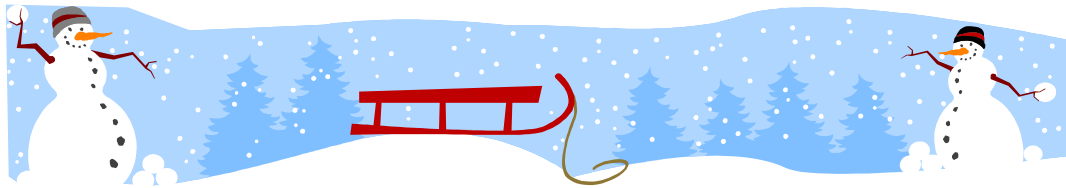


The Manse Nursery



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Outdoor Play

As Winter is well and truly on it's way, please could we remind you to send your child to nursery with warm, outdoor clothes. We like to take the children out to play during the morning and afternoon as it is an important opportunity to enhance their learning.

Sickness Policies

As this is the time of year for coughs, colds and other bugs, we thought we would just remind you of our sickness policies, to help keep us all bug free this winter.

- Sickness and diarrhoea - We would ask that if you have this bug within your household, please keep your child away from nursery for **at least** 48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea, as recommended by the Environmental Health Department.
- Coughs and colds - we realise that we all get these from time to time, but to stop them spreading we would ask that you keep your child at home when the cold is at its most contagious i.e. the first 1 or 2 days or sneezing stage, or if they are feeling unwell.

Christmas Closure Dates

The nursery will close at 12 noon on Wednesday 24th December and re-open on Monday 5th January 2009.

Signing In/Out Book

Can we remind you to sign your child in when they arrive and out when leaving the nursery, it is a requirement of Ofsted and therefore an official document and one we have to retain.

We must also be notified of any changes to the person who will be picking up your child. Please inform a member of staff, who will record the details in the collections book.

Children in Need

Friday 14th November is Children in Need day. Please keep an eye on the notice board for more information on our fund raising plans.

Car Parking

Can we remind you to pull as far forward as possible in the car park this prevents a build up of dangerous traffic in the road. You will only be blocked in for a short time. Please pass this on to anyone else who may bring your child to nursery. Also, **please** make sure you shut the gate behind you.

Thank you as always for your co-operation