



January 2022 Newsletter



Welcome back to Nursery!

Happy New Year!

We hope that you and your family are well and have had a happy, healthy start to the New Year. It has been lovely to see so many of our children return to nursery full of energy, fun and excitement. The snow on Friday certainly added to the fun for everyone. The children have settled into their new areas with ease and once again have amazed us with their continued resilience.

Thank you to the many parents who took time to give us positive feedback about our nursery nativity, it was lovely for staff to hear especially with the increase in Omicron cases we were uncertain if the show would even go on.

"Lovely to be involved in the day."

"A huge amount of work"

"Nice to see the nursery children altogether"

"Great to see a little normality returning"

"It was nice, my child's first nativity"

"So nice to see in person and not on a video"

"Great to come in and see after hearing all of the songs"

"Delighted my son actually performed"

We enjoyed all the preparation and sharing the final production with you, unfortunately because the performance was outside the children were not wearing costumes as it would have been far too cold and that is why we made the decision to give each family a calendar with a photo of your child in what should have been their costume. Our staff worked late to ensure each child present had theirs before the holiday.

The taking of photographs is not permitted unless we have the consent of all parents and as we do not have this then photographs will not be permitted this session. We appreciate that a few parents were very upset by this, however we must follow South Lanarkshire Council Guidelines when parental consent has not been given. When we can, we will endeavour to capture your child, if they are involved in a performance, but this is dependent upon staff availability as we must always prioritise Care Inspectorate staff ratios.

Our Nativity Gallery









Personal Belongings



Please send a change of clothes in a bag to leave on your child's peg, for any changes after water play or toilet accidents. During this time, we are unable to share nursery jackets and wellington boots so please ensure your child is dressed for all weathers. We are also following government guidance by increasing ventilation. In the nursery both sets of garden doors will be open for the entire session so wearing a cardigan or a jumper is advisable. Please ensure your child's name is on all personal belongings.

Medicines

Please let us know if your child has received medicine before attending nursery to allow staff to support and monitor your child.

Dates for your diary

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY/EVENT
Tuesday 18 th January 2022	10:30	Virtual stay and play for Bumblebees and Caterpillars
Thursday 20 th January 2022	10:30	Virtual stay and play for Dragonflies, Ladybirds and Butterflies
Tuesday 1 st February 2022	1:30 pm	Virtual stay and play for Bumblebees and Caterpillars
Thursday 3 rd February 2022	1:30 pm	Virtual stay and play for Dragonflies, Ladybirds and Butterflies
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 14 th , 15 th , 16 th February 2022.		February Break/ In-service