Tollbrae and Sgoil Àraich Nurseries

March Newsletter

This term has been another really busy one. In Tollbrae Nursery we have been focusing on Transport, Road Safety, Traditional Tales, Spring and Easter and have been learning so much.

In Sgoil Àraich nursery we have been busy learning about All About Me/Family, Chinese New Year, The Farm, Under The Sea and Colours. Over and above that, Sgoil Araich have been participating in International Gaelic Week activities which were great fun. We even took part in a Gaelic Virtual Concert on Friday 25th March with the other Gaelic schools in the community.

Tomorrow we will be having an Easter party to celebrate the end of term We would like to thank you for your continues support in everything we do and we wish you a lovely spring break.

We are delighted that restrictions are now starting to ease.

After the Easter Break, we hope to have parents into nursery more. We have really missed you!

In the morning, we would still prefer you to drop children off at the nursery doors. This has really helped our children to settle better in the mornings and promotes independence skills also.

Tollbrae nursery would like to invite a different parent group into the playroom to collect their children each night (*please only one adult per child coming inside*)

Monday-Caterpillars, Tuesday- Butterflies, Wednesday-Dragonflies, Thursday-Ladybirds, Friday-no groups indoors.

Sgoil Àraich nursery would like to welcome you into our cloakroom area each night to collect the children. Please also try to stay to the right hand side of the nursery doors when dropping off and collecting children.

Children's Targets

We are continuing to work on our children's Health and Wellbeing Targets in nursery. We are observing the children and documenting their achievements in their Follow Me Folders and Online Journals.

We are so proud of their achievements.

Trips

We are planning nursery trips for both our nurseries. We have yet to decide on places and times but we will let you know as soon as we have decided. We are praying for lots of sunshine in the last term.

Dates For Your Diary

Fri 1st April	2.30 pm	Nursery closes for Spring Break
Tues 19th April	8.45am	Nursery reopens
Mon 2nd May	All day	May Holiday
Thurs 5th May	All day	INSET DAY –Nursery closed
Fri 27th May	All day	May holiday
Thurs 2nd + Fri 3rd June	All day	Nursery closed for Queen's Jubilee Celebrations
Wed 29th June	TBC	Nursery closes for summer holiday

Transition

As you know, our preschool children have been visiting Tollbrae Primary 1 classes every month to become familiar with the school environment and staff. We have been having lots of fun in the Discovery Zone.

For our children transitioning to other schools, there are visits planned after the holidays. We will keep you informed.

Communication Survey

We would like to thank you so much for completing our communication survey. We really appreciate the lovely feedback and we are taking your suggestions on board.

Change Bag

Children should have a change of clothes on their pegs just incase they have an accident or get dirty during outdoor play. Thank you.

Starting Times/Finishing Times

We now no longer need to have staggered starting and finishing times so as of Tuesday 19th April, nursery doors will open at **8.45am** and children should arrive then.

Please try to have your child in nursery as soon as possible, so they are able to be part of our welcome time.

At hometime, **doors will open from 2.30pm and children must be out of nursery by 2.45pm** as staff have their planning and resourcing meetings immediately after.

We really appreciate your support in this.