

Euston Street Nursery Unit



May Newsletter 2018

You will have noticed that A Krawczyk has now finished for her maternity preparations.

We wish her well and will keep you all posted regarding any good news.



Nursery will finish at 12noon on 24th May. This is to accommodate the parents meeting for 2018 Nursery Intake. Thank you for your understanding and apologies for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Getting ready to learn.

Activity bags are going home this month related to minibeasts and the book bags will continue to go out on Friday.

Soon we will give you feedback forms.

Please return them regardless of whether you were able to attend the information meetings.

Reminder

During warm days we have more time experiencing play activities outside. Please ensure your child has protective clothing—a sun hat, sun glasses and covered shoulders. Sun screen should be applied prior to Nursery .



Trainers with Velcro fastenings remain the most suitable footwear as sandals or slip on shoes do not provide sufficient protection and are a danger when climbing or riding on bikes.



Our Themes

Early May
Shapes
Minibeasts



Later in May
Seaside

Helping your child

- Talk about and look for shapes in the environment.
- Bring an item for the shape table.
- Read stories at bedtime.
- Click on a stationary object with a computer mouse and attempt to click and drag.
- Encourage mark making and drawing.
- Encourage the use of memory- pairs games, remembering 1-7 objects after they have been covered up.
- Talk positively about Year 1, 'your teacher will be so proud of you because....'

Trip to Stormont

We are going to explore Stormont on Thursday 10th May. We will go by bus and have a long walk up to the parliament buildings.

We will be back in time for dinner at 12.00 and home time will be as usual—only we will be more exhausted than normal!



Sports Day-May 30th

Parents take their child to Cregagh Sports Club and meet at 9.30am. Parents are responsible for the Nursery children but Nursery Staff will direct you where to go and where to wait for our races. After the Nursery races finish you can go home. There are NO DINNERS that day. After Nursery races staff will be helping with other year groups.

If the day is wet and sports day is cancelled, we will have a day in Nursery but still finish at 12 noon.

For Child Protection reasons no parent should be taking photographs on school premises when other children could be in the background.

You may view photos that are on the school web site that have been taken by staff with written permission to do so.



Please note the following information for those making the transition to Euston Street Year One in September.

Wednesday 6th June—Year 1 Information Meeting for Parents. If your child has a place in the Primary school you will have received an invitation to an Information Meeting. This meeting does not affect the Nursery routine and home time is as usual.

Thursday 7th June—Nursery children going to Euston Street in September will visit their new teacher. **All children will stay for dinner as usual, but those due to attend different schools will go home at 12:45pm (immediately after dinner).**



Reminder

Euston Street is a nut free zone due to allergies.



Diary Dates

Monday 8th May Bank Holiday. (School closed)

Thursday 10th May Stormont Visit

Thursday 24th May Nursery finishes at 12.00 -

No dinners

Friday 25th May Closure Day. (No Nursery)

Monday 28th May Bank Holiday (School Closed)

Wednesday 30th May Sports Day

Wednesday 6th June Year 1 Meeting

Thursday 7th June Nursery children visit Y1

Friday 15th June Nursery/Y1 Funday

Friday 29th June School finishes 12noon

