

# Nursery Newsletter April 2018



I hope you all had a relaxing time with your family over the Easter break. Now the sunshine is here we are all on the countdown to summer. (Happy Together)

There is a busy term ahead with all our anti-preschool children having started nursery and our pre-school children preparing to leave nursery to start primary school. (Succeeding Together)

## Diary Dates

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| 30 April    | Cinebus  |
| 1 May       | Cinebus  |
| 3 May       | Gardening Day  |
| 4 May       | In-service Day   |
| 7 May       | May Day Holiday  |
| 9 May       | Nursery Photographs  |
| 16 May      | Parents' Information Evening (Accelerated Reading/Vision and Values) |
| 24 May      | Dress Down (Charity Pyjama Day)                                      |
| 25 - 28 May | Holiday Weekend  |
| 1 June      | New P1 Induction 1 (Class Activity)                                  |
| 4 - 8 June  | Health Week  |
| 6 June      | Sports Day   |
| 7 June      | New P1 Induction 2 (Lunch)   |
| 13 June     | New P1 Induction 3 (Stay and Play)                                   |
| 16 June     | Summer Fayre   |
| 18 June     | New P1 Induction 4 (Class Activity)                                  |
| 22 June     | Nursery Graduation   |
| 27 June     | Last Day of Summer Term (1pm finish, no afternoon session)           |

## Staffing

Mrs Wilson will be beginning her maternity leave on Thursday 24 May. Renfrewshire Council are currently recruiting nursery officers and we expect her maternity leave to be appointed through this process. We wish Mr and Mrs Wilson every happiness as they await the arrival of Baby Wilson. (Happy Together)

## Photographs

Andrew Stark will be in school to photograph all nursery children on Wednesday 9 May. He will be taking individual photos of all children and graduation photos of all pre-school children. Please note there is no obligation to buy these photos. If your child does not attend on this day but would like his/her photograph taken please speak to his/her nursery officer to arrange a suitable time.

## Curriculum Activities

### Nursery Activities

This term the children will be focusing on growth and development. Within Health and



Wellbeing they will be investigating how they have changed physically and emotionally since birth.

Through numeracy they will focus on measure and how tall they are.

The literacy focus will be on rhyme and many children are targeting the '8 Rhyme Challenge'. Please encourage your child by reciting nursery rhymes at home. (Learning Together)



## Health Week

Children will be participating in a range of health related activities as part of Health Week. Thank you to all parents who have volunteered to support this event. If you have skills/knowledge to share please do not hesitate to contact me. (Succeeding Together)

## Nursery Graduation

Nursery Graduation will take place on Friday 22 June. There will be a ceremony at 10.30 am for all morning children and 2.00 pm for afternoon children. If your child attends full days please speak to your child's key worker to inform them of your preferred time. Further details on this event will follow. (Succeeding Together)

## Induction (Pre-Schoolers Only)

Pre-school children have been invited to join the transition to Primary 1 programme throughout June. This is an exciting time for the children and a big step in their education. Over the 4 session induction programme the children will experience many of the events of a school day. (Learning Together)

## Pupil Comments

### Thoughts about School!

I am looking forward to seeing my old friends from nursery who are in P1 at the moment. **Jack**

I feel great about starting school and playing in the playground.

**Amandeep**

I can't wait to draw in Primary 1.

**Beth**

What I love about nursery!

I love the soft play in nursery.

**Luca**

Nursery is great!

**Brodie**

I love writing words with magnetic letters and playing with Alliah.

**Zoe**

Thank you for your continued support.

**Mrs Diana Brooker**

**Depute Head Teacher**