

# Keith Primary School Nursery Bulletin

17th June 2019



## Latecomers

None of us are immune to being late, on occasion; emergencies happen. However, we have a number of children who are regularly late for Nursery. This amounts to quite a number, for each session and this has huge implications for children and staff, in terms of disruption to the morning routine. In order to minimise this disruption, we will operate a new system, as from Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Any latecomers will have to wait until 9 a.m./1 p.m. so that all can be taken to Nursery, in one group – rather than as numerous individuals. Parents/children who miss the Nursery door, at the start of the session, should report to Reception, as at present. They will be asked to wait outside, under the canopy, so that conversations at the hatch may remain confidential and the security of the inner door is not compromised. A member of Nursery Staff will then come and collect the group. We do realise that this will mean a wait for some, but we feel that the current level of disruption is untenable. Routines may alter again, in the new session, due to the change in management structure.

Lending Library All late book bags should be **returned as soon as possible**. We would very much appreciate it if you could check the contents before returning to make sure everything is there.

**Below is a list of items missing from book bags already returned last week. Please could you check at home for these items if you had these books, thank you.**

<b>Old King Cole</b> – missing humpty dumpty counter	<b>Seaside Poems</b> – missing 12 piece jigsaw	<b>The Secret Path</b> – missing book 'Percy the Park Keeper 1,2,3
<b>Tractor &amp; Farm Vehicles</b> - Missing 12 piece jigsaw	<b>Little Miss Sunshine</b> - Missing 'What's Funny' lotto game	<b>Clifford – The Big Leaf Pile</b> Lotto game missing 6 pieces.
<b>The Gruffalo</b> - Missing story CD		

**Drum Fun, Critter Keeper & Dinky Doctors Learning Sessions** The first of our Nursery Special Learning Events **The Critter Keeper** and **Drum Fun** take place today. We look forward to sharing photos with you next week. We have the **Dinky Doctors visiting on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**. This will take place in nursery and will follow normal nursery times. Dinky Doctors will teach the children basic first aid skills. Lots of fun to be had!!!

**Nursery Spare Clothing** Please can any items of nursery clothing be returned by the end of the week. If you are unsure of what your child was given please see nursery staff who have a list.

**Pupil Portfolios** We hope you have enjoyed sharing your child's portfolio with them. Please could these be returned as soon as possible so they can be passed onto the Primary 1 classes for next session. **In the portfolio you will find a parent comment sheet which we ask that you sign. Comments are also very much appreciated.**

**Parent Questionnaire** We hope you were able to access the link for this. Please can all be completed by 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019.

**Nursery Information Evening** There is a Nursery Information Evening for parents on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00 pm in the hall. **This is for parents of children who will be starting at Keith Nursery for the first time, in August 2019.** Returning parents are more than welcome if they wish.

**Primary 1 Information Evening** There is a Primary 1 Information Evening for parents on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00 pm in the hall. **This is for all parents of children moving up into Primary 1 at Keith Primary School in August 2019.**

**Canteen visits** For those signed up to attend the canteen visits on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** at either 10.45am or 12.45am please sign in at the main reception 10 mins prior where a member of the nursery team will meet you

with your child. **Please also be reminded that the canteen visits can only accommodate 1 adult per child and unfortunately, no siblings.**

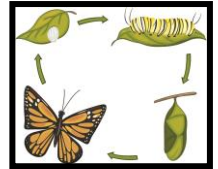
**Waterproof Trousers & Wellies** Please can you provide your child with a plastic carrier bag in their tray by **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** so as we can return all waterproof trousers and wellies at the end of the session.

**Snack Money** Please see Mrs Haley in the school office or contact the school to pay overdue fees.

**Assembly** Afternoon assembly this week at 1.30 p.m. All Welcome.

## What have we been learning?

**We have been learning about the lifecycle of a caterpillar**



*We had a very special delivery!*

*A mummy butterfly heard that we were learning about the lifecycle of a butterfly and she has given us the very important task of looking after 5 of her caterpillar babies! They have been busy munching away and have now turned into cocoons! Watch this space!*



**We have enjoyed listening to and acting out the story of 'The Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle and the children have chosen to do lots of different activities about it to enhance and demonstrate their learning.**



**We have also been learning how we can help the environment by re-using items we would put in the bin or recycling to make something new.**

**We used the milk bottles from snack to make watering cans and the tops to make displays to brighten up our outside area.**



*If at any time you have concerns or questions, please approach a member of nursery team or contact Mrs Connelly. [admin.keithp@moray-edunet.gov.uk](mailto:admin.keithp@moray-edunet.gov.uk)*