



Paxton Nursery

January 2022 Newsletter



We hope you all had a restful holiday. We're excited to have returned and we are all looking forward to Term 3.

This newsletter has some important information to share with you. For returning families, this might be a reminder. For our new families, this will give you information that will help you feel part of our nursery family.



Winter Weather

It's important to make sure your child wears appropriate clothing to nursery. Our windows and doors are open to give plenty access to fresh air. Children have the option to play outside every day too.

Your child should:

- Wear a cosy coat and sturdy shoes each day
- Bring a hat and gloves if they have them
- Have a jumper in your their bag in case they are feeling the cold

Update on keeping Our children, families and staff safe during Covid



We continue to follow guidance as it is updated. This includes encouraging all staff and parents/carers to wear a face covering at drop-off and pick up times.

We have enhanced hand washing and cleaning in nursery and ventilation has increased by windows being open fully, where possible, to allow more airflow.

We also ask everyone to be vigilant of common Covid symptoms and to test regularly to try to keep our nursery community safe and healthy.

You can 'like' the Parent Club Scotland Facebook page to receive up to date information.

<https://www.facebook.com/ParentClubScotland>



Staffing Update

We are pleased to welcome Heather, who will be working with children and staff in the Early Entrants room.

Jennifer has moved to work children and staff in the Rainbow Room.

We are looking forward to Lisa joining us from 24th January to work with children and staff in the Sunflower Room.

Nursery Enrolments

If you know of anyone who hasn't got a 3-5's nursery space for their child, please let them know that applications are now open. These are done online following the link on our Facebook page. The closing date is 31st January, so act quickly!



EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE
Applications Now Open for Session 2022/23

- ✓ Was your child born between 1st March 2018 and 28th February 2020?
- ✓ Do you want your child to attend a Fife Council Nursery between August 2022 and July 2023?
- ✓ Is your child in an under three placement and you wish them to continue being at nursery next year?



If you answer **YES** to any of the above then you must complete and submit an application form between **6th - 31st January 2022**.

Application forms and additional information on your options are available online at

www.fife.gov.uk/earlyyears

Alternatively, you can pick up a paper application form at any Fife Council ELC facility (nursery/school). Please contact the nursery/school in advance to arrange to collect a form and this will be facilitated in line with current COVID-19 guidance.

P1 Enrolments

If your child is due to start P1 in August 2022 please keep an eye on our Facebook page to follow the link for registering with your catchment school.

The link will go live around 14th January 2022. Look out your child's birth certificate and a proof of your address to upload with the application form.

Weekly donation



A wee reminder for all families that your **weekly** donation of £2.50 can be paid to a member of staff at drop-off or pick up times.

This helps to pay for trips on the minibus and to buy items for baking, cooking, arts & crafts.

Pop-up Shop

We are continuing to run our 'Pop-up shop' each Wednesday. You can reserve a £4 bag of shopping by phoning our office on a Monday or Tuesday. Bags can be collected on a Wednesday from Nursery.

Our families who regularly buy one of these continue to be overwhelmed by their great value savings.

More details on our Facebook page.

Suggestions/Comments

If you have any suggestions or comments about how we are doing or ways in which we could improve, please contact us by phoning our office, messaging through Seesaw app or sending a private message on Facebook.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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Many thanks,

Paxton Nursery Team