

# NURSERY

January 2019

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

Welcome back to Term 3 and an especially warm welcome to our new families. We hope that you have all had a fantastic festive period and are looking forward to a happy and successful New Year.

### Our Theme

Our theme this term is 'Colour and Artists'. We will start the term by looking at multi colours – rainbows, Elmer the Elephant, The Rainbow Fish and Kandinsky, before focusing on specific colours each week. We will be constructing a colour display, using small real objects and a variety of textures in red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple. If you can to contribute any unwanted single-block colour objects, it would be most helpful. Suggested items might include items such as a sock or glove, a bottle lid, small world toy or packaging.

### **Reminders**

As the weather continues to be very cold, please ensure your child comes to nursery in suitable clothing.

Please ensure that all your child's clothing is named.

Please do not allow your child to bring personal toys to nursery as they cause arguments and can get broken.

#### Important dates:

12.02.19 – Parent's Evening 13.02.19 – Parent's Evening 15.02.19 – Last day of Term 3 25.02.19 – First day of Term 4

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rennie Nursery Teacher

## HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING THIS TERM:

Talk to your child as much as possible, encouraging them if they mispronounce a word by modelling it yourself.

Try to count as often as possible with your child – how many steps you take, putting on items of clothing, spoonsful of food, number of buttons.

Encourage mark making – painting, drawing, mark making (early writing) by making shapes in/on mud, sand, flour, paper, blackboards etc.

*Encourage independence with clothing – putting on shoes and coats, pulling up trousers.* 

Help your child to learn the colours: red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple by pointing out these items in everyday situations.