**  
 Rattray Primary School  
 Nursery Class Newsletter   
 August/September 2020**

We would like to welcome all our nursery families, new and old. We hope you

have had an enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday.

 **This year our nursery team includes:**

Mrs. Ritchie (Centre Leader)

Miss McAlpine (Nursery Teacher)

Ms. Clark (Principal Early Childhood Practitioner)

Miss Sorokaniuk (Senior Early Childhood Practitioner)

Miss Needs (Senior Early Childhood Practitioner- Wed, Thurs, Fri)

Mrs. Murray (Early Childhood Practitioner) –Mon, Tues, Wed,

Mrs. Laing (Early Childhood Practitioner)- Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri.)

Miss Whyte (Early Childhood Practitioner)

Ms. McFarlane (Early Childhood Practitioner)

Mrs. Robertson (Early Childhood Practitioner)

Mrs. Alexander (Early Childhood Practitioner Mon, Tues.

Miss Climie (Early Childhood Practitioner- Maternity Leave)

In addition, the team are supported by play assistants: Mrs. Linton-Smith, Mrs. Prebish and Mrs. MacGregor. Elaine Donaldson will join the team as pupil support assistant later this term.

**Useful information:**

\*Rattray Nursery Class telephone number is 01250 871981. Please use this telephone number to inform staff of nursery children’s absences, appointments, etc.

\*Please provide a clean set of clothes (all clearly labelled with your child’s name); these will be kept in your child’s back pack on his/her peg. Please also provide sun cream and a sunhat.

\*It would be helpful if you could please remember to check your child’s head regularly for headlice and notify the nursery staff of any cases. The school nurse is always willing to help with advice and treatments available.

\*Nursery snack and lunches are now free to all nursery children (provided by Tayside Contracts). Children may, however, prefer to bring their own packed lunches. Parents/carers should ensure that they put an icepack in their child’s lunch box.

\*Parent Pay and the School App will be our main means of communication with parents/carers this session. Please contact our nursery teacher, Miss McAlpine, if you require details on how to access these digital platforms.

\*Please can all parents/carers ensure that they have received permission forms and All About Me documents via Parent Pay. All these documents should be completed and returned via email by Friday 11th September. If you are experiencing difficulties, please speak to a member of staff.

**This month We Are Learning To (W.A.L.T.):**

\*Develop an awareness of when to talk and when to listen.

\*Investigate objects and shapes; sort, describe and

match objects and shapes.

\*Participate in energetic activity both indoors and out.

\*Use our senses to explore the world around us.

\*Discover and choose ways to create images and objects using a

variety of materials.

\*Consolidate nursery rules and routines.

The Nursery Team.