



Twechar Early Years Centre June Newsletter 2021



Hi Everyone

I hope everyone is well and enjoying being able to get outside and see family and friends.

Here at the nursery there have been lots of exciting things happening.

Transition to School

Our children, who will be moving to Primary 1 here at Twechar, have enjoyed their first transition visit to their classroom. Mrs Smith spoke to them about what their day would look like and they had opportunities to explore the room and resources. They will visit again next week and have lots of fun, exciting things to do.

Outdoor Developments

Staff and children have been very busy in our Quad, creating a fairy garden, developing our mud kitchen area and enjoying our new 'beach'. All of the staff and children would like to take this opportunity to send a huge Thank you to Caitlin Fisher for organising an amazing raffle and donating the proceeds to the nursery. Thank you to everyone that purchased tickets and raised a fantastic amount of money. The children have enjoyed choosing new resources for the quad, our Summer house and the playrooms. We look forward to showing you everything we have achieved!

Families Connect

On Thursday 17th June at 1.30pm our Families Connect Programme will deliver session 1 virtually. Families Connect is a six-week programme that provides a series of activities that you can do with your child at home to develop your confidence and support your child's learning. All materials required will be provided before each weeks session and there will be opportunities to talk with each other and recognise all of the great things you already do to support your child's learning and development. If you would like to join us or learn more about the programme, please do not hesitate to speak with Margaret or Tracy.

Graduation Day

Unfortunately due to the uncertainty of remaining in Level 2 restrictions, parents will not be permitted to attend the graduation. We are saddened to be given this news, however all of the staff will work very hard to make you feel a part of their special day. The Nursery Graduation will take place on Wednesday 23rd June with one group in the morning and one in the afternoon. This will be a fun filled celebration with all children attending the ceremonies. On this day, I would kindly request that the children who normally attend 1.15-6pm arrive at 12pm and be collected by 5pm. This is to allow us to enjoy a special lunch together as a nursery. We will enjoy party games, ice cream station/candy cart, face painting, dancing and having our photographs taken by a Magic Mirror!! Staff will record these special moments and share on your child's learning journals and our Twitter page. We are hoping that we can share a link with you for you to view your child's graduation virtually.

In the coming week staff will be asking parents/carers if their child will be using the service throughout the Summer break. This is to ensure staffing levels are maintained.

Please remember that the nursery will be closed to all children on **Monday 19th July**.

The staff and I would like to thank you for your continued support, even more so during these challenging times.

