

MORTLACH PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY

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Mortlach Nursery Newsletter 8



Teamwork Makes the Dream Work

Term 4

At Mortlach we have been very **ACTIVE** this term, with our new strap lines with swinging attachments, the children have been having tremendous fun. Problem solving, gross and fine motor skills, turn taking, balance and control, determination and resilience are just a few of the skills that children have learning whilst using this equipment. The children, have also had the opportunity to use balance bikes (kindly loaned by Tomintoul Nursery). It's just a pity that the weather hasn't been so nice for us. Mrs Anderson is keen to start using the Toon Wids one afternoon a week for further outdoor experiences. We have bought a wee trolley to transport equipment to the wood and we hope to develop a range of outdoor learning opportunities for the children over the coming months, we'll keep you posted!

Transitions

Transitions for the children moving on to school are continuing to happen outdoors. We have one more planned for **Tuesday 8th June 09.50am - 10.30am** which will be in the form of a PE lesson.

ELC Vision, Values and Aims (Moray)

I hope that you have all had an opportunity to voice your preferences for the vision and values of ELC Moray, this is a great opportunity for parents to have an influence on the future of ELC services provided in Moray. Here is the link if you missed it on the Facebook page.
https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ELC_Vision_Values_and_Aims

Have Your Say – Strategic Improvement Plan

A wee reminder to ensure that you have your impact statements in by Thursday 3rd June. Again, this a great opportunity for you to be fully involved in improving the nursery. We will be seeking further input during next term.

Sports Day

Nursery sports day is planned for the last week of term (weather dependent). Unfortunately, due to Covid 19, this year's sports day will not be open to parents. We will try to organise for a member of staff to film some of the events and we will post the films on our closed Facebook page.

Bikeathon

We are going to hold a sponsored bikeathon on Tuesday 15th June, the aim will be to buy some balance bikes and pedal bikes for the nursery with any money raise. The children will complete as many laps of the playground as they can and complete an agility bike course. Before commencing the bikathon, children will learn how to complete a safety check of their bikes. Sponsor sheet to follow.

Summer Treat

Staff are planning fun days for the last week, we'll keep you updated.

Can you help?

It is lovely to see the sun but we still need to keep the children safe. We are very short on sun hats (in case anyone forgets on the day). If you have any that you no longer require, we would be very grateful of any donations.

Hopefully this beautiful weather will last a little longer and we can all enjoy lots of outdoor play – thank you for your continued support.

Mitch Fraser

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Nursery Manager

Dates for your diary:

7th June – Nursery Holiday

June 8th – Transition day.

June 15th - Bikathon

25th June – Last Day of Term

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