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**Dates for your diary**

* Monday 10 January – online application process opens for nursery and primary school.
* Friday 28 January – online application process closes for nursery and primary school at 12 noon.
* Monday 14 February – nursery closes at :

11:30am for Miss Cowan’s Class

11:45am for Mrs Pollock’s Class

* Tuesday 15 February – Friday 18 February – School closed for half term.
* School reopens on Monday 21 February.
* Keep practicing handwashing and hygiene routines at home.
* **Nursery Fund** –Nursery Fund is £4 per week, £50 per term. Payment via our money app.
* **Please ensure your child has a hat, scarf and gloves for nursery**. Please name.

# Important Items to Note

# Rule Regarding Sickness

**Anyone with symptoms of Covid-19 must not attend nursery and should follow PHA Guidance. Please inform us.**

**We remind parents that if your child has a high temperature or has had diarrhea/vomiting, infectious diseases he/she must be kept at home for 48 hours to minimize the spread of infection within the nursery. Your child will be sent home if they are ill,**

# Monthly Topic

Happy New Year! Welcome back to everyone for another busy term.

As Primary Schools and Nursery Schools can’t have open days, visit school websites where there may be virtual tours. Please tell your friends and family about our website and online virtual tour under the Parents Section.

Applications for Primary 1 are now open via the online application system. Please visit [www.eani.org.uk/admissions](http://www.eani.org.uk/admissions) to apply for your Primary School place.

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This month our topic will be :

‘**Winter and Space’**

We will be discussing daily weather conditions, appropriate clothing, snowmen, life in Polar Lands and caring for the birds in Winter. In our creative work we will be focusing on ‘cold’ colours. The children will be talking about Space and we will be encouraging them to become more curious about planets.

**\*If we experience severe weather conditions and need to close nursery, we will try and advise you via Seesaw as soon as possible.**

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