



Kirktonholme Primary School Early Learning Class

Leavers' Prize Giving



Our leaver's prizegiving is on Tuesday 16th June at **1:45pm**. Family and friends are warmly invited to come along and share in this wonderful celebration. Make sure that you have your hankies at the ready!

Thank You!



We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Brown who ran the Carnoustie Half Marathon on Sunday 26th April and raised £1200 for our nursery! Wow! To say that we are thrilled would be an understatement. Mrs Brown's donation will enable us to provide ingredients for baking home learning packs next session (a super suggestion from the Brown family) and we are going to purchase new apparatus for our outdoor area. We recognise how lucky we are to have this huge donation.



Let's Party

Our annual end of session beach party will be on Friday 19th June. Children are invited to dress up, if they would like to, for this final celebration of the session.

Beaverbrooks



Mrs Young's husband, Mr Darran Young, works for Beaverbrooks and they gave permission for Mr Young to visit and attach screening to our fence, greatly enhancing our outdoor area.

Beaverbrooks have not only been generous with Mr Young's time, they have also donated a beautifully boxed silver and cubic zirconia pendant and earring set. Due to the value of the jewellery set we had it as a separate raffle prize at our school fayre and we will be drawing the raffle at our leavers' ceremony later this month.

All monies raised will go towards completing the screening in our outdoor area.

Thank you Mr Young and Beaverbrooks!



Summer Outing

We are all getting excited about our upcoming trip to Dean Castle on Friday 5th June. Please ensure that you arrive on time to nursery, so that we can be on our way as quickly as possible. Children and adults should bring a packed lunch. Please dress for the weather conditions as we will be outside at times, although we are keeping our fingers crossed that the weather will be kind.

Borrowed Clothing



If your child has been changed and borrowed our clothes, please wash and return them as we running out of spare underwear and trousers.

Silent Disco and Summer Fayre



Thank you very much for all the sponsor money that was collected for our nursery, we raised over £500! That is an outstanding amount, and we are overwhelmed by the generosity of our families.

We would also like to say a big thank you to everyone that came along to the summer fayre and supported our nursery stall.

All monies raised enables us to supplement our annual budget, giving us more flexibility to respond to the interests and needs of our children.

Focus



Our last focus of the session will be Under the Sea. As always, the learning is planned around the children's interests.

Sports Day



Our team had a fabulous time at our Sports Day, despite the drizzly finish, and we really appreciated your support cheering on our young athletes. Well done everyone!

Stay and Play



Our final sibling stay and play will be on Wednesday 17th June. It is hard to say who is looking forward to this event more, the nursery children or their older brothers and sisters.

Achievements



If your child takes part in activities out with nursery, please share their achievements with our team. We always enjoy learning about celebrations and achievements, and it gives your children a further opportunity to shine!

Lost Property



If your child has lost anything in our early learning class, please speak to Mrs Moran or Miss Mckendrick. Items left at the end of the session will be disposed of or recycled.

Library



If you are looking for something to do during the holidays think about visiting our local library for a morning or afternoon out.

Sun Safety



Outdoor play is part of our daily curriculum for all pupils. We ask families to put suncream on children prior to nursery, and our team will reapply the suncream you have provided during the day as required. Sun hats and sunglasses are also very welcome.



Lunch Menu

The lunch menu will continue in August for our returning children. Children going to school will have a slightly different menu, please see your child's transition pack or South Lanarkshire Council's website for details.



Car Park

A reminder that our parking area is directly in front of the nursery and should only be used when parking to drop off and collect your children from our nursery. We will be issuing a new parking permit for next session.

Clothing Grant

Children aged 3 and 4 who meet the eligibility criteria will be awarded a clothing grant, which is currently £130 per year. Most families that are eligible will be automatically provided with the grant based on information held by the team at benefits and revenue; however, parents can also apply. The Council's web site may still be being updated with the information for 3 and 4 years olds, however the link to apply can be found by searching for: School clothing grants - South Lanarkshire Council.



Finally...

As we come to the end of another busy, fun filled session our team at Kirktonholme would like to wish all our families a healthy and happy summer.



Dates for the Diary

Friday 5th June Dean Castle

Tuesday 16th June 1:45pm Nursery leaver's prizegiving

Wednesday 17th June Sibling Stay and Play

Friday 19th June End of year Beach Party

Thursday 25th June School closes at 1pm for Summer Break

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