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* **Our Safeguarding Team:**

Mrs Pollock – Designated Teacher

Miss Cowan – Deputy Designated Teacher

Mrs Ball – Chair of Governors

Mrs Magee – Governor for Child Protection

* **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.
* Please send in a box of tissues as our supplies are running low.

**Dates for your diary**

* Monday 14th February – Miss Cowan’s class will finish at 11:30am and Mrs Pollock’s class 11:45am.
* Half Term holidays Tuesday 15th February – Friday 19th February.
* Staff will be working on some days even though the children will not be in school. Parental consultations will take place when the children are not here.

Unfortunately Covid-19 impacted on our school during January. Please **do not** send children who are sick to nursery, as infections spread, not only to the children but also the staff.

As you are aware from the press, there is a severe lack of substitute teachers and nursery assistants available at present so this will result in closing classes and remote learning taking place. Please follow PHA guidance.

# Covid-19

# 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,**

# Important Items to Note

‘***People Who Help Us’***

We will be thinking about people who care for us, help to keep us safe and those who care for our environment.

Our colours will be pink and purple and we will be focusing on the heart shape.

Our Parent Consultations will take place week beginning Monday 14 February. Unfortunately again, due to Covid-19, we will be conducting these by telephone rather than face to face. Dates and times will be posted on Seesaw.

You should have by now applied for your child’s Primary One place or nursery school place for siblings for September 2022.

Please remember to check our website [www.ballyhenrynurseryschool.co.uk](http://www.ballyhenrynurseryschool.co.uk) for information.

If we experience severe weather or staff shortages due to Covid-19 and need to close classes, a Seesaw message will be posted as soon as possible.

# Monthly Topic

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Ballyhenry Nursery

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