



## St. Catherine's Nursery Class – Busy Bee Room Newsletter June 2016

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### **Staffing**

After 18 years of excellent service to St Catherine's our highly valued Senior Nursery Officer, Mrs Kissell will be retiring at the end of this term. The support of Mrs Kissell has assured the perfect introduction into school life for hundreds of our children. It is true to say that watching a child happily skip in and out of nursery is a testament to Mrs Kissell's skills and the emphasis she places upon achievement being underpinned by happiness. We will miss her greatly and wish her all the best for her retirement.

### **Transition**

Well done to all of pre-school children on their transition days into primary one. We are so proud to have produced such confident children eager to take the next steps in their schooling. Well done children!

### **Admissions**

If you would like to change your child's nursery placement time from your original application you should resubmit an application form, this is in line with Renfrewshire Council policy. If there are more than one application for one space this then would be balloted at the nearest nursery panel date. Forms can be collected from the school office.

### **Parent's night**

Thank you to all of our parents/carers for attending parent's night it was wonderful to see such a great turn out and hear such positive comments about your child's learning. If you were unable to make your appointment please see Mrs Kissell/Mrs Marklow and we will arrange another suitable time.

### **Sports Day**

All are welcome to our annual Sports Day event on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Races will begin at 11am for our morning parents/carers and 2.30pm for our afternoon parents/carers. We look forward to seeing you there, remember your running shoes! Children will be brought back into the nursery after their races for a refreshment.

### **School Trip**

Thank to all of the parents/carers that put their name forward to help on our school trip to Heads of Ayr Farm Park. We have picked names from a hat and Mrs Kissell has let our chosen helpers know. All helpers will be paid for into the park by the school. We do not require any additional helpers at this time. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Induction Hour**

Our nursery new starts will come for a visit on the 21<sup>st</sup> June between 3pm and 4pm we are looking forward to meeting them!

### **Election**

St Catherine's will be used as a polling station for the EU Referendum on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016. Please note the school will be closed on that day.

### **Graduation**

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June our children that will be beginning primary one next session will take part in a Graduation Ceremony. We would ask that on this day only that all other children attend nursery in the morning and that our Pre-School children only attend in the afternoon. This will ensure that our children are all together on their very special day. Thank you in advance.

### **Fun Day**

To say a very big thank you to our children this year we are planning a fun day on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June. On this day your children will participate in fun activities in nursery such as baking, arts and crafts, face painting and ring games and there will be a bouncy castle too! If you would like to help out on this day please see Mrs Kissell/Mrs Marklow. This is a free event.

### **Sunny weather**

Please ensure that sun screen is applied before coming to nursery and that children are wearing a sun hat thank you.

### **Learning Experiences**

This term your children have been having fun learning about The Farm. We are looking forward to visiting Head of Ayr Farm Park to find out more about some of our favourite farm animals.

### **Donation**

This month your generous donations have paid for party food for our Graduation and Fun Day. Thank you.

### **Diary Dates**

#### **June**

10	Sports Day
14	School Trip – Heads of Ayr Farm Park
17	Graduation
23	School closed (EU Referendum)
27	Nursery fun day
28	Last day of term (school closes at 1pm)

## **Achievements**

We encourage your children to tell us about their achievements out with school we are sure that we do not know about lots of things however big or small, for this reason we would like your help. If you feel your child has accomplished something for the first time, improved in something or has achieved an award please let us know by completing the slip below. This will be shared with all the children during welcome time and added to our achievement records.

I would like (name) \_\_\_\_\_

To be recognised for his/her achievement in \_\_\_\_\_

He/She \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Carer signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

