



Ferryport Nursery
Newsletter : January 2024



Welcome back and a very Happy New Year. Our children have settled back in to the Nursery routines very well and our new starts are already mixing and forming new relationships. We hope you all had a very enjoyable Christmas break. The Nursery Team would like to take this opportunity to wish all our children and families the very best for 2024!

Staffing News

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Karyn Cameron to the Ferryport Team. Mrs Cameron will be working various shift patterns to accommodate annual leave and absence. We are also delighted to welcome Miss Lisa Higgins to the Ferryport Team. Miss Higgins will be working 7.45 to 12.45 to accommodate our new children starting in January.

WELCOME

Keeping Connected

In November we held parent chats to keep you updated about your child's progress. One to one chats are currently taking place for our new January starts. As ever, the nursery team are always available for any queries or concerns.



Illness

If your child is unwell please remember to contact us and keep them at home until they are better. Children with sickness or diarrhea need to be kept at home for 48 hours after the last bout to prevent the spread of infection. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.

Pick -up times

Please remember that the morning session finishes at 12.40pm and the afternoon finishes at 6pm. It is essential that children are picked up from Nursery by these times to give staff the time they require for changeover duties. Please make sure you are on time to collect your child at the allocated time.

Primary 1 enrolments for August 2024

The online enrolment form goes live on Monday 8 January and closes to applications on Friday 15 March. If your child turns 5 on or before Wednesday 21 August 2024, an application for Primary 1 should be made.

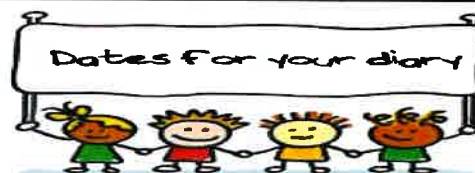
Here is the link to take you to the application form:

<https://www.fife.gov.uk/kb/docs/articles/education2/schools-in-fife/apply-for-a-school-place/enrol-in-primary-school>

Parents of children who turn 5 between 21 August and 28 February 2025 now have the option of either applying for an additional funded year at the Early Learning setting of your choice OR enrolling for a P1 place.

<https://www.fife.gov.uk/kb/docs/articles/education2/early-learning,-childcare-and-nurseries/preschool-and-school-nursery/deferrals>

If you require any assistance with making this decision please speak to a member of the team.



Monday 8 January - P1 application goes live
Thursday 25 January - Burns Day
Monday 5 February - Safer Internet Week
Monday 12 February - Chinese New Year
Tuesday 13 February - Pancake Day
Wednesday 14 February - Valentine's Day
Wednesday 14 February - In-service Day. The Nursery is closed to all children.
Thursday 7 March - World Book Day
Friday 15 March - P1 applications close today