

NEWSLETTER: August 2020

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**What to bring to nursery?**

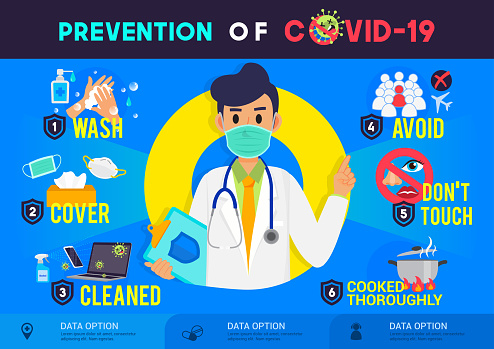
Can we ask all parents to provide their child with sun cream, sun hats and appropriate outdoor footwear weather dependent ie welly boots

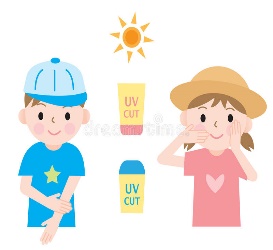
**Facebook and Online Learning Journals**

As the next few weeks we will be focussing mainly on re-settling the children back into nursery life which will mean nurturing and comforting therefore each child’s online learning journal’s will not be updated until the new term which will be when the schools return. Children will still be taking part in daily learning experiences and staff will be taking observations and setting next steps for each child in their groups. You will be informed of details of your child’s key worker in the next couple of weeks

**COVID-19**

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our children back we have missed them all loads over the last few months. We would also like to thank our parents for following our guidelines we have put in place we appreciate your cooperation through these times and we will keep you all updated as the guidance eases and things go back to normal





**New Starts**

We would like to welcome all our newcomers to Balmore Kindergarten, there is a lot of new faces in all departments we hope they are all settling in well 😊

**Our Owl Department**

This month in the Owl department we will be learning to be more independent, learning how to share and we will be promoting our new golden rules to help them with this. Our new role play area is an ice cream parlour we will be learning how to use different materials, use our imagination and discussing the different colours and flavours. In our construction area we will be learning about different buildings making our own models using various resources and junk modelling materials.

Rhyme of the Month – I had a little turtle

Colour of the Month – Pink

We would like to officially welcome Samantha into our Owl department who has settled in well and is building her knowledge on the Pre-birth to Three Curriculum to further her training with her SVQ level 3.

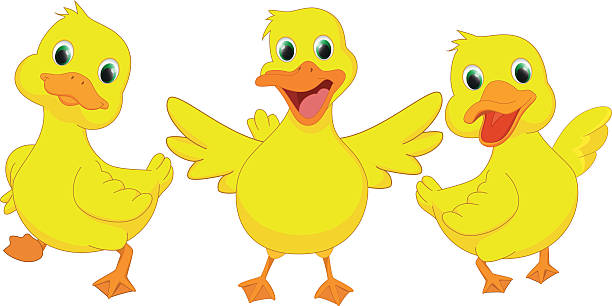


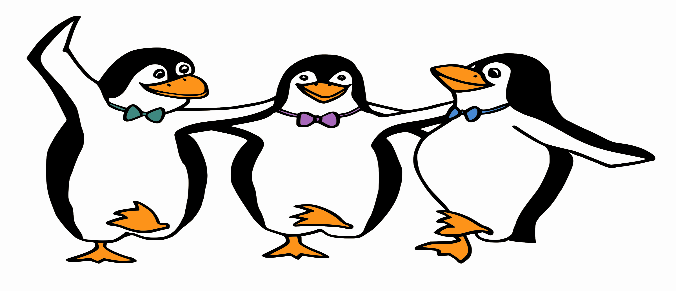
**Our Duckling Department**

The month of August the staff will be continuing to settle their babies back into the room routine and build relationships. We will be developing our senses/supporting our babies’ physical skills and helping them develop their balancing skills. We are developing our outdoor area to ensure we meet the needs of all our babies whether they are crawling or walking as we will be focussing on exploring our world outdoors.

Rhyme of the month – Sleeping Bunnies

We would like to officially welcome Alyssa MacDonald into her new role as baby room leader and Danielle who will be her qualified practitioner alongside Alyx who is continuing to build her knowledge on the Pre-birth to Three Curriculum to further her training with her SVQ level 3





**A Big Happy Birthday To…**

**Duckling Bithdays Owls Birthdays**

Brodie – 7th August No Birthdays

Bella – 10th August

Teddy – 16th August

Mason & Henry – 28th August

**Penguins Birthdays**

Cooper – 10th August

Blake – 22nd August

AJ – 23rd August



**Our Penguin Department**

Throughout this month the children in the Penguin department are going to be learning about holidays and other countries we will be looking at will be Portugal, Spain, France and Scotland exploring one of these per week learning about different culture celebrations and much more. Our role play area is the airport which we will be keeping and learning about travel to the countries.

Colour of the month – Blue

We would like to welcome Kelly into her new role of 3-5 room leader and Billiejo who is building her knowledge on the Curriculum for Excellence to further her training with her SVQ level 3, they have both settled well into the department.

Reminder: The staff have also asked if you could provide your child with a nursery water bottle which will be kept in their own wall pocket 😊

 BALMORE KINDERGARTEN CLASS OF 2020

We would like to wish all our children who are off to start their new journey at school, we know it has been a tough few months through the Covid-19 outbreak and with the nursery being closed, missing out in proper graduation celebrations with our peers, teachers and families which we are very disappointed in ☹

On behalf of all the staff here at Balmore Kindergarten we will miss you all very much however look forward to seeing all your photos on your first day at school, also remember and visit us 😊

