



We are very pleased to say that all children, returning have settled well into the nursery routine and are enjoying re-establishing friendships. Children have access to the outdoor environment in all weathers. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather and messy play. Nursery life can be very messy! Please ensure your child has wellie boots that can be left in nursery and a spare change of clothes.



Staff plan responsively to the children's needs and interests providing children with resources and experiences that will develop skills and knowledge which will be recoded throughout your child's learning journey. The nursery day consists of a mixture of indoor and outdoor play experiences with regular opportunities for story time, songs, circle games, sharing news and working collaboratively with peers.

Parental Involvement

We value partnerships with parents and the role they play within our setting. It's a great way to be involved in the life and work of the nursery.

Committee Roles – we are currently looking to fill some positions including, Chairperson secretary and fund raising. Please let a member of staff know if you can take on this role or require more information.

Helping Hands – We are keen for our parents/families to be involved in the life and work of the nursery by sharing skills/knowledge of the world of work as well as helping with baking, reading stories, lending library. Please speak to a member of staff if you are keen to help. Thank you for your continued support!



Parents What's App

We will keep you up to date with nursery life and upcoming events. If you are not in the group and would like to please speak to a member of staff.



Our Facebook page is used as a platform for celebrating children's learning and current nursery information.

Show and Tell

Every Monday we will have show and tell, the children are encouraged to bring something of interest from home; this can be a toy, certificate, souvenir, photo etc. This is a good opportunity for the children to develop communication, listening and talking skills and confidence.

Lending Library

This will continue on the 29th, the children will choose a book every week to take home to promote literacy at home. The book review is a great opportunity to discuss the story and share likes and dislikes.

Care Plans – Staff will checking to make sure your child's information is up to date

Upcoming events – Dates for your diary

Tuesday 27th August – Visit to Asda , Newton Mearns

We will take the bus from nursery to The Avenue in Newton Mearns. We will visit Asda and purchase snack for the week.

Child Protection Training – 28th August

All staff will attend refresher training organised through East Renfrewshire Council

Thursday 26th September - Woodland Wander, Rouken Glen Park

We will be spending the full session in Rouken Glen Park exploring the many features of the natural environment and the changing season. Full details will follow

soon. We may require some parent helpers for this outing, please speak to a member of staff.

Holidays

September weekend - Friday 27th – Monday 30th September
In-service Friday 1st October
October week, 14th – 18th October
Children return Tuesday 19th October

Coffee and Chat

We will be hosting these sessions for parents to have an informal chat with their key person and to meet with other parents from 9.10 -9.30am. It will be an opportunity to ask questions regarding your child's learning and find out more about your child's day at nursery.

Tuesday 8th October October Red Group – Lorna

Wednesday 9th October - October Green Group – Cat

Thursday 10th October Yellow Group – Rita

Absences

If your child is off nursery for any reason please inform the nursery as soon as possible, if we haven't been informed of your child's absence, we will be in touch to discuss.

Thank you!

Michelle, Lorna, Cat and Rita

