

# EDENDERRY NURSERY SCHOOL

January 2024



## Happy New Year!

Hello and welcome back to a new year and indeed a new term at nursery. I hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and rest over the holidays and Santa stopped off at each house with lots of treats. On behalf of all the staff, can I say a big thank you for all of the lovely gifts and cards and well wishes that we received at the end of Term 1 - we are so very grateful.



## PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT.

A huge thank you to all the parents and friends who have helped in any way in Term One. Once again could we encourage you to share your skills with the children in helping to deliver the Preschool Curriculum.

We would love to have some visitors who perhaps work in connection with our topic : **People who help us**. If you would be willing to come in, maybe dressed in your uniform and talk a little about what you do in your job we would love to have you! Please speak to a member of staff to arrange a suitable time.



## DATES FOR DIARY:

4th - Back to School

5th - OPEN DAY (pupils go home at 12:30pm)

9th - Citizen portal opens online for Preschool and P1 applications.

Big Bedtime Read recommences.

12th - School Fund Due

Nursery Natters

15th & 16th - 3+ Reviews with Health Visitor

22nd - School Photographer

26th - Black & White day!  
Closing date for online applications for Preschool.

## Big Bedtime Read.

The school lending library will recommence on **Tuesday 9th January**. Books should be returned each week on the following Monday for staff to sort and reallocate for the Tuesday afternoon.

## Sensory Story Boxes.

We have a lovely range of sensory story boxes which will be sent home with the children on a rota basis. These will be sent home with parents on a Friday and should be returned to nursery on the Monday morning. Please check the Parents Information Board for your allocated date.

Edenderry Nursery School,  
Portadown.

**Open Afternoon**  
**5th January**  
**1:30pm - 3:00pm**

Learn, Laugh and Let your light shine!



## BLACK AND WHITE DAY.

We will have a black and white clothes day on **26th January**. Please encourage your child to choose a black and/or white piece of clothing to wear on the day. (No need to buy anything new, use whatever you have available)

## TINKER BOXES.

As part of our involvement in the "Getting Ready to Learn" program, we have received funding to purchase resources to assist the development of our pupils' fine motor skills. As a result we have some super Fine Motor Skills resources which we have put together in a 'Tinker Box'. Like the sensory story boxes these will be given out on a rota basis. These can be collected on a Monday morning, by parents, at drop off and returned on the Friday morning. Please check Parents Information Board for your allocated date.

## RHYMES / SONGS FOR JANUARY

### 5 jolly snowmen

5 jolly snowmen ready to play

Ready to play, ready to play.

Out came the sun to warm up  
the day.

One holly snowman melted  
away.

*Continue as above—4,3,2,1.*



### 999 Emergency Song.

999, 999,

Emergency, emergency!

People can help in an acci-  
dent, Police and fire and am-  
bulance,

If you need help, you know  
what to do,

Call 999.



Regards, Mrs. K Bovis.