



## Newsletter September 2015

To All Parent/Carers

We are well on our way into our first term and we have been learning how and why we brush our teeth and how to wash our hands correctly. There will be short slideshows to share our learning including the visit from Childsmile. Can we please ask if you can complete a short evaluation on these to help us improve our practice?

### Key Worker

You should by now have been introduced to your key worker. Please share any information and ask anything about your child with your child's keyworker, as they will know your child the best. All work is overseen by Yvonne, so please direct any concerns to her.

Can we please ask you to return to your keyworker any All About Me sheets and also any Memory Sticks from last term?



Susie would like to share her exciting news, that they are expecting their third child early next February. Heather and Yvonne will be working alongside Susie to ensure that her key children have continually support.

Our **Outdoor Day** will continue to run, even in the rain. We can assure you that they are having a huge amount of fun and it also provides extensive opportunities for learning, co-operating and discovering. As the days get colder, we will restrict the length of time they are outdoors.



Please be reminded that any fees which are still outstanding need to be paid as soon as possible to ensure no extra cost is incurred.

### Show & Tell – Tuesdays Only

The children have been discussing what their parents do as jobs! We have decided that this could be expanded as a mini project 'All About Me and My Family'.

Please can your child bring in items about themselves or their family for this month?

### Can you help?

Sadly no one has volunteered yet to help run our story packs. Please can I plead again as this is a very popular resource.

### Committee Meeting

All parents are invited to the Committee meeting on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm at Brandish, Lawrence Rd, Old Rayne, AB52 6RF

### Techfest Trip – Bridge of Don, Aberdeen

#### (pre-school and ante-pre-school children)

The Techfest trip is a rare opportunity for the children to travel in a class group to investigate some hands on science activities.

This trip will be their first educational trip without parents and carers and therefore very exciting for all.

It is fully funded for children and staff; the committee are covering the cost of the transport.

Please complete and return the attached permission slip to allow your child to take part in this exciting trip.

### All My Own Work



All my own work is a fund raising company where your child's work is scanned onto a number of gifts. Great for Christmas presents!

The staff will work with all of the playgroup children to create a Christmas design, unless anyone wishes to do this at home? The 2's group children will be given creation sheets to take home.

Designs will then be sent home for your approval along with an order form.

Order forms must be return by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September to ensure the order can be sent away in plenty of time.

You can have a look at the product available @ [www.allmyownwork.co.uk](http://www.allmyownwork.co.uk)

### Lunch Club

Nikki Cousins would like to invite any families to the lunch club on Thursdays, straight after playgroup. This is a great opportunity for the children and parents to have a chat and eat their packed lunches together. They would be delighted to see you at 12.30pm on Thursdays. The toddler group follows afterwards at 1pm.

Kind Regards

Yvonne, Sinead, Kathleen, Heather, Susie & Katie