



# Chapelgreen Primary School & Nursery Class October 2016



Dear Parent/Carer

It was lovely to welcome all our children back after the holiday and they have been very busy learning about hibernation and making some Halloween decorations and snacks. I have included a consultation page for parents/carers to give their views on specific issues. I would appreciate if you could take the time to complete this and return it to the nursery by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Thank you.

If you would like to discuss any items in this newsletter please do not hesitate to contact me on 01236794836 by phone or email at [ht@chapelgreen.n-lanark.sch.uk](mailto:ht@chapelgreen.n-lanark.sch.uk)

Kind Regards,

Siobhan McLeod(HT)  
& the Nursery Team

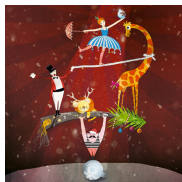
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## DRESS-UP DAY FRIDAY 28.10.16



The nursery will be having a dress-up day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October. We would appreciate no scary costumes or masks. Thank you.

## NURSERY OUTING TO CUMBERNAULD THEATRE



We consulted with you about going to a pantomime and everyone was in agreement. I am delighted to share that we will be going to see “Christmas at the Circus” on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> December. The bus will leave at 9.30am and return at 11.45am. The cost will be £10.00 from each adult and the Nursery will pay for the children’s ticket and a contribution towards the transport. As we need to pay the full amount 6 weeks in advance, I would appreciate if you could give your contribution by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> of November. If there are any difficulties paying the full amount by this date, please let us know.

## ST ANDREW'S DAY VIRTUAL BALLOON RACE IN AID OF THE CHARITY, SPINA BIFIDA HYDROCEPHALUS SCOTLAND

We are delighted to support Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Scotland (SBHS) in raising money. The Balloon Race is an online event and when you purchase a balloon you can choose the shape, colour and pattern as well as how much helium to use and the thickness of the balloon. A balloon costs £3.00 however you can get a bargain by purchasing 4 for £10.00. That is 4 different balloons to design and enter into the race. The balloons travel for a week and the one which travels the furthest will receive £1000! The school and nursery will also benefit because for every balloon sold, we will get £1.00 back. A leaflet with the instructions and more information will be provided.



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### PARENT/CARER CONSULTATION

We would like to ask the views of all our parents/carers on topics that have been discussed at recent Parent Council Meetings.

#### 1. TIMING OF THE PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

We had 2 parents at our Annual General Meeting on 29.8.16 and 2 parents at our next meeting on 3.10.16. As explained previously, we cannot have a Parent Council with only 2 members. Perhaps an evening meeting is not the best option for us. Please share your views on this below.

Please tick.

- I would be able to attend a Parent Council Meeting at 6.30pm;
- I would be able to attend a Parent Council Meeting at 9.00am;
- I would be able to attend a Parent Council Meeting at 2.00pm;
- I do not want to attend any Parent Council Meetings;

#### 2. PARENT COUNCIL CONSTITUTION

The Parent Council would like to change the number of parent members who can be on the Parent Council from 3 to 6. Do you agree with this?

Please tick.

- I am happy for the constitution to be changed from 3 parent members to 6 parent members;
- I do not agree with this change; (Please give a reason for this)

## CONSULTATION ABOUT FUTURE NURSERY PROVISION

The consultation that follows is about how Scotland will provide more Early Learning and Childcare in 2020. Although this won't affect your child who is currently attending nursery, it will help to shape what will be available to you and other parents in future.

*Dear Parent*

### ***Proposal to Increase Entitlement to Early Years Service***

*Your child currently attends a 3-5 nursery place the maximum time which is provided at no direct cost to you is 600 hours per year.*

*There is a **proposal** that the free entitlement for 3-5 year olds will increase to 1140 hours per academic year. **This will not affect your child as the proposal will not become effective until 2020.***

*However, this increase in hours is a major change in early years services and North Lanarkshire Council is currently planning for this increase in service provision. It would be helpful to the planning required if we had an idea of how many parents would be likely to use a place of 1140 hours for their child and what parents preferences would be in respect of the pattern of service delivery. To do this we would like to take a view from our existing parents of 3-5 year olds about what they would have done had this service been available for their child.*

*I am therefore writing to ask if you would consider the 3 questions below simply place a tick in the box below which most applies to your own preference.*

*You should tick only one box for each of the questions on the attached slip and return this to your existing nursery provider before Friday 14 October 2016. Who will summarise the responses received and forward them to me for planning purposes.*

*Thank you for your assistance in helping us to plan for future service delivery.*

*Yours sincerely*

*Aileen Hart  
Education Officer – Intervention and Inclusion*

## Parent Questionnaire

**Please tick only one box for each question and return this slip to your nursery provider.**

### Question 1

On a scale of 1-10 with 1 being not very likely and 10 being very likely, how likely is it that you would have used an early years service of 1140 hours for your child?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

### Question 2

On a scale of 1-10 with 1 being not very likely and 10 being very likely, how likely is it that you would wish to have a funded service on a term-time only basis e.g. a pattern of 9am until 3pm over the school term?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

### Question 3

On a scale of 1-10 with 1 being not very likely and 10 being very likely, how likely is it that you would wish to have a funded service on a year-round basis e.g. 22.8 hours per week over a 50 week period?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Thank you for your assistance.

**Thank you very much for taking the time to respond to our questions. Please return this to nursery by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.**