**The staff at Steelstown Nursery Unit would like to welcome all the children and parents and look forward to an exciting and rewarding year. Each month your child will take home a newsletter that will include activities and songs for you to enjoy at home together. This can also be viewed on school website.**

**Thank you for allowing us to visit your child in their home.**

**Parent Volunteers.**

**Throughout the school year we will be inviting**

 **parents to help during school trips/events. If you are unable to offer your time due to other commitments or are only available on certain days please let us know.**

**School Safety**

**It is important that all parents, or those collecting your child, close the gates at Nursey when leaving building.**

**Please do not bring dogs in to the school grounds.**

**Fund Money/Dinner Money**

**The children are asked to bring £2.00 each week for the Nursery Fund. This is used for snack, trips and resources. This money will be collected on a Monday .**

**Dinners are £2.50 per day/£12.50 per week. This should be paid on Monday along with Nursery fund. It is important that all money is carried in a purse or envelope with the child’s name on the front. Please do not give staff money at the door.**

**Monthly themes.**

**The themes for this month are; ‘Getting to know you’ and the colour YELLOW. Below are some activities that you can do with your child at home:**

**Talk to your child at home about the names of the staff (the teacher-Mrs McLaughlin and the assistant’s name Mrs Rabbett.)**

**Encourage your child to say their name and to enter classroom themselves.**

**Be positive in your conversation. Nursery is a happy place.**

**Praise all your child's efforts and display his/her work at home.**

**Point out the colour YELLOW at home and in the environment. Encourage your child to bring in an item for the yellow display.**

**Recite the songs and rhymes with your children.**

**Allow your child to put on and take off their own coats.**

Reminders

**Please remember to label all jumpers and coats with your child’s name.**

**Nursery starts at 9.00 am . It is essential that all children are in class at this time so that they can participate in our “Meet And Greet” session.**

**Please collect your child on time as the children can become distressed waiting after others have left.**

**The children will be playing outside each day, please ensure that they have warm outdoor clothing and suitable footwear with them at all times.**

**If anyone different is collecting your child, please let a member of staff know in the morning. (This must be someone over 16.) Inform the teacher of any changes of address / contact details/medical information.**

**Please bring a change of clothes for your child and a box of tissues .**

**Read through our Child Protection Policy and Behaviour**

 **Management Policy on website. Please ask if you need any clarification.**

**\*Nursery will be closed on Friday 27th September.\***