



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. At the moment we can't have parents in the nursery however we will continue to make sure 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. Please wear a face covering when you are in the school grounds unless you have an exemption.

The children are no longer in "Bubbles" in the playroom and are all playing together. They are enjoying exploring the large playroom and now have the freedom to choose when they want to go outside to play. They have settled really quickly into our new routines and are enjoying spending time with their new friends.



OUTDOOR LEARNING

Children play outside for part of their 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 with their name on it as backpacks should not be brought to nursery. We have some spare clothes in nursery but our supply runs out very quickly. There are times when we may need to phone you to bring a change of clothes if your child does not have a change with them.

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 now has lots of new ways 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. The Toddlers Group will also be starting again in September. If you have a child under 3 and would like some more information please give Jacqui a ring.

NURSERY SWEATSHIRTS AND POLO SHIRTS

We are now able to sell sweatshirts and polo shirts from the nursery. If you would like to buy any please phone the nursery to place your order. Please bring the correct money when you collect them.

You can also order online by following the link below:

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



NURSERY FUNDS

Last year we were unable to collect nursery funds due to Covid restrictions. However, we are now able to resume collecting funds. We would be grateful if you would make a voluntary contribution of £1 per family each week to the nursery. This money pays for Christmas presents, party food, baking ingredients and other trips and treats for the children. Please give your child £1 to bring in. Some parents like to pay for the month or term at a time so please feel free to do this if it is more convenient.

PATHS PROGRAMME

This year we will be working closely with a colleague from Barnardo's who will be supporting the delivery of the PATHS programme. A letter is included with your newsletter to explain what will be taking place.



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.

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.