

Nursery Newsletter



May
2018

Our topic

Our focus for learning is Energy, focusing on different types. Energy from electricity, the wind, the sun, food and recycling. We have asked the children for their ideas for learning experiences, which will be displayed in the cloakroom. Please feel free to use the post it notes available if you have any ideas that you would like to add.

Important

Please can you hold your child's hand at all times in the car park as this is a busy place and small children may not be seen by a car, please also stay on the pathways.

Twitter/Blog

Our twitter and nursery blog is updated on a regular basis and has lots of pictures of the learning. Please see the end of the newsletter for information on how to access and follow us.

Staff

Our staff members pictures are displayed on the notice board in the cloakroom, but here is a wee reminder who the key workers for your child's group are.

Red Group: Miss Cameron and Miss Shepherd Monday to Friday.

Blue Group: Mrs Macdonald Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs Love Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Yellow Group: Mrs Gallagher Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday AM.

Mrs Winchester Wednesday PM, Thursday and Friday.

Green Group: Mrs Hynd Monday to Friday AM.

We also have Miss Milligan, Miss Whitehall and Miss Ritchie who are students from New Lanarkshire and North Glasgow Colleges working with the children along with our staff members and Miss McCash a teaching student from Strathclyde University.

Miss Cameron as nursery teacher and Miss Shepherd as the lead practitioner will be providing overall support in the daily running of the nursery.

Please remember that if you wish to speak to a member of staff out with parents appointments, we are always available to discuss concerns, suggestions or hear good news at an agreed time.

Parent Group

The parent group are currently organizing the nursery stall for the summer fayre and would appreciate more help. If you can help in any way please speak to a member of staff.

Nursery Trip

The nursery have arranged a trip on Tue 5th June to Calderglen Country Park, this will be a half day trip for each session, details are in a separate letter.

Assault course

The children had great fun participating in a sponsored assault course to raise funds for our outdoor area. So far we have raised £664.30, if you still have a form to return please could you do this ASAP, thank you.



<u>Dates for your Diary</u>	
Thur 3 rd May	9.3am-10.30 P1 induction
Mon 7 th May	Hol
Tues 8 th May	Inset
Wed 9 th May	1.45-2.45pm P1 induction
Thur 17 th May	Parent workshop
Wed 23 rd May	Nursery sports day
Frid 25 th May	Hol
Mon 28 th May	Hol
Frid 1 st Jun	Wear yellow day Strathcarron
Tue 5 th June	Nursery trip
Saturday 9 th Jun	school fete
Tue 19 th Jun	Nursery graduation
Thu 28 th Jun	Fun day, joint am session (school closes 1.30pm)



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Online profiles

We hope you are enjoying looking at all the hard work your children have been doing at nursery on their online profile. We are still waiting on a few forms coming back so that you can gain access to your child's profile at home.

Helpers

We are still looking for more helpers to sort and allocate the fun bags and books, without the help from yourselves we would not be able to give out this valuable resource to the children. If you are able to spare a few hours every few weeks, please speak to a member of staff. Everyone is welcome.

Parent workshops

Mrs Winchester will be holding a Sid and Shanarri Health and Wellbeing workshop on Thursday 17th May 9.30-10.30am and 1pm-2pm. Places will be on a first come basis, a list is displayed in the cloakroom. This workshop is for parents/carers and nursery children only, also due to space restrictions we are unable to accommodate any small children.

Reminders

Please could you make sure that your child has a change of clothes in their cream bag in case of an accident or after playing in the water, as we have very limited spare clothes. As the weather is improving can you please ensure your child has sun cream on. We also recommend that you ensure that your child does not have laces on their shoes for nursery and home time, as this can result in your child being upset if they can not put their own shoes on. We would ask that your child does not bring in any toys to nursery as they can be mislaid, children can also become upset if another child plays with them. Please note the exclusion periods for various illnesses displayed in the cloakroom. With sickness and diarrhoea of any kind, children must be excluded for 48 hours from the last bout to stop cross infection. A reminder to parents that our nursery policy folder is on display in the welcome area.

Please note the £3 for the snack fund helps to pay for resources, snack, treats for the children and special events. The box is located opposite the signing in sheets.

Drop off and pick up times

Can you please inform a member of staff if another person or parent is picking up your child, as we have to ensure that you have given them permission to do so.

We ask that you please be patient at drop off and pick up times, as staff members are setting up or working with children and may not be available to open the door out with drop off times listed below.

Thank you

<u>Drop off</u>	<u>Pick up</u>
AM 8.40-8.50	11.40-11.50
9.05-9.15	
PM 12.30-12.40	3.05-3.10
	3.35-3.40

Occasionally we understand that there may be a need to drop your child out with these times please go to the school reception on these occasions. The nursery has a welcome time at the start of each session, which is an important part of the day for your child to attend. **Continued lateness can impact on your child settling in to the daily routine as part of their group.**

Reminder

Remember to check your child's information pocket for important information and letters on a regular basis. Also check our Nursery Blog for regular updates and Nursery News ☺

Blog- <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/EastfieldNurseryClass/>

website- www.eastfield.n-lanark.sch.uk

twitter- @eastfieldschool

*Kind regards,
The Nursery Team*

