



NEWSLETTER

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We are delighted to welcome all of our families back to nursery and to welcome all of our new families. Everything is rather different just now and sadly we can't have parents in the nursery however we are putting processes in place to ensure that your child's keyworker will regularly be in touch.

Thank you to all of our parents for bringing your child to nursery at your allocated time every day. We do appreciate the inconvenience it causes to many families with work commitments and other school drop-offs.

The children have settled really quickly into our new routines and are enjoying spending time with their friends.



A FEW REMINDERS

Your child must not attend nursery if they have a cough and/or a high temperature or a loss of sense of taste and/or smell.



If your child has any of these symptoms you must arrange for a Covid test to be carried out. If your child has a negative result they can return to nursery. We will ask to see your child's test result before they come back into nursery. If your child tests positive please inform the nursery immediately to allow us to put Covid related procedures in place to keep other children, families and staff safe.

Advice from the NHS website is attached to the end of this newsletter.

Please ensure that your emergency contacts are kept up-to-date and that someone is always to answer a call from the nursery as children must be collected immediately if they display any symptoms. We appreciate all of your help in keeping all of the children, their families and the nursery staff safe at this challenging time.



OUTDOOR LEARNING

Children play outside for half of their nursery day. We are unable to use the nursery outdoor clothing at this time. Please ensure that your child has a pair of wellies, waterproof jacket and waterproof trousers in the nursery.

Please leave a change of clothes in nursery for your child. Children should bring clothing in a poly bag as backpacks should not be brought to nursery.

NURSERY WEBSITE AND TWITTER

Our website and Twitter are regularly updated.

Follow our Twitter page @blairmore1

Our website has lots of information about the nursery and our new procedures. Please have a look and find out what is happening. Here's the link or just search for Blairmore Nursery:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/in/blairmorenurseryschool/>



FAMILY SUPPORT - JACQUI



Jacqui is looking at ways we can continue to offer support to families without being in the nursery. Jacqui is available for "A walk and a talk" if you would like to chat about any worries or concerns you have. Just phone the nursery and arrange a time that suits you

BOOKBUG

Unfortunately our Toddler sessions are currently postponed. However, Jacqui has been filming BookBug sessions so please follow the link on

our Twitter page or on the nursery website. All of our nursery children will enjoy these sessions, especially when there is a face they know!



NURSERY SWEATSHIRTS AND POLO SHIRTS

At the moment we are unable to sell sweatshirts and polo shirts from the nursery office.

If you would like to buy any please follow the link below for online ordering:

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/Renfrewshire>

Symptoms of coronavirus

The most common symptoms are new:

- continuous cough
- fever/high temperature (37.8C or greater)
- loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste (anosmia)

A new continuous cough is where you:

- have a new cough that's lasted for an hour
- have had 3 or more episodes of coughing in 24 hours
- are coughing more than usual

A high temperature is feeling hot to the touch on your chest or back (you don't need to measure your temperature). You may feel warm, cold or shivery.

If you or your child have coronavirus symptoms

*If you've developed symptoms (however mild), stay at home for 10 days from the start of your symptoms and **arrange to be tested**. Do not go to your GP, pharmacy or hospital.*

You should remain at home until you get the result of the test, and then follow the advice you will be given based on the result

[https://www.nhsinform.scot/coronavirus#stay-at-home-advice.](https://www.nhsinform.scot/coronavirus#stay-at-home-advice)