

Dear parents and caregivers,

Firstly I would like to thank everyone involved with our temporary relocation and for helping it to go so smoothly. There have been a few tears but generally there has been an overwhelmingly positive response from the children. Staff have done a fantastic job and worked incredibly hard to creating a safe and enjoyable learning environment for your children. Our new locations are lovely, well equipped and both the staff and other children have been very friendly to their new guests. We are posting pictures of the new locations on the online journals so please have a look and ask your child to explain what might be going on in the images. We would also like to say a huge thank you to all the helpers who have volunteered to accompany us on the coach trips.

Some issues have been identified from the last week so please see the points below and see if they apply to you, thank you.

- Please name all your children's clothing and bags.
- Please dress your child appropriately for the weather.
- Please put sun cream on your child before you drop them off if it's needed.
- Please drop your child off well before the allotted start time and check they are registered correctly, handing over on the way to the coach is not ideal and causes confusion.
- Please use the correct entrance to the Astroturf for dropping off and pick up. It saves confusion, is safer for the children and keeps the registration/ handover accurate.
- Please do not send food or drinks with your child in their bag, we give snack at the new locations.
- We have had some 'accidents' on the coach; please ensure your child has been to the toilet before you set off for nursery.
- We are not collecting snack money at the moment so please don't worry about paying it, we will let you know when we plan to start charging again.

Despite the upheaval we are still providing a quality educational experience for your children. The areas of the curriculum we have been concentrating on recently are the areas concerning coping with change, sharing, emotional welfare, being responsible citizens and many other aspects of health & wellbeing. Both locations have fantastic outdoor spaces and the children have loved exploring the new environments and toys.

We hope to be able to resume our normal nursery provision as soon as we can, we will let you know as soon as we have information. Please keep looking at the online journals and the council website for information. Thank you for your continuing patience.

Mr Innes and the whole nursery team.