



Armada Nursery Newsletter

(December 2018)



Dear Parents/Carers,

Please take a few minutes to read our Newsletter to find out some of the events and activities we have planned at Armada Primary School Nursery Class throughout December and how you can get involved. **Please pay particular attention to the dates overleaf.** We look forward to seeing you all soon.

Twitter – we're live!

Please follow us on @ArmadaPrimary

Wanted! Please Help:

We are looking for any donations of **wellies, gloves, hats, scarves and socks** your children have outgrown so that our nursery children can continue to enjoy outdoor play even in the Scottish Winter!

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Rebecca Brown to the Nursery as Early Years Officer covering Mrs McLeary's maternity leave. She will have responsibility for the day to day running of the nursery.



Ms Victoria Philip has also joined us as Principal Teacher for Early Years. She has overall managerial responsibility for the nursery.

They are both available if you have any queries, questions or comments about the nursery, or if you just want to pop in and say hello!



Planet Soccer

Derek has started sessions on a Monday at 9.30am and 12.30pm with lots of children signed up and enjoying learning new skills. This block will run until Monday 10th December.

Big Bed Time Read!

At Armada Primary Nursery we are passionate about giving your child the best start to their learning and this begins with you at home!

During our 'Big Bed Time Read' sessions your child has the opportunity to visit the school, receive a story, enjoy rhyme time and have the opportunity to select 5 lending books each week to enjoy with you at home.

To help your child select their books, you are welcome to join us weekly at our Big Bedtime Read sessions.

- Sessions are held every Wednesday at 9.00am and 2.45pm



Armada Nursery Class Session Times

Can we remind parents and carers of our nursery session times..

Please ensure children are collected on time to allow staff to set up for the next session.

- **Morning Nursery Sessions are available:**
Monday - Friday - 8am - 11.08am
- **Afternoon Nursery Sessions are available:**
Monday - Thursday - 12.10pm - 4.07pm
- **Full Day Nursery Sessions are available:**
Monday - Thursday - 8am - 6pm
(2 Days as identified by Pupil Placement)

Wherever possible, we would appreciate for registration purposes if all morning children could be signed in for 8.45am and afternoon children by 12.20pm. If you require greater flexibility, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

In the interests of Health and Safety, please do not enter the school car parks as it is strictly out of bounds for parents to park or walk through the car park with children.

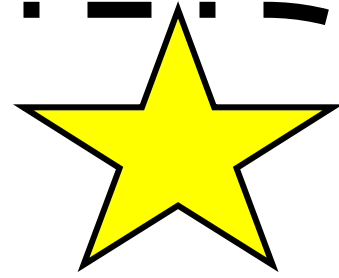
Safe routes paths are available through the playgrounds.

Please use safe routes to teach your child good road sense and keep them safe from the many cars, bin lorries and delivery vehicles which arrive and leave the school, throughout the school day.

Many thanks for your cooperation!



Dates for your diary!



Wednesday 5th December - Stay, Play and Learn

10.45am - 11.00am/2.45pm - 3.00pm

Please come and join your child for some Christmas fun.

Friday 7th December - Christmas Fayre

12.45 held in school hall.

Come along, get in the festive spirit and pick up a handmade treat!

Monday 10th - Friday 14th December - Christmas Jumper and Winter Woolies week

Wear your Christmas jumper or Winter Woolies any day this week. Any donations for Save the Children will be much appreciated.

Friday 14th December - School Christmas Church Service

9.30am/11.30am in Armadale Parish Church. All welcome.

Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th December - Christmas Sing-along

10am and 2.00pm

Any full day children who are not in either Monday or Tuesday are welcome to join us for 1 performance of your choice but must be accompanied by an adult due to child/adult ratios. Please let us know which performance your child is coming to on the sign-up sheet on the noticeboard.



Wednesday 19th December - Christmas Party

Special visitor - 10.30am & 3.00pm

Parents and carers are welcome to attend in time for our special visitor.

Full day children who do not attend on a Wednesday are welcome to come along to 1 of the parties. Please let us know which party your child is coming to on the sign-up sheet on the noticeboard.

* Please not additional places are limited due to adult/child ratios.

Thursday 20th December - Pantomime

9.15 am in school.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend the panto with their child during the morning session

Children who do not usually attend a morning session or

On a Thursday are welcome to come along but must be accompanied by an adult due to adult/child ratios.

Please let us know if you would like to come on the sign-up sheet on the noticeboard.

