

Dates for your diary

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- 1st March - World Book Day (PJ's & Hot Chocolate)
10th March - Flouride Varnish Application (3-5 years only)
10th March - Parent Council Meeting at 7pm
14th March - Science Week begins
27th March - Mother's Day
20th & 21st April - Nursery Photographer (All children)
22nd April - Parent Telephone Consultations Begin
23rd May - Health Week Begins
25th May - Nursery Sports Day (Am and Pm)
15th June - National Bug Busting Day (Headlice Awareness)
TBC June - Preschool Leaver's Celebration (10.45-11.45am)

Holidays/In Service Days 2022

- 4th April to 18th April - Spring Holiday (Nursery Closed)
2nd May - Public Holiday (Nursery Closed)
5th May - In Service Day (Nursery Closed)
3rd June - Queen's Jubilee Public Holiday (Nursery Closed)
9th & 10th June - Lanimer Holiday (Nursery Closed)
18th July - Glasgow Fair Day Public Holiday (Nursery Closed)
15th and 16th August - In Service Day (Nursery Closed)



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Staff News

We would like to wish Hannah Hunter all the very best as she began her maternity leave earlier this month.

We can't wait to meet baby Hunter when he/she arrives. The Sunshine room welcomes Lucy from the Rainbow room, who will take over Hannah's keyworker group.



We welcome back Jenna Sloan, ELC Practitioner, who returns for a year secondment from ELU nursery in Hamilton. Jenna will be the keyworker for the Yellow Group in the Rainbow room.

We also welcome Nikki Miller to the nursery. Nikki will join our ELC team very soon as a permanent Early Years Support Assistant.

Welcome to all our new children and their families too. Everyone has settled in very well and enjoying their new environment and meeting new friends.

Coop Food Share - Weekly grocery donations

What is Food Share?



The Coop in Forth have become our Food Share partners. They donate unsold goods or good food that is a day past it's best before date. Traditionally, this food would be thrown away, however most supermarkets want these products to reach and feed the people in our local community to prevent food waste.

We receive grocery donations every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Subject to availability) Please help yourself.

Nursery Photographer



'Instant Images'

The photographer will be visiting the nursery on Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st April.

Children can also have their photograph taken with their siblings if required. Pre-school children going to school this year can have photographs with our St Mary's Nursery graduation robe on if desired.

Sample photos will be issued with no obligation to buy.

The nursery receive 20% of all photograph sales for our funds.

Change of Clothes, Nappies and Wipes

Polite reminder.....Could I remind parents and carers to keep a change of clothes (nappies, pull-ups and wipes if necessary) in their nursery peg bag please!

The children often need changed due to little accidents or messy/ mud and water play.

We have a small stock of spare clothes in nursery but we are running really low. We would appreciate if you could return any borrowed clothes back to the nursery. Thank you :)

Parent/Carer Consultations

From Friday 22nd April, the nursery keyworkers will begin parent/carers consultations. Due to current COVID restrictions, we are still unable to invite all the parents into the nursery for face to face consultations.

An appointment date and time slot was emailed out to you today. Your child's keyworker will be calling you during this 10 minute consultation. During this time you will be able to discuss your child's progress and development in learning, review their care plan, set learning goals and if going to school, discuss their transition to P1.

Please be aware our number may be displayed on your mobile/ telephone as unknown caller. If your allotted time is unsuitable please contact the nursery to rearrange.

Please remember to keep up to date with your child's progress through the online learning journals. If you are having trouble accessing this, contact the nursery office who can reset your login details.

Wishing you a very restful holiday and a Happy Easter, see you all on the 19th April!

