



September 2021

Welcome to your first Ballymagee Nursery Newsletter for 2021.

All the children have now started and are busy making new friends and getting to know the staff and routines. There is so much to learn this month so if your child comes home exhausted, you'll know why.

Our themes this month are Settling In and Me & My Family. The children will love looking at and talking about their family photos as you send them in. These will be available around the room for the children to look at and then made into a book for the book box to look at all year.



We will be learning about Start/Stop and Fast/Slow.

Uniform: Please remember to label **all** pieces of uniform especially sweatshirts, coats, hats and welly boots. If you haven't already sent in a pair of pants and socks in a labelled sandwich bag please do so as soon as possible, in case of a little accident. Wellies are needed for outdoor play; these will remain in nursery.



We value your input into our Nursery year. If you have a talent, skill, job, interest or hobby that you'd be willing to share with the children we'd love you to come into Nursery, COVID risk mitigations permitting. Please speak to Mrs Calvert, don't be shy. We also need some help with our planting beds if you've green fingers.

Junk art sessions are always very popular. The children will have a great time cutting, sticking and creating. Please send in items for us to use e.g. **SMALL** boxes and food cartons (washed please), kitchen roll tubes (NO toilet roll tubes-for Health and Safety reasons).

Safety: Please remember to keep your child beside you when waiting to enter or leave Nursery.

Getting in touch: General enquiries and notes of absence should be via my email address: gcalvert276@c2kni.net or Class Dojo. For urgent messages phone the school office; 91472324.

Permission to collect: Please return permission to collect forms asap.



Happy Birthday in September to:

Lennon 10th

Snack/School Fund payable in advance via School Gateway App. The app is now live.

£ 5 per week

£ 25 for month of September

£ 40 for half the term (up until end of October)

£ 75 for Term 1 (up until end of December)

£ 185 for the year

During the day and before story we will be singing songs. Here are the words if you'd like to sing too!

Wind the Bobbin Up

Wind the Bobbin up, wind the Bobbin up
Pull, pull, clap, clap, clap
Wind it back again, wind it back again
Pull, pull, clap, clap, clap
Point to the ceiling, point to the floor
Point to the window, point to the door
Clap your hands together, 1, 2, 3
Place your hands upon your knee

Wiggle Your Fingers, Stomp your Feet

Wiggle your fingers in the air
Wiggle them, wiggle them everywhere
Stomp your feet upon the ground
Stomp them, stomp them all around

Now sit down and cross your feet
Hands in lap, nice and neat
Now we are ready to start our day
First we'll listen and then we'll play

We're Putting our Toys Away

(tune of The Farmer in the Dell)

We're putting our toys away
We hope it won't take all day
To have more fun, we'll get it all done
We're putting our toys away

I am Special

(tune of Frere Jacques) (Use a mirror and show your child his/her face as you sing)

I am special, I am special
Look at me, look at me
I am very special, I am very special
Look at me, look at me

Add verses:

I am happy
I am sad etc.
Get your child to make up verses.