



## Online Profiles

Hopefully everyone has now managed to see their child's online profile which has now been updated for Term 2 October–December 2017.

New children who started within this period should have had a link and password sent to Parents. Please ensure you have downloaded the Groupcall Messenger app, enabling you to get any messages or emails sent by the nursery. It is important you update your contact details with Lorraine if any changes have been made. The app works sending messages to current contact numbers and email addresses the nursery holds.

## Registration For Infant Beginners

Registration for Infant beginners session 2018-2019 will take place week beginning

**Monday 15th January 2018-Friday 19th January 2018.**

Children who attain the age of 5 between March 2018 and February 2019 should be enrolled for primary school. Parents/Carers concerned should contact their local school to confirm arrangements for Registration.

Due to difficulties in the past, each child's birth certificate and proof of address (current council tax) should be produced.



## Staffing

We are sad to have said goodbye to Emma who has been successful in gaining a permanent position within South Lanarkshire Council. We wish Emma all the best in her new job.

Yvonne Findlay is covering temporary until Gillian returns on 12th March 2018.

## Uniform



Border Embroideries who supply our uniform have made changes to their online service. Parents will no longer be able to select 'Delivery to School' - all orders will now be shipped to home. Customers who order under £45 will have a delivery charge of £2.99 and orders over £45 will qualify for FREE next day delivery.



## Outdoor learning



**“There is no such thing as inappropriate weather only inappropriate clothing”,**

with this in mind can we ask that you ensure that your child has a full set of spare clothing in their bags, a warm hat, wellington socks and gloves. All clothing and footwear should be clearly marked with your child's name. Wellingtons are available, however if you prefer for your child to wear their own, please store them in your child's shoe box.

## Healthy Snack



The children always enjoy a healthy nutritious snack each session, however on certain days we can run out. There is a donation basket in the cloakroom area should you wish to donate any of the following: apples, strawberries, bananas, pears, raspberries.

## Nursery places for 3-5 year olds

Will your child be three before 1 March 2019? If so you should apply for a Nursery place by Friday 2nd March 2018.

All 3-5 year olds are entitled to this service. Applications can be collected from any council nursery or downloaded from [northlanarkshire.gov.uk](http://northlanarkshire.gov.uk)

Please bring child's birth certificate and current council tax bill along with your application. Office hours 8.15am -4.15am

## Its everyone's responsibility to make sure I'm alright



Protecting children from harm and abuse is everybody's responsibility. Within the centre we have very clear Child Protection roles and responsibilities, with the Child Protection co-ordinator being Lynn Walsh. However, if you see or hear anything which you are concerned about regarding a young person's wellbeing in or around the nursery, please speak to Lynn or Isabel in her absence in the first instance or indeed contact the local Children and Families Team, Kings House, Wishaw 01698 348200

## Inclement Weather



Please follow local news, twitter and North Lanarkshire website for any notice of school/nursery closures. We intend where possible to notify parents/carers by text or email should there be any problems. If weather conditions are bad we ask you call the nursery before heading off with children , to make sure staff have made it in to work safely.

## Toy Fund

Lorraine will be available every Tuesday and Thursday in the reception area at 8.40am and 1.00pm to take receipt of any toy fund you wish to donate. We suggest £2 per week which helps buy various snack items , and helps fund various projects throughout the year. Please note that all monies received are recorded for auditing purposes.



## Sickness and illness in children

If your child is suffering from sickness and or diarrhoea then he/she must be clear for at least 48 hours before returning to the nursery.

If your child is suffering from any flu like symptoms, high temperature or if you had to administer Calpol prior to attending for their session then we would ask that they remain at home.

If your child has any sort of rash on their body, we ask that you get them checked by their GP before bringing them to nursery. Viruses are airborne and can be easily spread, we ask that you keep your child at home until they are fully recovered which helps prevent the spread of infection to others.

Please remember to phone the nursery on 01501 826713 should your child be off for any reason.

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## Dates for Your Diary

15th -19th January—Infant Registration

15-22 January have your say Consultation meetings 8.50am -9.20am  
& 1.10pm -1.40pm

Literacy across learning Parent information session Friday 2nd February

Mid Term Break—Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th February 2018

In - Service Day—Wednesday 14th February

Shotts Community Assets Early Level Transition Event- Wednesday 21st  
February 10.00am at Calderhead High School



Remember to click on the BLOG each week to keep up to date with what is happening in the nursery. If for any reason, you no longer wish your child's picture on the BLOG please inform their key worker and remove your permission from their enrolment form.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/sflc/>



### PARKING

Please ensure you park within a designated space within the staff car park and **NOT near the gates or pathway near buildings**. It has been brought to our attention this is causing a safety risk for other users—many thanks for your cooperation.