

Welcome to our Summer Term newsletter, we are all enjoying the better weather, when it appears, tending to the garden and watching our plants grow. Lots of children have been working very hard in the gardens and learning about looking after plants.



Our gardening skills are improving however we would love some more help from our families and friends. If you are a keen gardener please contact us as we have lots of jobs which would keep you busy and help us improve!

Reminders

Please be mindful of your times for drop off and pick up as these are necessary due to staffing of our playrooms and the placement you have agreed for your child.



If you are providing your child with a water bottle please ensure it is filled with water only and clearly labelled with their name.

As the weather improves please send your child to Nursery with sun cream on and a sun hat. If your child is in for a full day, please provide sun cream labelled with their name and staff will reapply after lunch.

Changes of clothes are very important, not only because of little accidents but during water play and being outside children can become wet.

Please remember to label all your child's belongings with their name.

Fundraising

**COMIC
RELIEF**

We raised £67.50 for Comic Relief through our "Chuck it in a Bucket" Donations - Thank you.
The children took a trip to the bank with the cheque



Easter Bootcamp

A huge thank you for all your support during our Sponsored Easter Boot Camp.
As well as the children having great fun and building their gross motor and problem solving skills, we raised lots of money for the Nursery which will go towards resources and learning experiences for all the children.

We even had a visit from the Easter Bunny!



Holi

All the children and staff had a wonderful time learning about the Holi Festival and celebration with colour!



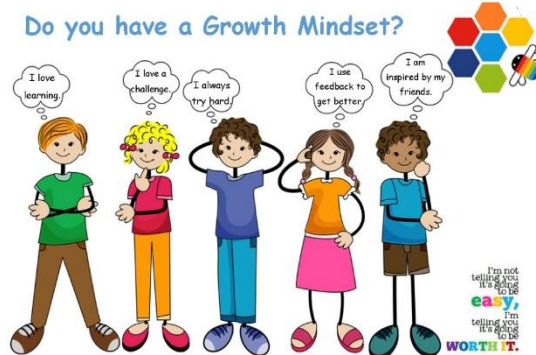
Parental Involvement

Arrangements are being made for more interaction with parents / carers and these will be in the form of baking for the Coronation Picnic, Gardening Club, Story Telling, Talk about your job, Book bug Sessions, Coffee and Chat and Stay and Play opportunities for you to come into the playrooms with your child and experience some of the activities available to name but a few.

Please inform us if this is something you would be interested in, we can't wait to see you!

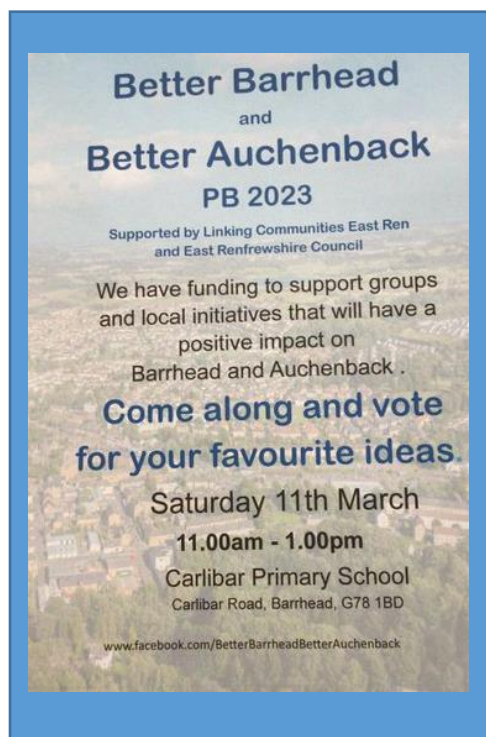
Congratulations

Growth Mindset



After completing the Mindset Teams course Mandi Bruce, Laura Moffat and Laura McAleer are now Winning Scotland's Growth Mindset Ambassadors, which means they are part of an exclusive network of educators who've completed one of our Mindset in Education courses. As part of this network they will be able to share good practice and learn from each other, and will receive helpful resources and opportunities to attend events held by Winning Scotland.

Please visit our blog where you can learn more about Growth Mindset.



Better Barrhead and Better Auchenback PB 2023

Thank you so much for all your support, after the event we received this email confirming that we had been successful in securing funding for our cooking project. We hope to see lots of our families get involved over the coming weeks! So many new recipes to try out!

Thank you so much for your participation in what, I'm sure you will agree, was a very exciting event on Saturday.

You all put so much work into your presentations and obviously spent time encouraging your supporters to come and vote. We had over 420 people casting votes for their favourite project.

You will be aware that part of the participatory budgeting process is to allow the public to choose the projects that are funded. We are pleased to tell you the public voted to fund your project!

Kind regards

Linking Communities team.

Eid

All playrooms have been celebrating Eid, by making decorations, tasting new foods, making prayer beads, reading books about Ramadan and exploring prayer mats.



Transitions to School

As the time for our pre-school children to move on to Primary School becomes closer, please take a look at our blog, click on [Transition to School](#) tab where there is information and details from each school about induction dates as well as advice on talking to your children about this special time and frequently asked questions.

School Induction Days

St Marks Primary	Tuesday 30 th May	1.30 to 2.30pm	Parents bring and stay with children
	Tuesday 6 th June	1.30 to 2.30 pm	Parents bring and stay with children
Hillview Primary	Tuesday 6 th June	9.30 to 1.30am	Parents bring and stay with children
	Tuesday 13 th June	1.30 to 2.30pm	Parents bring and stay with children
Cross Arthurlie	Tuesday 13 th June	1.15 to 2.00pm	Parents bring and stay with children
	Wednesday 14 th June	11.00 to 12.30pm	Parents bring and stay with children
St Johns Primary	Monday 5 th June	2.00pm	Children Only – Parents bring children
	Monday 12 th June	9.30am	Parents bring and stay with children
Carlibar Primary	Tuesday 6 th June	9.30 to 10.30am	Parents bring and stay with children
	Tuesday 13 th June	1.45 to 2.45pm	Parents bring and stay with children

For our children to meet their classmates we will be having school groups for outdoor playtimes. This allows the children to become familiar with others who are also going to the same school as themselves. We will have lots of fun playing games and talking together and asking questions.

During the week of 12th June our children will join in a moving on ceremony outdoors with their keyworkers and friends in the Wilderness Garden, where they will receive a certificate and a little surprise to mark the occasion.

Parents are welcome to join us to sing songs and take photos in the photo booth.

Parent Helpers Wanted!



In preparation for our up and coming Coronation Picnic we would like to invite parents and carers in to the nursery to help with baking. This would be done with your child in a small group. Please contact us should you be interested in taking part.

Dates for your diary

Monday 1st May Holiday CLOSED

Tuesday 2nd May In-service day CLOSED

Thursday 4th May Coronation Picnic



We will be celebrating in style with home-made crowns and dressing up as royalty to enjoy a picnic in our Wilderness Garden.

Parents and carers most welcome to attend either am or pm session. There are sign up sheets at both doors or email the office with your preferred session.

Monday 8th May Holiday CLOSED

Wed 10th/Thur 11th May Teddy Bear Picnic

This is an opportunity for parents of pre-school children to come together and get to know each other as you prepare for P1.

Afternoons - 2.30pm to 3.30pm both days.

Wednesday - St Marks, St Johns, Carlibar

Thursday - Hillview, Cross Arthurlie, St Thomas, Neilston

W/C 22nd May Grandparents week

Calling all Grannies and Grandpas to share stories and skills with the children. Please contact the nursery and tell us when would suit you to come in and meet them.

Friday 26th May Holiday CLOSED

Monday 29th May Holiday CLOSED

Wed 31st May ABB

Thurs 1st June ZDD

Sports Day

Come and join in the fun as we take part in different sporting activities. How many will you complete in the session... can you do all 10?

Parents and carers welcome. Details to follow.

W/C Monday 12th June

Moving on Ceremony

This is for Pre School Children

Parents and carers welcome. Details to follow.

Friday 23rd June

Last Day for Term Time children