



# Kirklandpark Nursery Class 2024-2025

## Newsletter 4

We have an exciting time ahead in this term with lots of things happening including transition sessions and end of year celebrations.

### Weather

As ever changing as the Scottish weather is, being the summer term, we should hopefully encounter some sunny days. Please ensure your child has sun cream on before coming to Nursery as we do play outdoors most days. Please also ensure they also have a warm jumper just in case it is cold.



### Absence

Please call the Nursery to let us know if your child will be absent from nursery and why. If we do not hear from you, we will phone you to confirm your child's absence. This is in the interest of GIRFEC and ensuring the wellbeing of your child. If your child is unwell, please do not send them to Nursery. If your child has had any vomiting/diarrhoea, they cannot attend Nursery until 48 hours after the last episode.

### Bringing items/toys from home

If your child brings an item/toy from home, please be aware that Nursery Staff are not responsible for these and therefore we suggest you encourage your child to leave them at home where they can be kept safe.

### 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 next meeting will be held on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 9.15am-10.30am**

### Sports Day - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

This year we will be taking part in a whole school Sports Day; this will take place in the afternoon at **1pm**. The children will participate in various races, the races will be taking place in the field behind the school with Nursery - P3 at the bottom of the field and P4-P7 at the top, you are more than welcome to come along to see your child/children participate.

During sports day, we ask if all parents and carers would kindly stay within the Parent/Carer viewing area.

Children will remain in their seats unless participating in the races and must remain with their classes.

To ensure that they can fully participate and enjoy the event, we would strongly recommend that parents apply suncream to protect them against the sun.

We are looking for helpers on the day to come to the Nursery prior to the start time to collect chairs for the children and take them to the field. We also ask that we have help bringing the chairs back to the Nursery at the end of the event. Please let us know if you can help with this.

We look forward to seeing you on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 1pm**.

### Strathaven Gala - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June

A letter will be sent out with information about this; we are thrilled that the children are once again able to take part in a great local community event.

### **End of Year Celebration/Coffee Morning - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

We will be holding a fundraising Coffee Morning in the dining hall from **9.15am to 10.15am** before our celebration. We will have teas, coffees, raffles and baked goods for sale.

Our End of Year Celebration will be held in the gym hall and will begin at **10.45am** approx. Each child will be allocated 4 tickets for adults who wish to attend, younger siblings do not require a ticket.

### **Nursery Fun Day - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

We have planned an exciting, fun-filled day for the children. We have secured bookings with the Animal Man, Magic Den, Strathaven Castles and Coccozza Face Painting to ensure a memorable experience. Parents/Carers are warmly invited to join us from 9.15am to 11.30am, during which we will enjoy entertainment featuring the mini zoo and magic show.

In the afternoon, the children and staff will celebrate with a summer party, complete with additional treats. Please note this event will replace both the previously scheduled nursery trip on **6<sup>th</sup> June** and the summer party on **24<sup>th</sup> June**.

To help cover the cost of party snacks and extra treats, we kindly ask for a **£4 donation** per child, to be paid by **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May**.

### **Dates for your diary**

Friday 2<sup>3rd</sup> May - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August

School and Nursery Closed

Sports Day

Strathaven Gala Day

End of Year Celebration/Coffee Morning

Summer Fun Day

School and Nursery close at 1pm for summer  
Holidays

Children return to School and Nursery