session – Wednesday 7th October 11am**

Friday 9^t

**October break - We will close on Friday 9th
October and return on 19th October.**

Halloween Party Friday 30th –

If your child wishes to dress up for Halloween please allow them to do on this day. Nothing too scary, please.

**Tinto Fundraisers Disco - 28th Nursery – p3
(4:30-6pm)**

P4-P7 (7-9pm)



Dates for
the Diary:



Feedback.....

Next meeting 30/10/15

Thank you to Emma Brown, Fiona Watts, Jean Lyon, Karen Correia, and Dawn Adamson for their attendance

and contribution.

Mrs Dawson led this month's coffee chat, where they discussed: trips, Home link bear, outdoor area and The Achievement tree.

Through discussion with the parents in attendance the opinion is that a nursery trip would still be valuable to both parents and children.

Parents feel that it is a good opportunity to meet other parents. In future we would ask all children to bring one adult with them on the trip. Any trips this year will be raised at the coffee chat and once again will relate to children's learning, taking into consideration distance and cost.

The home link bear will start after the October break. Throughout the year every child will have the opportunity to take the bear (Yet to be named by the children). The bear can be kept for a weekend, a few days or if you have a holiday or special day planned you can ask to take the bear, arranging it with one of the nursery team. We would ask that you take a few photographs and record some comments of what adventures you shared with the bear. This can then be emailed to the nursery. If emailing is an issue you can alternatively print off some photos and write down some comments.



The Achievement (I can) tree also known as Woody. This will be ready to start in October.

We will be creating a tree with the children which we will display the children's achievements. Leaves will be placed in a basket for you to write down your child's achievement, which can then be hung on the tree.

Achievements can be anything from sleeping in their own bed all night, riding a two wheeler, tidying their room or competitions/swimming etc.

Finally Mrs Dawson is going to be looking to start an Outdoor Learning group with parents who are interested in helping develop our Outdoor Learning. Please see Mrs Dawson if you are interested in becoming involved.



Curriculum Information Session

Our information sessions will be running on: Wednesday 7th October 11am
Friday 9th 2pm.

Our aim is to give an insight into what the children are learning at nursery in relation to Curriculum for Excellence with a few video clips of the children in active learning.

Lisa McKillop will be presenting the morning session.

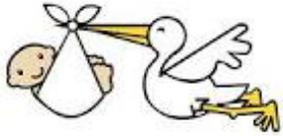
Lynsey Miller the afternoon session.



We would just like to thank all our parents for their contributions to the nursery fund. With this money we are not only able to buy our weekly snack but we can use it to buy resources/specialists to enhance the children's learning.



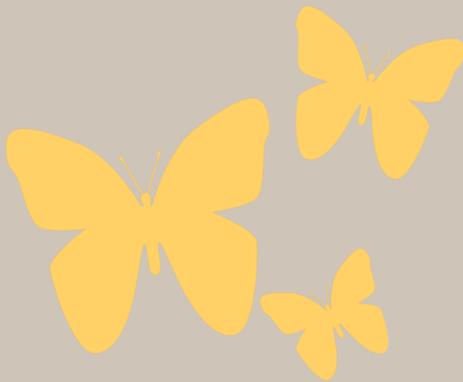
Can we please take this opportunity to remind everyone that the school car park is not a pick up and drop off area. This is for you and your child's safety. Alternative parking can be found at the football field or please use the turning circle after 9am. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.



Staffing

Maternity leave – As you may have noticed I am getting rounder and rounder and it's not just the cakes!

I (Lynsey Miller) will finish up on 9th October and return in August next year. Unfortunately I won't see all of the children off to school but I will be keeping in touch with the nursery throughout the year. At present I am unaware who will be covering my absence but we will let you know as soon as we can.



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Nursery Staff Team

Lynsey Miller – Team Leader

Lisa McKillop - Teacher (Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday AM)

Melaine Cowan – Early Years Worker (Red Group key worker)

Gayle MacPhail - Early Years Worker (Blue Group key worker)

Teresa Dawson – Early Years Worker (Orange & Purple Group key worker)