

# SUNNYLANDS NURSERY SCHOOL

## FEBRUARY NEWS SHEET

THEME: PEOPLE WHO HELP US    COLOUR: PINK  
MATHS: POSITIONAL LANGUAGE



Over the next two months we are learning all about 'People who help us'. We hope to have some visitors to talk to the children about their jobs. If any parents or grandparents would like to volunteer 10 or 15 minutes and come and talk to the children about their job, we would really appreciate it. Please speak to either Mrs Morrow, Mrs Lyons or Mrs McQuillan to facilitate this.

### WEBSITE

If you misplace any news sheets, events list or school closure dates just click on the Parents' Area of our school website and you will find all the up-to-date information.

Website: [www.sunnylandsnurseryschool.com](http://www.sunnylandsnurseryschool.com)

### TEXT SERVICE

We will also use our Text Service to keep you informed of any school news as it happens, e.g. unforeseen closures due to adverse weather. Please inform your class teacher if you have changed your mobile number.

### TOOTH BRUSHING

As we will be learning about the dentist we will take this opportunity to start our tooth brushing initiative.

The children will brush their teeth after snack, we would appreciate it if all children could participate in this initiative We will be sending home consent forms.

### TISSUES

If you haven't already done so, could you please bring a BOX OF TISSUES into School.



### **BIG BEDTIME READ**

The Big Bedtime Read is now well underway. The children have been delighted at getting books to borrow, and we hope you are enjoying them at bedtime, or anytime! We can link this initiative to SureStart's February Message of the Month - 'Loving words help my brain to grow', which recommends that you and your child share books together as a way for you to connect and tune in to your child and help build their vocabulary. Further information is available in the Newsletters section of our website.

**Please remember that the books must be returned every Tuesday so they are ready to go out again on Thursdays. If books are not returned on time unfortunately this means another child does not get a book bag.**

### **CARRICKFERGUS BABYBANK REMINDER**

We are still collecting donations for Carrickfergus Babybank so if you have any baby products or clothes you would like to donate, please put them in the Collection Bin in the School Entrance Hall.

### **JUMP JIGGLE AND JIVE - MONDAYS: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

We will be continuing our Early Years Dance Programme for Schools with the leading providers and experts for foundation stage skills in Dance and Physical Education in Northern Ireland - Jump Jiggle and Jive!



### **JO JINGLES - FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

**(Classes as usual)**

Music, Singing & Movement!

A session of fun and games to music - percussion instruments, nursery rhymes and action songs.



### **GARDENING CLUB**

**(Classes as usual)** We are looking for parent volunteers to help with Gardening Club, please speak to your class teacher. We need help with tidying up, weeding the planters, and getting the flower beds ready for the children to plant the spring flowers. Thank you!

## COFFEE MORNINGS/AFTERNOONS

We are going to hold a few coffee morning/afternoon sessions, where you can drop in and have a chat. There will be news on proposed curriculum events, an opportunity for you to give us your feedback on our Seesaw App, and we would appreciate any suggestions as to what information or support you would like to receive from the school.



### COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 10:45am-11:30am

### COFFEE AFTERNOON

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 12:30pm- 1:30pm

## DATES FOR NEXT MONTH:

### STAY-AND-PLAY DAYS

MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> - FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH

We are going to arrange Stay-and-Play Days for parents in every class to stay and play in the Nursery School. We will arrange slots of 45 minutes for 5 parents per class each day for a week. This will give you an opportunity to see what we are doing in the classroom and how we are developing skills and knowledge in a specific curricular area. We will be focusing on developing early maths.

### PARENT INTERVIEWS - 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH

We will be putting a list of times in the cloakrooms - please write your name beside a time that suits you.



### PICK UP TIME

Please remember pick up times are 11:30 for the morning session and to accommodate primary school pick-ups we open the doors at 2:45 for the afternoon class.

### CHILD PROTECTION/SAFEGUARDING

Remember if you have any concerns or if anything is worrying you please speak with a member of staff.

## HALF-TERM HOLIDAYS

SCHOOL CLOSED: MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> - FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY

School will open again on MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

