

# Corpus Christi Nursery Newsletter

November/December 2020 Newsletter



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## Diary Dates

Please see  
Christmas  
Activities Calendar  
attached!

Wear Tartan for St  
Andrew's Day-  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup>  
November 2020

Christmas Lunch-  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup>  
December 2020

Christmas Dress Up  
Day - Friday 18<sup>th</sup>  
December 2020

Christmas and New  
Year Holidays -  
School/Nursery  
closed - Wednesday  
23<sup>rd</sup> December to  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>  
January 2021

## St Andrew's Day

We would like to mark this special occasion with a 'Wear Something Tartan' Day on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November for those who wish to take part. There will be some Scottish themed activities in nursery that day too.



## Christmas



We are determined to have an exciting and joyful build up to Christmas this year with plans underway for many fun events.

As you know, we can't have a show this year; however, our nursery children have been working on a special performance which will be filmed and added to our Twitter and Blog. Each child is also creating a Christmas Card which will be available to purchase in packs of 10 at a cost of £2.50 per pack. Order envelopes will be issued shortly and money for any order can be placed in the envelope provided and returned to school. All children will bring a Christmas card home to keep at no cost. If you have more than one child at our school/nursery and wish to request a mixed pack then please just call our office to arrange after the order envelope comes out.

We will also be selling calendars and framed poems which have been personalised by your child. An order envelope will also be sent home for this if you wish to make a purchase. Calendars are priced at £1.50 and framed poems at £3. Any money raised benefits our nursery fund to buy additional resources for the children to use. We are in the process of improving both our indoor and outdoor area and this fund is vital in helping us achieve these goals.

Below you will find details of some of our upcoming school events that the nursery children are being invited to join in with.

A calendar is also attached to let you know when events will take place.

Again this year, each child will receive a gift from our team for being the wonderful children that they all are!

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Christmas Photo Booth  
Day! Wear something  
Christmassy on your  
head and join in our  
photo booth - 50p

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec -  
Christmas lunch and  
Dress Down Day in aid  
of St Andrew's Hospice -  
Donation of own choice.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Christmas Dress  
Down and  
Movie Afternoon  
£1

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Dec  
Dress Down Day



Advent Promises  
Santa Dash  
Outdoor Disco  
Christmas Bingo  
Hook the Antler

To name a few!  
Please see attached calendar for  
more details.



## Airdrie Foodbank Collection

We will be collecting for Airdrie Foodbank again this year. This collection will take place on the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> December. There will be a dropbox in the playground upon entry for anyone who would like to make a donation. It is not an expectation that every child brings something, this is an optional activity. The link below will give you more information of the items that the foodbank require at the moment.



<https://airdrie.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

## Weekly Snack Donation

Children are provided with a snack in nursery and again this is covered through our nursery fund. In previous years we have greatly benefited from a weekly donation of £2 from parents who are able to offer this. Any donations towards snack would be much appreciated.



## Health and Safety

Once again I wish to thank all of you who continue to follow our very important health and safety measures to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all children and staff.

Good ventilation is vital to reduce the risk of Covid. During these winter months, NLC are increasing heating in schools/nurseries but taking steps to improve air circulation. We will also continue with outdoor learning, whenever possible, as this has always been the approach of early years learning even well before Covid. Each child is provided with a puddle suit and wellies; however, please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothing for warmth during outdoor play.



Reminders again include:

- 🛡️ All adults must adhere to physical distancing at our school gates/infant playground.
- 🛡️ Face coverings should be worn by adults at drop off and collection.
- 🛡️ Please stand in our infant playground to drop off/collect your child.
- 🛡️ **NO ACCESS to the nursery between 8:50am to 9:10am due to school children entering.**
- 🛡️ **Drop off and collection out with the 8:40am and 2:40pm times must be arranged in advance by phoning our office.**
- 🛡️ Park away from the school/nursery where possible and be mindful of our neighbours when parking cars.
- 🛡️ No cars should be driven directly past our school gates (with particular attention paid to the Church gate) during times when children are entering or exiting the school grounds. **I cannot stress enough the dangers of not adhering to this important safety measure.**

Your support in these essential matters are vital in ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all. Please ensure that anyone else involved in dropping off/collecting your child is fully aware of the above health and safety measures.

## Absence/Sickness

Our August newsletter provided detailed information regarding absence/sickness. Please refer to this information if you are unsure of what to do. However, the main message is **please do not send your child to school if he/she is unwell**. All our newsletters are added to our school blog:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/corpuschristi/newsletters/>

**\*\*\*Please read the following guidance in relation to coronavirus.\*\*\***

Anyone with symptoms, or who has had contact with someone with symptoms, should not attend nursery. If in nursery at the time they will be asked to return home and be tested or, if you do not wish to carry out a test, isolate for 10 days.

The symptomatic person should remain at home and everyone in the household should self-isolate until they receive the test results. If the test is positive, they must isolate for 10 days and those in the household for 14 days.

The most common symptoms are:

- 🛡 New, continuous cough
- 🛡 Fever/high temperature
- 🛡 Loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste



Please **do not** send your child to nursery if showing **any** of the above symptoms.

Please phone the office to advise staff if your child is going to be absent from nursery and if the absence is related to any of the above symptoms, either for the child or for a household member. If a test takes place then please advise the office of the results, positive or negative, as soon as possible.

Remember, if you wish to contact me regarding any aspect of your child's learning and wellbeing or the work of our school then please do so via telephone or email.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mary McCreery  
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