# PRESCHOOL 2021/2022



# THE COUNTDOWN IS ON!



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We are thrilled to welcome new Preschoolers and familiar faces for the 2021/2022 school year.

The first week of school is an exciting time but it can also be challenging for children new to preschool. We encourage parents to say a quick goodbye to their child while we engage them in their new learning environment. If you feel you may be faced with separation challenges during the first week we recommend you practice the "one kiss, two hugs and go" rule.

LINK: **PARENT HANDBOOK** 

## CLASSROOM REPRESENTATIVES

The Robin to our Batman!

If you are interested in helping organize carpools for field trips, costumes for concerts and assisting the teachers in executing special events please let your homeroom teacher know. Class reps assist in and out of the classroom and are frankly the Robin to our Batman!





### COMMUNICATION

Overviews of monthly events are sent out in a Preschool Newsletter each month. Preschool updates are included in the weekly Tuesday Reminders and Friday Courier. If you have not received the couriers please reach out to our head of communications via crystal.k@aberdeenhall.com

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## **TEDDY BEAR PICNIC**

New Preschool students are invited to join the Preschool teachers for a Teddy Bear Picnic on **Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at 11:00am** on the Aberdeen Hall sports field. Please bring your favourite teddy bear(s), a picnic and a blanket. Please be aware we are a NUT FREE school. This is a wonderful day to get acquainted with the teachers and meet some new friends and families.

Teachers will be sending out a welcome letter Thursday the 2nd to inform students whose class they are in.

If you would like to purchase crested uniform items they will be available to look at during the Teddy Bear Picnic. Order sheets will be provided and items will be delivered to your child's homeroom.

You can also book an appointment for the uniform shop <a href="here">here</a>

### FIRST DAY CHECKLIST

- Sunscreen applied to child before school
- Spare clothing

Large ziplock bag of seasonally appropriate clothes (school uniform or school colours).

Extra sets of socks and underwear are always ideal (labelled & left at school)

 Indoor shoes with a closed back and closed toe (labelled & left at school)

> Please provide shoes that are easy for children to change in and out of to promote independence.

# Daily Snacks & Lunch

The classrooms do not have microwaves and do not supply cutlery.

We are a **nut free school** so please label lunches that have alternative peanut butter sandwiches for clarification. See Preschool Parent Handbook for healthy lunch ideas.

- Water Bottle
- Small Sheet & Blanket in a sealed ziplock bag

### **NEW STUDENT IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS**

- Transition to Preschool Questionnaire
- Emergency Form Link

Parents are asked to fill out a Medical Alert form if their child has any type of allergy.

If your child has **anaphylaxis**, we require **2** updated epi-pens along with the Emergency Medical Form, These must be in your child's homeroom class at drop-off on the first day.

**Shaping Character** 

