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**Walkathon Funday**

Thank you to all families who took part in the Walkathon funday and for returning your sponsor form. If you have not yet handed in your form, could I please ask that it is returned as soon as possible.

All money raised from this will allow us to provide Christmas presents for the children. We are overwhelmed with everyone’s generosity. Please see the whiteboard for the grand total and the expenditures.

We would like to say a special THANK YOU to George McAlpine Fireplaces for their generous donation towards our walkathon



**Dates for diary**

Term time children will finish:

Tuesday 22nd December 2020 and

return Wednesday 6th January 2021

52 week children will finish:

Thursday 24th December 2020 and

return Tuesday 5th January 2021

**Fire Damage**

We also would like to thank our parent Debbie Hay for her kind generosity in replacing some fire damaged resources in the outdoors.

If you have any concerns please don’t hesitate to get in touch with any member of management

Karen ☺

**Indoor/Outdoor**

As you are aware we are an indoor/outdoor nursery. This means the children will have access to the outdoors from 8am-6pm daily and can choose to be outside in a variety of different weathers. The nursery is providing outdoor clothing for your child, which is stored in a clear plastic bag with your child’s name clearly labelled.

Within the outdoor area the future wee architects will be designing the next constructions in the mud pit, mathematicians counting in the willow garden, the chefs making a range of delicacies in the mud kitchen, the farmers growing their own vegetables in our veggie patch and the explorers enjoying campfire marshmallows.

**Christmas Experiences**

This year we will be having Christmas experiences week beginning 14th December 2020. During these days the children will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of Christmas activities and Santa will be visiting the nursery during the week, so your child will be able to get a present. Due to covid-19 restrictions Santa will be unable to come in to the nursery but the children will be able to wave to Santa outside.



**School Enrolment**

By now all children who are going to school should be enrolled online. If you are having difficulty enrolling your child then please speak to a member of management for assistance. If you wish to defer your child, you MUST still enrol them in their catchment school and then request a deferral.

**Clothing**

Can parents/carer please make sure their child has a jacket, wellie boots and hat & scarf as the children will be outside in a variety of weather. As an indoor/outdoor nursery, children will have access to outdoors at all times.

Also any child who wears nappies, if parents could make sure their bag is stocked with nappies and wipes please.

A change of clothes, socks and indoor shoes is also required. Although children wear aprons for messy play and puddle suits outdoors, sometimes the children still need changed after having so much fun with their friends and staff. If your child has an accident and you have not provided a change of clothes, then we will have to contact you and ask that you bring clothes to nursery.

Your co-operation is appreciated ☺



**Staff Changes**

Our CDO Carol has secured an acting Team Leader position within a Glasgow City Council nursery. We wish Carol best wishes in her acting position; she will be missed by children and staff. Vanessa Jack will be joining the Tiree room to cover Carol’s position. Vanessa has been working in the room for a few months so the children already know her.

**Covid-19 update**

Could all families please insure that as soon as any member of your household is been tested for Covid-19 that **under no circumstances** should your child or siblings come to nursery until the result of test is known.

If you have received a letter from track and trace to self-isolate or a member of your household is to isolate through track and trace, you must make sure yourself or the family member **does not** come to the nursery.

**Appropriate clothing**

Reminders for children to wear extra layers, such as zipper, cardigan or jumper, in the playroom as windows are open for ventilation all day as a covid-19 precaution.

Thank you for your continuing support.