



Rephad Nursery Newsletter



April

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new families that have joined us in Term 4 and hope that everyone had a lovely Easter break. This term will be busy with lots of end of year events (details overleaf) and outdoor planting and environment improvements. We also welcome new staff members to the team, Miss Gemma Clanachan, who will be taking on the Yellow Group until the end of term. We also have Miss Katie Scott who is joining us as a Support for Learning Assistant until the end of term.

There will be a Nursery Trip organised during June, further details will be shared once confirmed.

We will be holding our annual Nursery Grand Prix on 27th April (weather permitting). Children can bring their own bikes/trikes/scooters to Nursery and 'race' round the school playground. Parents/Carers are invited to come along and watch. This will be a sponsored event and sponsor forms will be sent home this week.

Changes to the Nursery Lunch Menu

The new lunch menu for Summer is now active and copies of this was sent home with children before the Easter holidays. If you don't have a copy, it is available on www.dumgal.gov.

Bookbug Sessions

Our Bookbug sessions will continue weekly for all ages on a Thursday from 4th May from 2pm - 3pm. A sign-up sheet will be available in our reception areas.

Unfortunately, by the end of last term, the turn out for our parent & child groups were very low - with sometimes only one parents in attendance. We hope that more families can attend this term and thank everyone who had taken the time to attend last term.

What is Bookbug?



Bookbug

Friendly, fun sessions of songs, rhymes and stories for children and their families and carers to enjoy together. Each session lasts around 30-40 minutes and has been designed to support children's development while having fun. They take place in a very relaxed environment and are a great opportunity to spend some quality time with your little one and meet other families.

Thank you, Nursery Team

Dates for the Diary

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| Thursday 20 th April | Nursery Photographs from 9.30am. If your child does not attend on a Thursday, please feel free to come along at 9.30am and these photos will be taken first. |
| Thursday 27 th April | Nursery Grand Prix (weather permitting) N3 & N4 (2 year old and pre-pre school) - AM N5 (pre school) - PM Actual times to be confirmed |
| Monday 1st May | Bank Holiday - Nursery Closed |
| Thursday 4 th May | Alternative date for Nursery Grand Prix N3 & N4 (2 year old and pre-pre school) - AM N5 (pre school) - PM Actual times to be confirmed |
| Thursday 4 th May | Bookbug Sessions Restart 2pm - 2.30pm each Thursday |
| Monday 8th May | Coronation Bank Holiday - Nursery Closed |
| Monday 15 th May - Friday 19 th May | Stay & Play Week 9am - 10.30am 1pm - 2.30pm Sign in sheet available in Reception |
| Thursday 1 st June | Nursery Sports Day N3 & N4 (2 year old and pre-pre school) - AM N5 (pre school) - PM Actual times to be confirmed |
| Monday 26 th June | Graduation 2:00 pm School Hall Parent/Carers of N5 children invited to attend. If your child does not usually attend on a Monday, please bring them to the ceremony. |
| Friday 30 th June | End of Term Party / Last Day of Term |

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