 St Andrew’s Nursery

 Newsletter August 2019

*Welcome Back*

*It is lovely to see all the children returning to nursery raring to go.*

We welcome Principal Teacher Mrs Elaine Graham, back to St Andrew’s where she will be responsible for overseeing the nursery. We welcome our new CCDW, Elaine Baur, and also welcome our new Modern Apprentice Kirsty McLean, who has joined us from Lawfield. She replaces Mrs Julie Wilson who has moved to Gore Glen to complete the rest of her training there. We wish her all the best.

**Returning to Nursery**

****Nursery hours are:

Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 3.00pm

Friday 8.30am to 12.30pm

Please remember to send children to nursery with a full change of clothes as we often get very messy, and wet.

A reminder that snack money is payable on a Monday - £2 per week.

Can we also ask each family to provide us with a donation of a box of tissues, and if you have any old socks we would appreciate these as our stocks are running low.

**Big Bedtime Read**

You are all invited to come to Nursery on Friday 13th September. We will re launch our Big Bedtime Read.

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**Learning Focus**

Our topics this term will follow the children’s interests.

* Again we are looking at the seasons, including the changes in the environment.
* As it is a new academic year we will be focussing on helping the children to settle in. This will include supporting them to make new friends and to become more independent.
* We will be enjoying a lot of outdoor play and visiting the woods weekly, so can you please ensure your child has wellies at nursery.
* We will be continuing with our Peep sessions and our Talktime sessions, so you may hear your children speaking about these.

**DIARY DATES**

**Sept 13th** BBR STAY AND PLAY DATE

**Sept 16th** School Holiday

**Sept 17th** In Service Day – Nursery closed to pupils

**Sept18th**  Return to school