



## Gartconner Early Learning and Childcare

January/February 2019



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



### Staffing Updates

You may have noticed some new faces in our nursery recently. We have 2 new members of staff who have joined our team.

Welcome to

**Mrs Caroline Cowan** Caterpillar Room

**Miss Linda McColl** Butterfly Room

Congratulations to **Louise Martin** Acting Team Leader who successfully got the position as Deputy Head Of Centre at Meadowburn ELCC. We wish her well in her new position.

**Caroline Wright** has now taken on the position as Acting Team Leader and supporting her in this **Jan Robinson** and **Angela Curtis** have taken on the Senior Early Years Worker role.

### What we are learning about?

#### Butterfly Room



The children have been learning

***Rabbie Burns, Numeracy 1-5***

Look out for Numeracy home link bags, which will be sent home for you to share learning experiences with your child.



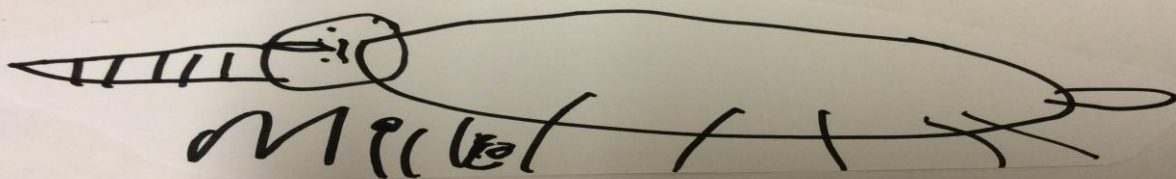
#### Caterpillar Room

This term the children will be learning all about

***Winter***

The children are also interested in learning about **Fairytales, Trains & Transport, Healthy foods, puppet shows/retelling stories, rules & routines in nursery**

Please ask your child about all the fun things they are learning about at nursery.



### Dates for your diary

Stay and Play Week – 4th Feb – 8th Feb

Big Chef, Little Chef – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February

### Nursery Registration week beginning –

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan

Please register on the EDC web site

### Nursery Closed

February Holiday –

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February & Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February

### Inservice Day

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019

You are welcome to join us for **Stay & Play** or **Big Chef, Little Chef** Sessions.

Speak to staff if interested.

### Nursery registration/ continuation

Nursery registration is on the EDC web site. If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> March '16 and 28<sup>th</sup> Feb '17 you must complete a **nursery registration form**.

Any children who are born between 1<sup>st</sup> March '15 and 28<sup>th</sup> Feb '16 and wish to return to this nursery must complete a **continuation form**.

If you have any questions in relation to process please speak with Team Leader or EDC Early years Team.

### Spare clothes

Please provide a spare set of clothes to store the nursery bag provided Please label all children clothes.

If you have any unwanted items in the house i.e. socks, pants, trousers etc please feel free to hand them into the nursery as spares.

### Nursery Hours

#### Morning funded session 8.40 am – 11.50 am

If your child attends the morning session please try to have him/her in the nursery by 8.50am and ensure that he/she is collected between 11.40 am and 11.50am.

#### Afternoon funded Session 12.50 pm – 4.00 pm

If your child attends the afternoon session please try to have him/her in the nursery by 1pm and ensure that he/she is collected between 3.50pm and 4pm.

### Extended day places

Full extended day session 8am – 5pm or 6pm

Morning extended day session 8am – 12noon or 1pm

Afternoon extended day session 1pm – 5pm or 6pm

### Meet The Team

#### Leadership Team

HT-Mr Manley, DHT – Ms McGoldrick, Acting Team Leader – Miss C Wright

#### Caterpillar Room (3-5)



Nursery Teachers – Mrs Wilson, Mrs Docherty

Mrs Robinson (Acting Senior Early Years Worker) Miss Daily, Mrs Nugent, Miss S Wright, Miss McBride, Mrs Gray, Mrs Cowan

#### Butterfly Room (2-3)



Ms Berrie, Miss McColl, Mrs Curtis (Acting Senior Early Years Worker)