



# february



## Half Term again...

### Suggestions welcomed...

Each February we review our policies and procedures and make any relevant changes to them. We would like to ask for our parents input in this process, so if anybody feels that different things need to be included or changed please get in touch with Elaine or Sarah and they can add in any extra information- our Policy booklets are displayed in each foyer.

Half term has crept up on us again!! Susie and the rest of the Afterschool staff have been thinking up some fun activities for the children to get wrapped up in whilst off school!! Please ensure your child is in by 9.30 am for any days when there is a trip happening! Programme will be placed in Afterschool foyer shortly!



Reminder: Please sign your child's name in the signing in books when you drop them off to nursery, and then sign them out at the end of the session. This is a requirement from Social Services! Please also remember to pass onto any staff if your child has had any medicine before coming in or if there is any medicine in your child's bag so the staff can remove it and place out of their reach.

### Did you know...



Please remember that if you have any concerns about anything regarding your child's time at nursery that you can arrange to meet with a member of staff outside of the room to be able to speak more freely to them. You can also at any time request to see your child's observations or be given feedback with regards to their general activity during the day. We want to help keep our parents as well informed as we can!!

### In the rooms this month...

- Babies & Tots- Transport & Valentines Day
- Toddlers- The Sea
- Pre-Preschool- Outer Space
- Preschool- 5,4,3,2,1 Blast off!
- Afterschool- Friendship

### Parents Talents!



Do we have any talented or skilled parents who would like to come for a visit to the nursery and show the kiddies something fun? This could be a musical talent, a unusual job that you could talk about, anything at all that you think the children would be interested in hearing or experiencing!! Have a chat with the members of staff and we will get something sorted!!

### Birthday Wishes...



A very happy birthday to Violet, Avigail, Quinn, Elloise, Jamie D, Struan and Amelia.

We hope you all have a super birthday and have lots of fun with your presents!!

\*Please feel free to send your child wearing something red on Fri 14th February to help spread the love!!

### Pancake Tuesday...

Tuesday 25th February is pancake Tuesday!! The only day when you can eat as many pancakes as you want and nobody questions it!! Enjoy your pancakes!!



### Little newbies...

A warm welcome to Luca and Mathew in our Babies & Tots room!! We hope they both enjoy their time playing at Country Kids and know that they will make lots of friends!

### Afterschool Room



### Preschool Sept 20 Applications

The preschool online application has now closed. You will receive your letters on Wed 29 April letting you know the outcome of your applications.

From this month on in Afterschool, the staff are going to aim to get the children out for a trip throughout the week. With this in mind it will mean that (on a different day each week) the children's homework will not be completed to allow them to get away and give them enough time to enjoy the trip. Susie has a parents board in her foyer which will have a note of which days she hopes to head out with the children.

### Facebook Updates...



Remember we have a Facebook page where we pop on little updates throughout each month keeping you in touch with what your little one has been getting up to in nursery!! Please request to join if you haven't already!! Country Kids Day Nursery NI is how you will find it! Also if you have time feel free to leave us a review letting other people know about our nursery services & standards!!

### Illness Exclusion Period

Please remember to consult your parental handbook for the exclusion period with certain illnesses. This can really help to keep the amount of sickness to a minimum within the nursery.

The main ones to remember are:

- Temperature: Child should not be in nursery with a Temp
- Sickness/Diarrhoea: Child should not be in until clear for 24 hours.
- Antibiotics: Child should only be in on the 3rd day.

