

# This week in nursery: 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## Upcoming dates

- Childsmile – Dental educator Visit 3/9/19
- Nursery Closed Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September
- End Sept Beg October Forest school visits begin ( Date and groups TBC)
- Nursery Closed Week Commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October
- Nursery reopens Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

## Friday collection

Can we ask all parents of **full time children** who would like to pick up at early on Friday lunchtime to please wait until 12.25 to collect the children.

This is the time the door opens for the afternoon children arriving and would help that the collection took place at the same time. We thank you for your understanding.

## Toys from home

Could we please ask if possible you discourage toys from home. We do understand the children are still transitioning and may need their comforter or something from home just now but if it is possible to leave toys at home that would be great as they do get lost or go missing within a very busy nursery.

Thank you

## Parent helpers

We welcome parents' to come in and help in the nursery. This could be on a regular basis, part of a session or a one off. There is a calendar located on the information board, so if you would like to help please add your name to this.



## Childsmile

As a Nursery we take part in the child smile programme and brush the children teeth at nursery. This is an **OPT OUT** programme, so if you do not wish your child to take part please let the nursery staff know. We will be starting 18<sup>th</sup> September with this.

## Clothing

As part of the nursery day we have to offer the children a full range of experiences, inside and out, the children are able to access the garden in all weathers. Please can you ensure your child has a change of clothes with them every day, a waterproof jacket and wellies. We do have a small stock of waterproof trousers and a couple of pairs of wellies, but if you could provide your child with their own, that would be great.

## Forest Schools

I hope to begin Forest School sessions by the end of September this year. As the area has not been used by us for the summer holidays unfortunately there has been a build up of rubbish, glass and debris. The PTA have been keen to support the Nursery/infant school by repeating the forest schools tidy like last year. It would be great if we could get some families to volunteer on the day to help clear the area. We have a pencilled date for 28<sup>th</sup> September 10-12 with bacon rolls, tea and coffee for volunteers afterwards. This date is still to be confirmed.

If your child is going to be absent from nursery for any reason please could you let us know by phoning us on 0131 271 4611 (nursery direct number) or on 0131 271 4610 (school office). Website Please take a look at the school's website. <http://kingspark.mgfl.net/>. Here you will find information on what the children have been learning this week with some lovely pictures.