



## Gartconner Early Learning and Childcare

August 2018



Welcome back to all of our returning children and a warm welcome to our new starts.



Welcome back Mrs Docherty!!

### Care Inspectorate Report

We have received feedback on our Care Inspection and we are delighted to announce that Gartconner Early Learning and Childcare received **Excellent** grades for both **Quality of care and support** and **Quality of staffing**.

Thank you to all parents who provided feedback. We have displayed some comments on our welcome wall and taken your requests on board. This will be updated on our "You said, We did" wall.

To make any other suggestions please use the suggestion box at the nursery entrance.

### What we are learning about?

#### Settling In

Settling in is a huge part of your child's journey into nursery. At the beginning of term we welcome back our returning children and understand that summer is a long time to be away from nursery. Over the coming weeks we will be working with all children to settle back into nursery life, learning about our nursery routines and making new friendships.

#### Labelling

Please clearly label all of your child's items to ensure they are easily identifiable.



Created by: Aimee Wilson

"I was on an areoplane"

### Policy under review

We are currently reviewing our Settling In policy and would love to hear some of your feedback regarding settling your child into nursery. This is displayed at the front entrance.

### Dates for your diary

Big Chef, Little Chef – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August

Stay and Play Week – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept – 7<sup>th</sup> Sept

Sept Weekend – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept –  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept

### Reminders

#### Treat fund

Please could all parents remember to make a contribution to our treat fund of £2 per week at the school office.

Our treat fund not only contributes to your child's healthy snack and fresh fruit daily it also helps us to raise money towards new resources, outings and parties. Without this fund we won't be able to ensure all our lovely events.

#### We need your help

Staff are looking for old CD's to enhance our outdoor displays if anyone can help this would be appreciated.



### E-Journals/ Personal Learning Plans

Over the next few weeks your child's key worker will ask to meet with you for 5/10 minutes to create a personal learning plan (all children) for your child and show you our EJournal system (new starts).

If you are a returning parent please continue to use our EJournals to update, we love to hear your feedback. If you have any issues logging on please see your child's key worker.

### Meet The Team

#### Leadership Team

HT-Mr Manley, DHT – Ms McGoldrick, Nursery Team Leader – Miss Kerr

#### Caterpillar Room (3-5)



Nursery Teachers – Mrs Wilson, Mrs Docherty

Ms C Wright (Senior Early Years Worker), Miss Daily, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Boyd, Miss McBride, Mrs Gray.

#### Butterfly Room (2-3)



Ms Berrie, Miss Wright, Mrs Curtis