

UPDATES

It is so good to see the all of the children back at nursery and enjoying our outdoor areas in this sunny weather and as we move into late spring and summer it will get ever warmer. To keep you child safe, can I please ask you to apply sun cream to your child before they come to nursery each day.

If your child attends all day we would appreciate it if you can bring sunscreen that can be kept in the nursery and can be reapplied at lunch time. It would also be helpful if you put a hat in their bag each day too.

A massive thank you for snack donations the children are enjoying a lovely variety of healthy snacks each day. We have excellent community links with Morrisons supermarket, who have supplied soil and plants for the children to plant and care for and also with local foodbanks who very kindly supplied Easter eggs for every child at Wallacetown. I am sure that the eggs were enjoyed by all the children!

This term we would normally be organising trips and sports day for whole families to enjoy but due to current covid restrictions we are thinking creatively to ensure children are having many treats and fun before end of term. To help with this we are organising a sponsor event on Wednesday 5th May to help us buy special gifts and treats for the children. Sponsor forms will be sent to you by email next week.

All staff at Wallacetown now have the opportunity to use lateral flow tests twice weekly to keep themselves and others safe. Covid – 19 is still with us and there is no change to our current organisation at Wallacetown. It is important to remind families that if your child has any of the following symptoms, cough; temperature; loss of taste or smell they should not attend nursery and should isolate or get a test. If symptoms develop in nursery we will contact you to collect your child from our safe isolation area.

I would also appreciate it if you keep your child cosy at home if they are feeling under the weather as we are trying very hard to keep all virus' at bay.

Linzi Douglas leaves Wallacetown today to take up a new promoted post of Senior Early Years Practitioner in North Ayrshire. I am sure you will join me in wishing Linzi every success in her new role. We will certainly miss her at Wallacetown. Elaine Lawson will replace Linzi on a temporary basis until June.

I would also like to thank you all for your continued support during these very challenging times. Drop off and pick up is running very well thanks to all of you.

If you have any concerns or questions please don't hesitate to contact me at the centre.

Very best wishes,
Elaine

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