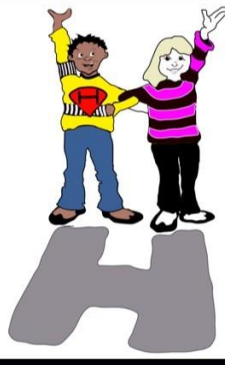


Hillend's



Newsletter

October/November 2024

Events

Here are some dates to keep in the diary.

Monday 21st October 2024- In-service day – Closed to all children.

Tuesday 22nd of October 2024- All children return.

Wednesday 30th of October 2024 – Halloween Celebrations – children can come dressed up if you would like them to- but please no masks 😊.

Wednesday 6th of November 2024- Fundraiser- Crazy Olympic Walk – All welcome. **AM- 10.30-11.30am & PM – 2.30-3.30pm**

Wednesday 27th of November 2024 – Grandparents Day (important person in my life). **AM-10-11am & PM -2-3pm**

(We will update you ASAP regarding Christmas celebrations so you can get your diaries organised)



Grandparents Day

You are invited to our grandparent's day.

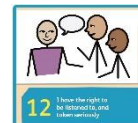
If you have a grandparent or a special person in your child's life bring them along to spend the day with your child.

There will be painting, singing some traditional Scottish songs, some tea/coffee and biscuits for the grown-ups.

Questionnaire Reminder!

Recently we provided a questionnaire to families- we would kindly ask if you could return this as soon as you can.

If you need another copy please don't hesitate to ask staff and we will provide you with another one.



Voluntary Nursery Pennies

Every Wednesday we will be displaying a magic bottle inside nursery (Or a magic blue tin on the buses)

If you ever have some spare "pennies" this will be put towards resources, special events and learning experiences daily for example: - cooking ingredients.

We will always give an overview of what we have spent in our newsletters.

Thank you for your continuous support.



"The pennies are getting bigger in that bottle" - Aurah

Crazy Olympic Fundraiser walk

Please join us at the lady Octavia sports centre at the large pitch for a crazy Olympic fundraiser to raise funds for our Christmas celebrations.

The children will have their own Olympic t-shirts, torches and ribbons (you could have fun hair styles for the day too). We ask you come along and be weather ready as this event is outdoors. *(If you wish to wear colours that represent a country close to your family we are happy for you to do this also).*

A sponsor form will be handed out however we do not have an expectation for you to donate- it's the taking part that counts.

AM- 10.30-11.30am & PM – 2.30-3.30pm

Medication

We are happy to give your child medication but this **must** have a pharmacy-dispensing label stating your child's name and dosage on the packaging.

You will also be required to complete a **"Medication Passport"** booklet, this needs to be signed by a parent. You will get this form from a member of staff.

Following our processes you must **have opened the medication and given the first dose of medication to your child** – or we won't be able to accept this until you do so.

Thank you for your support on this matter.

Car Park

Please avoid parking in the disabled space or the bus drop off point when picking up and dropping off your child – unless this has been discussed with the management team.

We ask parents if they could avoid parking in the drop off and pick up area between the hours of 8am-9.30am – 12.20pm and 5.45pm – this will support the bus drivers parking & yourselves to keep everyone safe.



Dinky Diggers- Outdoor Stay & Play

You are welcome to come along to Hillend for an outdoor stay & play with your child facilitated by Dinky Diggers on the following dates.

1pm-2pm - Wednesday 23rd October 2024

1pm-2pm - Wednesday 20th November 2024

There will be lots to explore, Bug hunting, chalk drawing, loose parts play and lots more.

Please let the nursery know if you will be attending on any of these days so we can support this further.

ASN Parents and Carer Group

The ASN group has provided us with future meetings so you can plan your year ahead.

Tuesday 29th October 2024- 7pm-9pm- Westburn Church.

Monday 18th November 2024- 12pm-2pm- Greenock Carers Centre.





13 I have the right to get information and share my views



Hover your camera app over the QR codes for Inverclyde's Children and Families team for some more valuable information.

GREEN- Twitter
BLACK- Facebook

Join playtalkread

For a FREE Family Session

BONNIE

Bonnie and the team are coming to:

**Port Glasgow Library,
Fore St, Port Glasgow,
PA14 5EG
on Tue 22nd Oct 2024**

Activities include arts & crafts, messy play and much more.

Search "PlayTalkRead" on Eventbrite to book your place now!

Please note: We cannot accommodate visits from childcare settings.

We hope to see you soon - The PlayTalkRead Team!

ASN PARENT AND CARER GROUP INVERCLYDE

Coffee and a Catch up

This month we will have a representative from Home-Start to discuss services available to families within Inverclyde

Monday 18th
November 12-2
Inverclyde Carers Centre
Cathcart St Greenock

HOME START Renfrewshire and Inverclyde

Carers Gateway Inverclyde 5h · 🌐

Anne-Marie will be holding a Carers Drop in Session at Your Voice on Monday 21st of October from 12pm - 2pm

Come along and have a chat 😊

Annemarie MacDonald
Carer Support Officer

DO YOU LOOK AFTER SOMEONE?
We are here to support you!

Carers Gateway Inverclyde provides information, support and advice to unpaid Carers across Inverclyde.

We can provide support on:

- Adult Carer Support Plans
- Advocacy
- Counselling
- Emergency Care Planning
- Emotional Support
- Peer Support
- Short Breaks
- Social activities

Contact us to find out how we can support you in your caring role.

Contact Information:
📞 01475 602703
📠 07776 296752
📧 annemarie.macdonald@unity-enterprise.com
🌐 www.carersgateway.org.uk/inverclyde/

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the pantry

The Pantry is a **ZERO WASTE** shop in Inverclyde.

Pop along to your nearest shop and register to become a member, there is a £1 membership fee and then you are able to shop once per week for a £2.50 fee. There are volunteers there to help you and guide you through the process.

ALL residents in Inverclyde can use The Pantry regardless of postcode, employment or financial status

save the planet

Zero waste

Scan the QR code for more information

71/2 John Wood Street
Port Glasgow
PA14 5HU

115 Grieve Road
Greenock
PA16 7AW

Stock comes via a license with FairShare Scotland. Different stock arrives each week which means there will always be something new.

Join playtalkread

For a FREE Family Session

BONNIE

Bonnie and the team are coming to:

**Gourock Train Station Car Park,
Kempock Pl, Gourock,
PA19 1QU
on Thu 24th Oct 2024**

Activities include arts & crafts, messy play and much more.

Search "PlayTalkRead" on Eventbrite to book your place now!

Please note: We cannot accommodate visits from childcare settings.

We hope to see you soon - The PlayTalkRead Team!

Website

Please click below on our website for further information.

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

We place the Lunch menus, Model calendars, our improvement plans, our standards & quality and many more important items.

Child Protection

It is everyone's responsibility to protect children.

Hillend Children's Centre ensure we have a caring and safe environment. All adults have a responsibility to protect children and here is further information to support you on this important matter.

Please click the link below regarding key information for Hillend Children's Centre:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/in/public/hillendcc/uploads/sites/7445/2024/10/22144508/CP-Poster-for-Hillend-Childrens-Centre.pdf>

Please click the link below for further Information through Inverclyde Council:-

<https://www.inverclyde.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/public-protection/inverclyde-child-protection-committee>

Ways to communication

Please remember the different ways we have of keeping in touch.

Please keep your **contact information** up to date with us.

These methods are important when we share information and keeping you up-to-date with the goings on at Hillend.

You can phone: 01475 715710.

Nursery twitter page: @hillend_cc

Groupcall xpressions app

Email: inhillend@glowscotland.onmicrosoft.com

Closed Facebook group. (Sharing of information- search: - Hillend Children's Centre)

If you require any further information on how to access any of the above please speak to Stacey Barbour—01475 715710.

Thank You

We thank you for your continuous support and your opinions matter to us – so please do not hesitate to contact us, as we would love to hear your suggestions and if you have any further questions from the above.

Remember you can always speak to a member of the senior leadership team – Sonia, Ann, Joyce or Stacey.

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