



Kirklandpark Nursery Class 2024-25 Newsletter 3

'Someone I love' Shop

As part of our enterprising skills, we ran our 'Someone I love' shop, thank you for supporting us with this. We raised £163 towards nursery funds.

Skills Workshops

Thank you to those of you who volunteered your time to assist with this. We look forward to having you working with the children broadening their skills.

Forest Fridays

The children have been enjoying visiting the forest. When it is your child's turn you will be notified on the Learning Journals by Mrs Sabiniarz to allow you to provide appropriate clothing/footwear for them.

Car Park Usage

We encourage families to use the park and ride at Strathaven Park, if it is necessary for you to use the car park at school then we ask that you are mindful of pedestrians, and you adjust your speed accordingly. We want to keep all our children and families safe.

Collecting children

A gentle reminder that all children should be collected from Nursery before the bell rings at 3pm, this is to ensure that they school children can exit the main gate safely to find their adult. If you collect your child after the school bell has rang at 3pm then we ask that you are mindful of the school children leaving via the main gate and use the other gate at the bottom of the stairs when entering and exiting at this time.

Bookbug

On the first Wednesday of every month Audrey from Bookbug visits the nursery to carry out a session with the children, and we would like to invite you to come along and join us at 10am. To ensure that we have enough space for everyone we have split this into 2 key worker groups at a time and ask that only one parent/carer attends, per child.

Details of our next session and groups are below.

Wednesday 5th March - Caterpillar and Ladybird Groups

Proud Cloud

At Kirklandpark Nursery we encourage children to recognise their own achievements. We have created a Proud Cloud wall in Nursery, the focus of the wall will be photos of the children showing their achievements with a small description of what they achieved in their own words. We would like to invite Parents to contribute photos of their children's achievements out with Nursery. These could include swimming achievements, participating in dancing shows or sporting endeavours. Photos can be sent via your child's Learning Journal.

World Book Day 2023- Friday 7th March

On Friday 7th March we will be celebrating World Book Day in the Nursery to join in with the whole school. Children are invited to come dressed in their pyjamas and bring their favourite story and teddy bear. Children can also take part in a Book Swap; they can bring an old book and swap it with another child in the Nursery. Children can bring a pre-loved book in good condition that they are willing to part with. We ask that the books are age and stage appropriate.

There will be a 'World Book Day' themed lunch menu on Thursday 6th March, this does not have to be pre-ordered and orders will be taken on the day. As meals are run by a different department withing the council, we are unable to alter the planned day for this to take place.

Stay and Play

Details for our next session are below:

Tuesday 11th March

- 10am - Caterpillar and Ladybird Groups
- 1.15pm - Butterfly and Bumblebee Groups

Coffee and Chat

We would like to welcome all parents/carers to join our KP Nursery Parent Planning group. The purpose of the group is to further strengthen relationships between parents and staff, ensuring we provide the best environment and experiences for our children. This will include fundraising, event planning, developing our garden area and promoting links with the community.

The first meeting will be held on **Thursday 20th March at 9.15am-10.30am**

Another subsequent meeting is planned for **Thursday 12th June at 9.15am-10.30am**

Sponsored Obstacle Course - Wednesday 26th March

To help boost Nursery Funds the children voted to participate in a Sponsored Obstacle Course, this will take place on **Wednesday 26th March** in the morning.

The children will complete a fun and exciting obstacle course in the gym hall on this day. We have attached a sponsor form, please return this with any monies raised by **Tuesday 22nd April**.

Easter Egg Hunt and Party - Thursday 3rd April

On this day, we plan to enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt and Party. We will be taking part in party games, dancing and having some party food. Feel free to dress your child in party clothes on this day. To help us with the Egg Hunt, we would love for every child to decorate their own egg and return it to Nursery by Friday 28th March. The Nursery will provide each child with a small egg that can be decorated to their choosing. We look forward to seeing them all.



Dates for your diary

Friday 7th March

Tuesday 11th March

Thursday 20th March

Wednesday 26th March

Thursday 3rd April

Friday 4th April

Tuesday 22nd April

World Book Day

Stay and Play

Coffee and Chat

Sponsored Obstacle Course

Nursery Easter Egg Hunt and Party

Nursery closes at 2.30pm for

Spring Break/Easter

Nursery re-opens

Many thanks

Nursery Staff