

January – February 2023



Mossend Nursery Class

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome to the January/February 2023 edition of our newsletter. Prior to the break there were so many bugs circulating we really hope that you all managed to enjoy a healthy holiday with your families. We hope you are all feeling refreshed, rested and ready for the new term. On behalf of all the staff, we would like to thank you so much for all the kind wishes and gifts received before Christmas, this is so very much appreciated.

We recognise that Christmas and New Year can also be a difficult time for some of us for many reasons. If your break was difficult in any way, and you would like to talk about it, then please don't hesitate to pop into the school for a cuppa and a blether with any of our management team. We are here to listen, help and support, in any way that we can.

If you have any queries about any aspect of the work of the nursery, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Tracey McCulloch

Head Teacher





Birthdays

A huge happy birthday this month to our February birthday, Orla. Your Mossend friends wish you all a very happy day!

Welcome

We would like to welcome our new friends Alicia and April; we hope you make lots of friends and have lots of fun here at Mossend Nursery Class.

Curriculum

We are continuing to have our Well-being Wednesdays and this month we will be focusing on Being Healthy and why it's important to have a balanced diet. Children are also learning and taking part in different ways of exercising indoors and outdoors.

Our UNCRC Rights of the child that we are focusing on this month is Article 31 – You have the right to play and relax by doing things like sports, music and drama.

We are also focusing on music and movement where the children are learning about rhythm, making sounds with different instruments, singing and dancing to their favorite songs. We have budding pop stars in Mossend Nursery Class.

The children are also taking part in various language experiences such as Language Land, Sunnybank, Nursery Rhymes and The Three Read Approach.

Mrs Blevins is hoping to start Book Bugs sessions in February, if you are interested in attending, please speak to your child's Key Worker.

There will also be a group of children who will be taking part in the Forest Adventures every Tuesday for 5 weeks. If your child isn't in the next group don't worry, we will be rotating every 5 weeks to ensure that all the children can take part in this valuable learning opportunity.

Thank you for all your cooperation in the morning and at home time. Just a reminder that doors open at 8.50am and 2.45pm.

Assembly

January 2023

Return to Nursery

Monday 9th

Target Setting: -.

Blueberry Group- 23rd

Lemon- 24th

Apples- 26th

Strawberries- 27th

Your child's key worker will arrange a date with you.

**25th Jan- Robert Burns day-
Wear Tartan**

Feb 2023

Monday 13th – Wednesday 15th

Mid-term Break

April 2023

**Spring Holiday – Monday 3rd –
Friday 14th inclusive**

May 2023

May holiday – Monday 1st

In-service – Tuesday 2nd

**May weekend – Friday 26th –
Monday 29th inclusive**

June 2023

Close – Wednesday 28th, 1pm



Our Pre- school children have been invited to attend assembly with Primary One to Primary Three in the gym hall as part of our transition programme. The school children share their achievements from home at assembly and we would be delighted to hear of any achievements our Nursery children have too. If your child has a certificate, trophy or medal that they would like to share please bring it on a Wednesday and advise their key worker.

Toy Fund and Snack Donation

We are extremely grateful to parents for contributing to the Toy Fund and those who have donated snack. A list of snack items can be found beside the sign in sheets and the recommended Toy Fund donation is £2 a week. This money allows us to buy resources for the children and subsidise trips. We thank you sincerely for your support and contributions with this.

Easy Fundraising

We are continuing to look for ways to raise funds for the school. You can help us by registering at **Easy Fundraising!** You simply go to www.easypundraising.org.uk, register for a free account, and search for Mossend Primary School as your chosen cause to support. Then every time you do any shopping online, go to the Easy Fundraising website first, select the retailer you wish to shop with – then when you spend the school will receive a donation. It's that simple and costs you nothing. Big retailers include Amazon and Argos, and major food retailers, such as Asda and Tesco. Please consider creating an account and supporting us today!

