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School Registrations

School Registration for starting St.Kevin’s PS in August 2018 – Children who will attain 5 years of age between 1st March 2018 and 28th February 2019 should register from Mon 15th Jan – Fri 19th Jan between 9am-3pm with Mrs Docherty. For Children starting Bargeddie PS please see the posters situated on the nursery door.

P1 Transitions

From January the children that are going to St. Kevin’s Primary School in August will begin their transitions by visiting the P1 base to meet the teachers and their new chums who will support them.



Theme of the Month

We are focusing on the four capacities from the Curriculum for Excellence. This month we will be looking at Responsible Citizens. We will be helping the children to make informed choices and decisions, evaluating the environment and working to widen our links with the community. We will also be focusing on Scottish Culture, Worldwide Culture and the local environment by looking at ways in which we can recycle.

Our Learning

This month part of our focus for learning will be Scottish Culture and different Cultures around the world. As part of this learning we will celebrate two special days in particular. These will be:

**Burns Day** – This will be celebrated on the 26th January. We will look at Scottish culture on this day and will provide a Scottish snack of Haggis, Neeps and Tatties and some Scottish treats such as tablet and Irn Bru.

**Chinese New Year** – This will be on the 16th February and we will look at Chinese Culture, food, music and stories as part of this learning. We will also provide some Chinese snack on this day such as rice, noodles, prawn crackers and curry sauce.

Please let us know if you have any questions about this.



Happy New Year

We hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we welcome all the children back to nursery for the start of the new term. With lots of plans to look forward throughout the rest of the year we will of course keep you all updated in due course.



Diary Dates

The nursery will be closed on the following days in February:

Monday 12th February – Wednesday 14th February inclusive.

ALL children should return to nursery on Thursday 15Th February.

Messages/phone calls

Can we ask all parents when texting the nursery mobile to state their name or their child’s name as we are getting a large number of messages and we do not know who they are from.

Should you need to speak to a member of staff please use the nursery mobile – **07793 599 093**



Door Policy

In the interests of child safety, can we remind you that you do not open the outer door to parents, even if you know them. Staff are responsible for opening the door at all times.



Toy Donation

If you are having a clear out of toys after Christmas, the nursery would be grateful of any donations of small world figures i.e. Lego, dolls, cars and jigsaws.



Group Times

Can we remind you that an important part of the session is group time and plays a key part in your child’s learning therefore can we please ask that you take note of the sessions times below to make sure they don’t miss out:

Morning session- 8:40am – 11:50am

Afternoon session – 1pm – 16:10pm

Please note that the session end times are the times that ALL children need to have left the building.

Fun Day

Jump4fun will be visiting the nursery on the 25th January and they will be bringing with them a bouncy castle and a ball pit for the children to enjoy.



Nursery Outing

We will be visiting Summerlee Scottish Museum for Industrial Life in Coatbridge. We will taking the children in their groups on the 31st January, 1st and 2nd February. Summerlee is in the centre of Scotland’s ‘Industrial Heartland’. We will visit the exhibition hall, the tram and the Vulcan Canal Barge. We will also learn all about the mines and how they played a part on Scotland’s Culture. Weather permitting a visit to the playpark will also be available.