



Nursery Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 4 is already upon us and we have been enjoying learning and playing outdoors more than ever due to the warmer weather. Please find below some updates for the rest of the term.

Transition

In June we will commence our transition visits for children who are moving into Primary 1 in August 2023. Transition visits will begin in June 2023. We intend to provide 3 sessions for children and a parent/carer to visit their Primary 1 classroom and meet their teacher.

We aim to build children up to feeling confident to play in the Primary 1 classroom with parents/carers waiting outside for them. On the final visit, Mrs Taylor, headteacher, will provide an information session and a copy of the school handbook to take away. You will also have a chance to meet your child's P1 teacher. Classroom visits will take place at St Kenneth's Primary School, where Lochgelly South Primary School will be decanted to for the academic year 2023-24. Once the dates for transition sessions have been confirmed, these will be shared with you.



For our children who are staying with us at nursery next year, or joining us, we will also provide transition visits to the Sunflower Annexe, where we will be based from August 2023, due to the whole school decant. Nursery staff will be present and support children to become familiar with the new setting. These visits will also take place in June and once the dates have

been confirmed, we will share them with you.

Sharing Learning and Parental Engagement

This term we will again be holding PEEP and Stay and Play sessions. We have planned a themed activity for each of the Stay and Play and PEEP sessions for parents/carers to engage in play with children.

This week's Stay and Play sessions will follow the theme of crafts and baking for the King's Coronation and they are running at 2.30-3pm each afternoon this week.

As with previous sessions and due to the size of our nursery, we can only accommodate 4 adults per day on a first come first served basis. If you haven't already done so, please see one of the nursery staff to sign up for a session.

PEEP sessions will run on a Thursday afternoon from 2.30-3pm. PEEP sessions are held in the dinner hall where we have capacity to welcome more parents/carers or grandparents to join in with their child's learning and play.



Thursday 11 th May	Environmental print walk (weather permitting)
Thursday 18 th May	Letter matching games
Thursday 25 th May	Storytelling and puppet making



Please continue to share pictures of your child learning through play at home, using the SeeSaw app. We love to see children's interests at home and how they are taking forward what we've been learning in nursery.



Outdoor Learning

This term we are developing our Outdoor Learning provision at Nursery. Outdoor Learning sessions will take place at our local woods, with children split across a morning or afternoon session.

Children should wear a waterproof suit or jacket, waterproof trousers and wellies or waterproof boots. Children will also require a change of clothes for their return to nursery; in case they get wet or muddy while outdoors. Please let us know if you need access to Nursery waterproof clothing as we have a limited supply of our own clothes and outerwear if required.

Nursery staff are in the process of planning these sessions; please keep an eye out for a letter to follow soon.

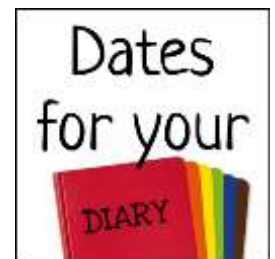


Baking

This term we have also planned to increase opportunities to cook and bake in nursery. This has been made possible through funding provided from the Local Community Planning Budget.

Term 4 Key Dates

- Thursday 4th May ~ King's Coronation picnic style lunch
- Monday 8th May ~ King's Coronation Bank Holiday, school closed to pupils and staff.
- Thursday 11th May ~ Parent Council Meeting @ 4.30-5.30pm
- Friday 19th May ~ P1-7 School Sports Day (weather permitting)
- Wednesday 24th May ~ Summer Fayre
- Thursday 25th May ~ Nursery Sports Day @1.30pm (weather permitting)
- Monday 5th June ~ Bank Holiday, school closed to pupils and staff.
- Tuesday 6th June ~ INSET Day, school closed to pupils.
- Wednesday 28th June ~ Moving On Ceremony (Nursery and P7)
- Friday 30th June ~ End of Summer Term
- Wednesday 16th August ~ Pupils return to School and Nursery



Child Protection

The care and welfare of our pupils is our top priority. Mrs Taylor (Headteacher) is our Child Protection Officer, with Mrs Campbell (Principal Teacher) taking on this role, should the Headteacher be unavailable. If you have any concerns at all about the safety and wellbeing of any of our pupils, please do not hesitate to contact us or phone

Social Work directly. In an emergency situation you should contact the police immediately.

Infection Control

Bugs and illness are still with us even in the slightly warmer weather. If your child has a sickness and diarrhoea bug, they are to stay off **48 hours** from the **last bout** of sickness/diarrhoea. We also have some cases of head lice within the nursery. Please check your child's hair, even if they have not been itching. The local pharmacy can provide head lice treatments on the Minor Ailment scheme for which there is no charge.

Please do not hesitate to speak to staff if you have any concerns about your child.

Kind regards,
The Nursery Team

