

# New Lodge Nursery



**2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023**

**Newsletter 2  
Parent Notices  
028 90743073**

## **SCHOOL DINNERS**

If your child is entitled to free dinners please ensure an application has been made to the Education Authority.

Only when we receive notification from the Education Authority will your child receive free dinners. Until then, dinners must be paid for. Application forms are available online.

## **Tea & Coffee morning!**

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October the nursery will open at 8:45am.

All parents are welcome to drop their child off a little early and come have a chat, a treat and a cup of tea or coffee.

This is simply to welcome you to New Lodge Nursery!

## **Fancy Dress**

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October children may come to school in their fancy dress/Halloween costumes.

Please ensure that your child can remove their costume to use the toilet!

We would ask for a donation of £1 for the North Belfast Food Bank.

## **Caution!**

Please be mindful of pedestrians when driving and parking at the front gates.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **OCTOBER**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>** Dinners begin

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Tale time story teller

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** Tea & coffee morning

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** Halloween party & fancy dress

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

**Children off for Halloween break**

### **NOVEMBER**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>** Children return to nursery as normal

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>** Morning club & After School club begin

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>** Jump Jiggle & Jive

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>** World of Owls

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>** Sonal Sportz

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>** Jump Jiggle & Jive

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Sonal Sportz

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Jump Jiggle & Jive

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> The Gathering Drum

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Sonal Sportz

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Jump Jiggle & Jive

### **DECEMBER**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Parent/Teacher meetings

**Children off school**

## **Spare clothing**

Please leave a spare change of clothes in the nursery for any spills or accidents your child may have.

## **Website**

Check out our website for up to date information and photos of how we are learning through play every day!

[www.newlodgenurseryschool.co.uk](http://www.newlodgenurseryschool.co.uk)

## October topic

The topic we are learning this month is:

### **Myself & Halloween**

We are learning all about ourselves and how to stay clean and healthy.

#### **Talk to your child about:**

The importance of brushing their teeth and hair.

The importance of getting washed.

Different types of healthy food.

Why we do not eat treats every day?

The importance of exercise to stay healthy.

Talk to your child about their family members and where they live.

Notice the street names, types of houses and point out the numbers on doors.

#### **Halloween:**

How do we celebrate Halloween?

Describe any decorations you see

Are you going to dress up?

We remind our children to follow the Golden Rules of new Lodge Nursery.

Have a chat at home about them.

#### **Golden rules:**

**We use walking feet**

**We use gentle hands**

**We use quiet voices**

**We wait for our turn**

**Colours:** Orange & Black

**Shape:** Triangle

**Song to sing:** Head, shoulders, knees and toes

### SEESAW

Don't forget to download the Seesaw Class app.

Sign in with your QR code to see any photographs of your child!

### Facebook

Like, follow and share our new Facebook page.

Search for New Lodge Nursery

### Safeguarding

The Designated Teacher for Child Protection is Mrs Crown. If you have any worries, questions or concerns about safeguarding or child protection issues please contact the nursery on 02890 743073.

### Child Protection

Please ensure an adult over the age of 18 brings your child to school and collects them at the end of the day.

### Ashton Centre Pantry

If you would like some information about, or to be referred to the Ashton Centre's Pantry, please speak to Mrs Crown.

### Family Support Hub

The Family Support Hub Network offers a range of services to support children, young people and their parents/carers. If you would like to avail of this service speak to Mrs Crown or contact the Hub directly on 90749986.

Hub co-ordinator is Edith McManus.

### Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to Leo, Annie Mae, Charlotte, Brooke and Adrian who all celebrate their birthdays in October.

