



April Nursery Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to nursery for term 4, the final term of the 2024-25 session.

Transitions

This will be a busy term for children and families moving on to Primary 1 in August 2025. Confirmation of children's school places will be shared at the end of April. If you live within the school catchment, this will be an email confirming your entitlement. If you have made a Placing Request to attend our school, you will be sent a letter informing you of the outcome of the application. Following this, we will be able to share transition information to the parents/carers of children coming to Primary 1 at Lochgelly South. We are looking forward to making the transition into Primary 1 as smooth as possible for our children and families.



Outdoor Learning

Following a last-minute change to minibus availability, we have rescheduled our beach visits for the following week. Your child will now have their beach visit on either **Tuesday 6th May**, or **Friday 9th May**, in addition to continuing to take part in weekly Outdoor Learning sessions on Mondays at our local woods or through community walks. Black Sands Beach in Aberdour has been chosen because it is a small, quiet, sandy bay with peaceful surroundings and lots for children to explore. Staff have planned activities such as investigating rock pools and creating beach art, as well as allowing time for children to choose what they'd like to explore and make. We look forward to sharing photos and stories of our experiences at the beach.



Sun Cream

With the start of the summer term, we expect (and hope) for some warmer weather. At this time of year, we highlight the importance of sun safety and ask parents/carers to ensure children come to nursery with sun cream already applied. Living in Scotland, we are too familiar with how quickly the weather can change, so being prepared for the sun coming out will prevent the potential of sunburn, even on cloudier days. Please be assured that on sunny days, sun cream will be reapplied at nursery with the support of staff. Nursery will be using Nivea factor 50 sun cream; however, if you would prefer your child to use a different brand, please send this with your child for staff to label and store for them. If you have any queries, please contact a member of the nursery team.



Parent/Carer Engagement

We offer an open-door policy for parents/carers to stay and play with their child at drop off or before collection. However, we would like to invite parents/carers or grandparents along to our termly Stay and Play session, to join in with and support your child's learning in the playroom. This term we are offering a Stay & Play with Kodaly (singalong) again, led by Miss Proudfoot on **Tuesday 27th May at 9-9.45 am**. Please see the nursery staff to let us know when you can make it.