



Dolly Parton Day

Renfrewshire Council are planning to celebrate Dolly Parton on the 25th September, however as we are off that day we will be celebrating all things Dolly on Thursday 24th September. Country and western style outfits, cowboy boots, Stetsons, bling and butterflies all welcome! Karen and the rest of the nursery staff have a fun-filled day planned.



Renfrewshire Foodbank

We are having a collection for Renfrewshire Foodbank on Wednesday 30th September. If you are able to, please consider donating to this worthy cause.



Dates for your diary

Dolly Day - Thursday 24th September
Holiday - Friday 25th September
Holiday - Monday 28th September
Foodbank Collection - Wednesday 30th September
Stay and Play - Thursday 8th October
October Week - **Monday 12th - Friday 16th October**
Inservice Day - Monday 19th October



P1 Registration for School

Information has been shared via email and Seesaw regarding registering new P1 children for school.

Children who reach 5 years of age between 1st of March 2027 and 29th February 2028 inclusive, should be registered in their catchment school.

Registration will be live online from 2nd to 11th November through the council website - www.renfrewshire.gov.uk.

When registering you will be required to upload a picture of your child's birth certificate, your most recent council tax notice and also another proof of address dated within the last 3 months. Please have these items to hand when you register as the process will not fully complete until all of these documents have been received.

Please note that if you registered your child for school last year and then had an additional year at nursery granted you must register online again for starting in August 2027.

Children who will be aged 4 when school starts in August 2027 can apply to be deferred and get an additional year of free nursery and childcare

If you need any help or further information on any of this process, please contact the school office on 0300 300 0158 where clerical staff will be happy to help.

Free Money & Debt Advice - Advice Works

If you have benefits issues, are struggling with debt or are having difficulty managing your budget, Advice Works can provide advice. They offer free, confidential and independent advice on money and debt issues including budgeting, negotiating with creditors, and mortgage and rent arrears - as well as checking you are getting all the benefits you are entitled to. They can be contacted via telephone on 0300 300 1238.

Uniform and Spare Clothing

Nursery uniform can be purchased from the school office. Sweatshirts cost £10.50 and polo-shirts cost £7.50. These are available in sizes 3-4 years and 5-6 years.

Children should have a change of clothes in their bag in case they have to be changed. Please label all items of clothing.

Nut Allergy

A gentle reminder that we are a **nut free establishment** and kindly ask that you do not send nut-based snacks into nursery. This includes "may contain nuts" items. We have a number of children across the nursery and school with nut allergies and thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

**Health**

Please note that children should not return to nursery until 48 hours after a bout of sickness or diarrhoea (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/diarrhoea-and-vomiting/>).

**Skills**

We would love our families to be more involved in the day-to-day routine of our nursery. Do you have a particular skill you would be willing to share with our children? Baking, sewing, storytelling, gardening? Please let us know if you would like to be involved. All suggestions welcome!

Thank You

A big thank you to all our parents, carers and families for your continued support with healthy eating and drinking. We are committed to supporting our children to develop healthy habits from an early age, in line with Childsmile and Scottish Government guidance.

Each week, the children help to choose our fruit, vegetables and herbs from Barnhill Farm, alongside our fortnightly Asda order. They really enjoy being part of this process and exploring the different seasonal foods we have available. We have also been absolutely delighted to see so many lovely photos shared on Seesaw of children and families making hearty, homemade soups using vegetables straight from Barnhill Farm. 🥕🍅🥬

At Heriot ELCC, children enjoy healthy snacks, as well as a healthy lunch from the dinner hall. For children bringing a packed lunch, we would encourage them to have only one sweet treat alongside their healthy lunch.

We really appreciate your support in helping us make healthy eating something that is positive, enjoyable and part of everyday life.