



## January 2023 Newsletter



This month we have been looking at the nursery environment to ensure we are offering exciting and stimulating play spaces. The nursery boys and girls have been making lots of suggestions about what new resources they would like, and how the nursery could look. Almost all of the new resources have been delivered, most of which the children helped to choose, we are all enjoying using them, and have rearranged some areas of the nursery. Please have a look the next time you pop in.



### Nursery Outing

In planning ahead to the summer term, we are asking for suggestions about a venue for the nursery outing. This will enable the nursery team to arrange a children's vote. Please add any suggestions to our poster by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.



### Personal Plans

This term we will be discussing your child's personal plan. The personal plan has been devised by South Lanarkshire Council in partnership with the Care Inspectorate and this will be completed during a meeting with your child's Keyworker. We will contact you within the next two weeks to arrange a suitable appointment time and to have a chat about how your child is progressing, and what we can do to support your child's wellbeing.



### Role play Area

We are still looking for items for our role play area. If you have any old or unwanted hats, bags, bangles, clip on ties, purses, small suitcases, wicker baskets, plants (real or plastic), wooden spoons, whisks, potato mashers, funnels, jugs, fabric or anything else you feel the children could use for role play please hand these into a member of the nursery team, thank you.

### Packed Lunches



Packed lunches are always welcome, **we would also ask you to include a cool pack to ensure food is kept at an appropriate temperature.**

Packed lunches should not contain chocolate, fizzy juice, sweets or crisps, due to Setting the Table guidelines. Further information on Setting the

Table can be found at: <http://hub.careinspectorate.com/media/177298/nhs-setting-the-table.pdf>

Any food containing nuts, including peanut butter, Nutella and cereal bars containing nuts should not be brought to nursery.

If you are looking for ideas for healthy packed lunches, Eating Well: Packed Lunches for 1-4 year old's is a great source for ideas. This can be found at:

<http://hub.careinspectorate.com/media/257953/eating-well-packed-lunches-for-1-4-year-olds.pdf>

If you require support or advice on the contents of packed lunches, please speak to your child's key worker or Miss Laird.

### Changes of Clothes



Please ensure that your child has a complete change of clothes in their nursery bag. This is helpful for those occasional accidents, but more frequently for changing after getting wet while playing outdoors or with water.

Can I also ask you to return any nursery clothes. We have a very limited amount of clothes in particular trousers, underwear and socks.

If anyone would like to donate spare old clothes, for changing purposes, it would be very welcome.

### Medicines

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

Periods of vomiting and/ or diarrhea should be followed by a 48-hour exclusion from nursery after the last episode

### Twitter @ChatelheraultPS



Please join us on Twitter! We will be posting regular snapshots of your child's nursery experiences.

### Dates for Your Diary

We know that many parents/carers require to take time off work to attend nursery events and therefore we wanted to give as much notice as possible, but please be aware that whilst we endeavour to stick to the dates there are situations when they might have to be changed or cancelled at short notice.

DATE	TIME	EVENT/ACTIVITY
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2023	9.15am/2.30pm	Learning Journals Focus Group ( <b>Bumblebees and Caterpillars</b> )
Mon Feb 13 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> 2023		Mid Term Holiday - Nursery closed
Wed Feb 15 <sup>th</sup> 2023		Inset Day - Nursery closed
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023	9.30am and 1.30pm	Stay, Play and Learn
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	9.15am /11.00am	Daffodil Tea - All parents and carers invited
Thru 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023	To be confirmed	Nursery Leavers Celebration