#### **News!**

All of our new children have now started and settled in well.

The interest in the nursery at the moment is Autumn. We have been reading stories, making pumpkin soup, exploring lentils in the sand tray and making lots of Autumnal Art.

Some of the nursery children made a beautiful piece of Artwork for the Drummond Grange Care Home Arts Exhibition which is now displayed for the residents to enjoy.





#### **Parents Forum**

Our parent's forum is ran by Mrs Curran and 4 other parents. We have a Parents Forum What's App Group which is looked after by 2 of our parents in the forum. The purpose of the forum is to have parents involved in the life of the nursery and to support and organise fundraising which we use for various events and resources throughout the year. We would love to have as many of you on the forum as possible. We aim to organise an in person meeting soon – more details will follow.

If you would like to be added to the group please complete the slip below and return to Mrs Curran.



# Dates for your Diary

- October Holidays 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct (inclusive)
- Wed 1<sup>st</sup> November Parents Night

(there will be a timetable displayed in the entrance area for you to pop your name up)

31<sup>st</sup> October Halloween Fancy Dress Party

(dress up is optional and we ask that children don't wear masks)

### Reminder

Please can we ask parents to refrain from allowing children to bring food into the nursery, even in their bag/pocket. We have children with allergies and this will ensure that everyone stays safe. We provide lunch and 2 snacks and there is always food available in the nursery if the children are hungry.

### **Sick Kids Foundation**

Mrs Paris recently visited the Ronald McDonald Suite which is a place for parents/carers to stay when their child is in the hospital. They rely solely on donations. We would like to set up a basket near the entrance and if anyone would like to make a donation of any of the following it would be greatly appreciated:

- \*toiletries (mens/womens)
- \* tissues
- \* coffee/tea/sugar etc
- \* sanitary products
- \* baby wipes/hand wipes
- \*soap/hand cream
- \* toothpaste/brushes/mouthwash
- \*children pants/socks
- \*mens/womens pyjamas
- \* washing up liquid/sponges
- \*biscuits/cakes/snack bars

And anything else that you feel would be beneficial

## Sponsored Autumn Scavenger Hunt

You will receive a fundraising pack this week for you to complete in the October Holidays to help us raise money for the nursery. If you choose to take part please can you return your bag and completed form by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October.



## Parents Forum What's App Group

| I would like to be added to the Parents Forum Who  | at's App Group. |
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| Childs Name:   |                 |
| Parents Name:  |                 |
| Parents Mobile Number:   |                 |
| I understand that the What's App Group is for the sole purpose of the Parents Forum only If I have any questions/concerns regarding individual children or other nursery business I will speak to the staff in nursery. Unfortunately if anyone is found to be using the group inappropriately they will be removed. |                 |
| Signed:  | Date:           |