



Kirklandpark Nursery Class 2024-2025

Newsletter 1

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.

Nursery Clothing

Due to restrictive space within our cloakroom, we are unable to store backpacks and instead we have red bags to hold your child's spare change of clothes. We ask all parents to provide at least two full changes of clothes. It is important that all their belongings are clearly labelled. We also must ask that there is nothing kept in their bags that can cause any harm to the children e.g., Medicine. To promote independence when your child is changing their shoes, we ask that shoes without laces are worn.

Dress Down Days

On the last Friday of every month, we have a Dress Down Day. Children can come dressed in their casual clothes in exchange for a £1 donation. The money goes to our nursery fund. This is an optional event. Sporting team kits and strips are not permitted as per SLC rules.



The next Dress Down Day is on Thursday 26th September.

Macmillan Coffee Morning - Thursday 26th September

We will be holding our annual coffee morning, for a 50p donation your child will receive a cake and a drink of diluting juice.

School Photographer Visit - Thursday 3rd October

The school photographer will be in school on this day to take individual, family, and class photos.

Sponsored Welly Walk - Tuesday 8th October

To help boost Nursery Funds we are looking to do a Sponsored Welly Walk, this will take place on Tuesday 8th October. The children and staff will put on our wellies on this day and complete a walk around Kirklandpark Field. We have attached a sponsor form, please return this with any monies raised by Friday 25th October. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to a member of Nursery staff.

Parents Night - Thursday 10th October

Please speak to your child's Key Worker if you have not already done so, as we are working with a paper-based booking system.

Stay and Play Sessions

We will be starting Stay and Play sessions throughout the year. They will take place once a term and will be an opportunity for Parents/Carers to spend time enjoying play experiences in the Nursery with their child.

Our first session will be on **Monday 28th October.**

Caterpillar and Ladybird Group Parents/Carers are invited to attend **10am-11am.**

Butterfly and Bumblebee Group Parents/Carers are invited to attend **1.15pm-2.15pm.**

Subsequent dates and times are included on the attached sheet.

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 from **10am to 10.30am**. 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 sessions and groups are below:

Wednesday 2nd October 2024 - **Butterfly and Bumblebee Groups**
Wednesday 6th November 2024 - **Caterpillar and Ladybird Groups**
Wednesday 4th December 2024 - **Butterfly and Bumblebee Groups**
Wednesday 8th January 2025- **Caterpillar and Ladybird Groups**
Wednesday 5th February 2025 - **Butterfly and Bumblebee Groups**
Wednesday 5th March 2025 - **Caterpillar and Ladybird Groups**
Wednesday 2nd April 2025 - **Butterfly and Bumblebee Groups**
Wednesday 4th June 2025 - **Caterpillar and Ladybird 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. More details to follow in a separate letter.

Dates for your diary

Dress down day	Thursday 26 th September 2024
September weekend	Friday 27 and Monday 30 September 2024
Bookbug	Wednesday 2 nd October 2024
School Photographer in school	Thursday 3 rd October 2024
Sponsored Welly Walk	Tuesday 8 th October 2024
Parents Night	Thursday 10 th October 2024
October break	Monday 14 to Friday 18 October 2024 Pupils return on Monday 21 October 2024
Stay and Play	Monday 28 th October 2024