# Sheuchan Nursery Newsletter

# **April 2023**

#### Sun cream

It is so nice to feel the temperature beginning to rise in Sunny Stranraer. At this time of year we would ask that all parents put sun cream on their little ones prior to attending Nursery each morning/afternoon. For children staying all day we have purchased Nivea factor 50+ Sun cream. We will put a second layer on the children after lunch. The team will ask for slips to be signed at drop offs over the coming weeks to allow us permission to apply cream.

## Family Development Group - Garden Tidy Up

A reminder to all as per my email, in collaboration with the parent council and our newly established family development group we would like to invite any of our families who are free to help out for a few hours to a Garden Tidy up morning. This will be held this **Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> of April at 10am till 12noon**. If you are free please turn up in old clothes with any paint brushes or gardening tools you may have.

### May Day Holiday

We have a Holiday on Monday the 1st of May. Nursery will re-open Tuesday the 2<sup>rd</sup> of May.

#### King Charles III Coronation

We will be celebrating the Kings up coming coronation by having a street party on **Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May** from lunch time onwards. This will include a lunch with the school and activities afterwards. Children are invited to attend dressed for a Royal Party.

There will also be a bank holiday on Monday the  $8^{th}$  of May where Nursery will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday the  $9^{th}$ . We hope you all enjoy the long weekend of celebrations.

## Sponsored Grand Prix

After receiving a fundraising idea from our Family Development Group we arranged a vote in the foyer for parent's to select their preferred fundraising event this year. With 26 votes the Grand Prix was the most favourable option, thank you all for joining in our vote, we appreciate you taking time.

Therefore, will be holding a grand prix at Sheuchan School on **Wednesday the 17**th of **May** at 9.45am. Children are invited to bring their Bikes, Scooters or Ride On's along to join in zooming around our track. Parents will be invited to join us outdoors to watch the Grand Prix. Please feel free to decorate your vehicle and dress up in any way you like, but most of all we want everyone to have FUN!

All sponsors will be very gratefully received and will go towards our Nursery Garden, Summer Trips and any other Summer treats.

Please do not panic if your child does not have a suitable vehicle or perhaps it is not easy to get it to Nursery, we have plenty bikes and scooters in our shed raring to go.

#### Pre School Transition

During this final term we will begin a series of transition activities for our children moving into Primary 1 after the summer holidays. Our transition has began with some informal visits to the Primary 1 classroom to play with the existing primary 1's in small groups. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this so far.

#### School Fete

We are planning to have our annual summer fete on the evening of **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May**. A separate letter will be coming out asking for volunteers to help at the event.

#### Personal Learning Journeys

Thank you to all our parents who attended our Stay & Play sessions during the last few weeks of last term. It was great for the children to share their environment and their learning journeys to date. If you were unable to attend any of the sessions, please feel free to ask at any time to view your child's Learning Journey. The children's Personal Learning Journeys are available at all times to view at drop off or pick up.

#### Toys

We have recently seen an increase in toys and jewellery from home coming in to Nursery. Could we please ask that no toys come in bags or jewellery is worn to Nursery. It often leads to upset as another may want to play with special toys and items can become lost.

#### Future Dates for the Diary

Sports Day - 6<sup>th</sup> June (afternoon) Pre School Children's Graduation - 27<sup>th</sup> June 4pm

More information will be shared closer to the time for all the above dates.

# The Nursery Team