

# Newsletter

November/December 2016



**Tynecastle Nursery School**

Head Teacher: Mrs Stella T Brown

**It is with mixed feelings that we share the last newsletter for Tynecastle Nursery School in McLeod Street.** The old nursery school has held an important position in the Gorgie, Dalry Community since 1929 and we feel a great sense of pride in the work that has taken place here for 88 years.

Hundreds of children have enjoyed the experience of play and work in our excellent garden, verandah and indoor space. As we bid farewell to the building this week we will all feel a little sadness at the end of an era but we will also be looking forward to developing the nursery that will see generations of children grow and learn in the future.

We will be gifting each child with a celebratory mug bearing the sunflower emblem. Due to the short notice of the move and delivery timings, it is possible that the gifts won't arrive until next week but we will make sure everyone is included.

It is important to recognise this special time whilst ensuring a smooth, calm, changeover to Dalry Primary School next week. There are a few practical arrangements that will help us all make the transition to the primary school environment.

## Location

The main school door is located on **Cathcart Place** and the nursery door is located on **Springwell Place**. You will be able to enter the nursery directly using the door on Springwell Place at the following times:

**8.30am to 9.15am**

**11.20am to 11.40am**

**12.20pm to 1.00pm**

**3.10pm to 3.30pm**

**4.00pm to 4.30pm**

Please try to come and go at the times noted above. Should you need access at any other time, you will need to go to the main school entrance on Cathcart Place and request access at the school reception.

## Telephone Calls

The telephone number for Dalry Primary School is **0131 337 6086**. Please ask for 'Tynecastle Nursery School.'

It is very important that you still contact us to let us know about your child's absences.

## Christmas Arrangements

Please note the following dates and timings for the end of this term. We have tried, as far as possible, to keep the plans as close to our original ideas as possible, however, we need to fit in with the plans of our host school as well.

Here are some dates and times that might help your plans at this busy time of year.

<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Craiglockhart Primary School</b> Catchment children are invited to the P1 and P2 Nativity – 'It's a Baby!' at 9.30am. Please take your own child along.
<b>Wednesday 14 December Morning and Afternoon</b>	<b>Outings to the Christmas Tree Festival</b> at St Andrew's and St George's West Church on George Street. We will be looking for lots of parent helpers on this day. Please let us know if you are able to join us. (Full day children will go with the afternoon group.)
<b>Wednesday 21 December Morning and Afternoon</b>  Please could parents of full time children see Mrs Brown to discuss your plans.	<b>Party Day</b> There will be two parties on this day: <b>Morning 9am to 12 noon</b> and <b>Afternoon, 1pm to 4pm.</b>  You are invited to come and join us for the last half hour to enjoy our festive singing at <b>11.30am and 3.30pm.</b>
<b>Thursday 22 December</b>	<b>Dalry Primary School closes at 11.40am.</b> There will be limited provision available on this day. Please see a member of staff if you wish your child to attend.



Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year

from all at  
Tynecastle Nursery School