

Westray Junior High School

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Dear Parents

We are becoming more familiar with the high/scope routine and the children are using the visual cards to help them see what we will be doing first thing in the morning and what comes next. I hope to have the routine on display to parents soon, we are waiting for resources to arrive.

The children are thinking about which area they wish to go to at planning time. I will try to extend their thinking soon and get them to tell me what they will use/or do when they get there or who they may play with.

During role play in the house we have decided to have a shop in the room. The children were involved in the planning and setting up of the shop. The children are very engaged if they are involved in all the processes of an activity.

I have decided not to visit the Mobile Library as we will be unable to continue this in January with the high number of children in the room. I plan to borrow a box of books from the Kirkwall Library next term and your child should get one home on a weekly basis.

The Pre-school class (Aida) is visiting the Primary 1 room each week and having some time with Mrs Stout and Mrs Bowen. This is working well and Aida is enjoying the experience.

I hope you are enjoying the bookbags with your child, they were very popular when I introduced them to the children in the classroom.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Yours sincerely

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Support for Learning Officer



