



# Paxton Nursery

## January 2023 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.



### UNCRC - Rights of the Child

We are focusing on Children's Rights in all our Playrooms. Young children learn about their rights through their experiences. Staff have recently introduced 'Captain Buddy' to the children focusing on **Article 15 - The right to be with friends and be part of a group**. Staff encourage children to develop friendships in nursery as they learn through play. We will be focusing on different rights every 2 weeks by introducing different 'Captains'. You will see evidence of this on displays around the nursery and in your child's PLJ.



### 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, gloves and wellies if they have them
- Have a jumper in their bag in case they are feeling cold
- Spare clothes in case they need changed

### Staffing Update



We are pleased to welcome Lesley back to Paxton she will be working with children and staff in the Sunflower room.

Rachel will be joining us across all our nursery rooms to cover up until the Summer Holidays

## 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 31<sup>st</sup> January, so act quickly!



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

- ✓ Was your child born between 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 and 28<sup>th</sup> 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 **6<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022**.

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

[www.fife.gov.uk/earlyyears](http://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 2023 please follow the link on Facebook for registering with your catchment school.

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*