

Loughgiel Community Early Years Newsletter **October** 2017

Our theme for October is **Exploring Autumn including Weather and Native animals.**
Encourage your child to watch the weather forecast on TV and in the newspaper. We would be grateful for any resources for our interest table on weather or Autumn topic.

Parent Meetings

You will soon get an invitation to attend a Parent interview in November

Dates to Remember

Halloween Big Bedtime Read Thursday 26th
October at 11am
Halloween Holidays
30th October- 1st November inclusive
Tuesday 17th October 17- Zoolab visits setting
9.30am Pre-school
3.30pm – afterschool
Road of Hope shoeboxes to be returned for 7th November

Birthdays this Month

Turning 4: **Megan, Una and Cassie, Iona, Lucy,**
Turning 3: **Jessica, Poppy and Caela**



Social Services Inspection

Our Annual Social Services inspection will take place during October 17

Bug Hotel

We are going to extend our Bug Hotel at the Mud Kitchen area and we would be grateful for any donation of natural materials that you might have in your yard. Bricks (with holes) logs, slates,



flower pots any old hard natural Junk.

Allergies

Please remember we are a Nut Free and Healthy Eating setting.
We have a number of children with nut allergies and it is important that no nut products are sent in with Pre- school lunches.
This includes **Nutella** and **Birthday cakes**

Zoo Lab

Please remember to send in your £3 to help cover cost of this visit for both the Afterschool and Early Years children.
Many thanks to those who have contributed this is a great experience for all the children.

The Big Bed Time Read and Healthy Happy Kids Programme




We have purchased a large number of beautiful new books which the children are enjoying in our setting.
During the months of October and November we will give you child a book to read at home. When they return their book they will receive a new one.
We look forward to inviting all parents, siblings and family in to playgroup on **Thursday 26th October at 11.00am** for a Halloween Big Bedtime read.



Designated Child Protection Officers are

- Catherine Sands
- Grace Kearney
- Gerard Mc Closkey (chairperson of group)

Contact details are displayed in Centre and on all child protection policies. (In Induction booklets or available at centre)

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| Playgroup Bus Phone Number 07526477107 | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">After schools</p> <p>The bus collects children from St Patricks Loughgiel, St Anne's Corkey, St Bridget's and Cloughmills Primary.</p> <p>Session costs remain <u>at £7.00 inclusive of bus, break and music classes</u> on a Tuesday. Help with fees available through Family Tax Credit and Employers for childcare.</p> <p>Music Classes going well... keep practising and remember your music 😊</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p><u>A few spaces still available!</u></p> <p>Did you know? We provide a drop in service</p> <p>If you need emergency childcare or your child wants to play for a day with friends in afterschool you can book your child in for a play session. (subject to an available space)</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Places available</p> <p><i>We have a number of places available for pre pre school children from 2 and 10mths.</i></p> <p>Pre Pre school children who attend five days a week will be refunded one day per week at the end of each month giving them a free day each week.</p> <p>This includes break and bus collection/safe parking and secure facilitates. The playgroup has a purpose designed playroom with numerous exciting play structures, leading edge play activities and fully trained staff.</p> <p>Our number one priority is your childs welfare. Contact the centre staff at: 028 276 41800</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Family Tax Credits/Employers for Childcare accepted</p> | |
| Action song and Rhymes to Practice at Home | | |
| <p><u>Rainbows in my bubbles</u></p> <p>Tune: "She'll be coming round the mountain"</p> <p>I've got rainbows in my bubbles, Yes I do.</p> <p>I've got rainbows in my bubbles, Yes I do.</p> <p>When I blow up towards the sun, They have rainbows, every one, I've got rainbows in my bubbles, yes I do</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>What's the weather?</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tune: O My darling</u></p> <p>What's the weather?</p> <p>What's the weather?</p> <p>What's the weather like today?</p> <p>Is it rainy? Is it windy?</p> <p>Are their clouds or is there sun?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>It is Raining</u></p> <p>Tune: Frere Jacques</p> <p>It is raining, it is raining</p> <p>On my head, on my head</p> <p>Pitter patter raindrops#</p> <p>Pitter patter Raindrops</p> <p>I'm all wet</p> <p>I'm all wet</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Blow Blow Blow the Wind</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tune:Row Row</p> <p>Blow Blow Blow the wind</p> <p>Gently through the trees.</p> <p>Blow blow blow and blow</p> <p>How I like the breeze</p> <p>Blow blow blow the clouds</p> <p>Blow them through the sky.</p> <p>Blow blow blow and blow</p> <p>Watch the clouds roll by.</p> <p><u>Other Songs:</u> September Songs</p> <p>I'm a Dingle Dangle Scarecrow</p> <p>Autumn Leaves are falling down</p> <p>And familiar nursery rhymes</p> |