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St Elizabeth's Primary & Nursery School

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Learn Together, Laugh Together, Be the Best You Can!

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Enrolment for School

Children who will be 5 before the 28th Feb 2021 need to be enrolled for school in January. The enrolment week for South Lanarkshire is 13th January 2020. We allocate 10 minute appointment times throughout that week. Please contact the school office on 285080 or speak to Amanda to arrange an appointment time. The time slots are as follows-

Monday January 13th 2020 - 1pm-3pm
Tuesday January 14th 2020 - 1pm-5pm
Wednesday January 15th 2020 - 8.30am-1pm
Thursday January 16th 2020 - 9am-1.30pm
Friday January 17th 2020 - 9am-2pm

Please bring your child's full birth certificate and two proofs of ID containing your permanent home address, for example, a utility bill, council tax statement, housing rent card or child benefit documentation.

Please speak to a member of staff as soon as possible if you are thinking about deferring your child's entry to school as the paperwork for this now needs to be complete and submitted by the 20th January, not March as in previous years.

Christmas Performance

Thank you to all who came along and supported our recent Christmas festivities. We are very proud of our children who sang and danced on the stage like superstars!★

Fundraising

Thank you very much for all your support with our recent fundraising. Our sponsored Tartan Toddle raised over £600 and our Christmas Bingo and Fayre raised £745.34. Thank you also to all who donated prizes for the Christmas Hamper and raffle. The money we raise enables us to purchase new resources for both rooms in our nursery.

Contact Details

Please keep us updated of contact details so that in the event of an emergency we can get hold of you. If your child is not attending nursery please advise a member of staff or in the event of sickness please call office on 286270.

Allergies

We have several children with particular allergies in our nursery, one of these being latex so balloons, etc, are not permitted in our nursery.

Orthoptist Screening

Pre Schoolers Orthoptist screening was carried out on 10th December. Letters have been issued to parents with an update of screening. Letters have also gone out to the parents of children who did not attend to advise of follow up procedures.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 20th December	Nursery closes for Christmas holidays at 2.30pm
Monday 6th January	Nursery re opens after Christmas holidays
Mon 13th-Fri 17th January	School Enrolment Week
Friday 24th January	Chinese New Year celebration in nursery

Parent Pay

We currently **have 85%** of our parents now signed up to Parent Pay. If you have still to do this, please can we encourage you to do so asap. All of our transactions are now done through Parent Pay and your support in ensuring you have access to this is crucial for the development of our nursery.

There is no need to add or store debit or credit card details in Parent Pay, but it does require a Direct Debit mandate to be authorised by your bank before payments can be collected (up to 3 working days normally or 6 working days for initial setup). This allows customers who do not have credit facilities to make online payments and enables new automated payment processes (e.g. auto top-up).

You can now pay money into the nursery via bank transfer, this enables you to pay directly from your bank account and it is guaranteed by the Direct Debit service.

Learning Journals

As you are aware, our Learning Journals have now gone live from the end of November. We hope you are enjoying seeing your child's progress and achievements. We aim to update your child's journal on a regular basis. We welcome any feedback you may have regarding them.

That's all for the moment, please continue to follow us on Twitter and on our App as there are regular updates about our nursery and school.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and thank you again for your wonderful support of our nursery.



Best wishes to all our families over the festive season!

Miss C MacPheel and the Nursery Team