



Danestone ELC
Class News - January 2024
Happy New Year

Welcome back, we hope you all had a fantastic break over christmas. This term we welcome some new children and their families to Danestone ELC. We have Mrs Sarah Middelton here throughout January. She has been with us most of last year on and off and knows the children and nursery routines well.

A few things we will be learning about this term are Robbie Burns Day, Chinese New Year and celebrating national storytelling week .

The drop off has been working so well in the mornings, moving forward we will be having a trial run of collection being at the front door as of next Monday 15th January.

Nursery classes

We are looking for feedback on the way our nursery classes are running at the moment where the children are in a specific class until 9: 30am, then they can explore both rooms, staff are also mixed between classes. The way we did it before was your child was in a specific class with set teachers and could free flow outside and get opportunities to spend time in the different classes. Please fill in the google form below.

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Reminders

As we encourage outdoor learning in all weathers, can you please make sure your child has a spare change of clothes and appropriate clothes for playing and learning outdoors. As well as outdoor clothes, can children bring a pair of indoor shoes to change into when they come indoors. Can all children belongings be clearly labelled.

We are a health promoting school, so we ask that children's water bottles are filled with water instead of juice please.

We also encourage children not to take in toys from home just in case they get lost or broken.

Parent Appointments

Thank you for attending parent appointments for those that didn't get the chance. We will arrange for these to be done over the next 2 weeks. We will also be looking at starting up play and stay again this term.

Dates for your Diary

Mid term holiday - 12 February 2024 all staff and pupils off
Inservice days - 13th & 14th February pupils off

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs K Duncan, Senior Early Years Practitioner



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