



Cardenden Nursery

Newsletter 3 (April / May 2025)

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Headteacher's Update ...

Welcome back for Term 4! I hope everyone had a lovely Easter holiday and managed to enjoy the sunshine! I am looking forward to a busy term ahead when we start to think about transition, graduation, sharing progress and achievements through reports and all the other day to day things that go on.

Please take time to look through all the information below as there's lots to share with you this month!

Additionally, please take some time to explore our updated website. We ask that you check back regularly as this is updated. If you think there is anything that should be added, we welcome your feedback.

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Attendance and Absence

At 9am drop off, we are aware how busy to foyer and entrance can be. To help ease this congestion, please note that between 9.00 and 9.30 we offer a flexible arrival to make this easier for you and your child.

In addition to this, please note that the session your child has been allocated is there for you to use as you wish. If you find one morning that your child is struggling to get ready in time, there is no pressure on you to bring them for the start of the session and we would welcome them in later at a time that makes getting ready easier for you all. Any questions, please speak to your child's key worker.

Please remember that if your child is going to be absent, can you ensure you contact the school office on 01592 58316 or email Cardendenps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk. Please do not use Seesaw to report absences as these messages are not monitored regularly.

We also ask that you help us keep our nursery children healthy by ensuring you keep your child off if they are unwell.



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Care Inspectorate – Group Call Message follow up

Please can you complete the survey in the link <https://forms.office.com/e/gg57EY8JEB>

Seesaw

From the beginning of May, we will be changing how we use Seesaw in Nursery. Instead of posts being uploaded by key workers these will be shared by Senior EYOs. The purpose of these posts will be to share general information, reminders and group posts which share learning across the setting.

Please note that the direct messaging feature and comments will not be in use and instead any questions or queries should be directed to the main office by phone or email or through direct communication with key workers at drop off or pick up.

This change will give keyworkers the opportunity to focus on your child's individual PLJ and will allow them to share learning experiences and progress within this document which will then be shared with you.



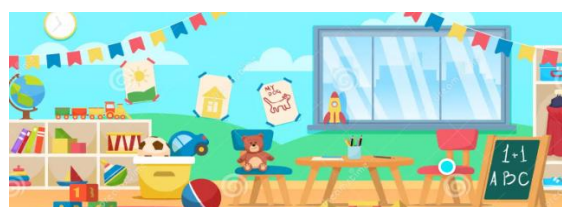
Staff

We would like to welcome Faye Watts and Joyce Hood to our nursery team.

Faye and Joyce have started in Explorers this week and will be with us until the end of term.

Kaycee Mollan is also with us at the moment on supply.

We would like to welcome Mrs Barrat, our visiting teacher, back to the setting too and take this opportunity to thank Miss Gee for her support over the last while.



Sun Awareness

[Sun Awareness at Cardenden](#)

Positive Postcards



Positive Postcards will be continuing this term. It was lovely to be able to celebrate this success with individuals in nursery towards the end of last term. Keyworkers will continue to share with me the names of pupils who have earned these and I will present these either at assembly or within the nursery session. It is always lovely to hear how our youngest pupils are displaying our school values and making progress in their learning. We hope you are very proud when they share this with you at home too!



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Graduation

We are fortunate enough to have a parent group who have offered to arrange this for us. The date is 26th June, and more information will follow. We appreciate all support for our families and feel very fortunate to have this support.

Fun Day

Thank you for your feedback on our end of term Fun Day. Unfortunately, this will not go ahead this term but might be something we consider for Christmas. We will look to gather your views on this next session.

Nursery Sports Friday 13th June

Voluntary Contributions



As shared previously, we will no longer be sending home snack envelopes. Instead, we will welcome any voluntary contributions which will help us continue to provide different experiences in nursery, however it should be noted that this is a donation only and not an expectation. Here is an example of some of the things we spend our nursery fund on:

Asda shop for snack, resources, family breakfast items, presents at Christmas etc. All this money is used to benefit your children and the learning experiences we can offer.

If you would like to contribute you can do so using these details (Cardenden Nursery)

Sort code - 83-16-44

Account Number - 00240661

Vision, Values and Aims

We are in the process of reviewing our Vision, Values and Aims for nursery. To help us with this we need your feedback. Please help by completing the questions here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/QhD6360HcH>

Transition

Over the coming weeks, our pre-schoolers will be taking part in transition activities which will include visiting the P1 classrooms and shared areas, the playground and lunch hall. We will be keeping parents informed of this and will share dates with you in the coming weeks.

You can find out more about this here:

[Insight of what school transition will look like for your child.](#)