

## Dates for your diary



- 20th May** - Pre-school reports out for parents/carers to read, sign and return
- 24th May** - Health Week Begins
- 25th May** - Nursery Sports Day (Am/Pm) Weather permitting
- 25th May** - Vision Screening (Am only)
- 30th May** - ELC Stay and Play sessions begin this week
- 1st June** - Jubilee Celebrations (Special lunch & tea)
- 3rd June** - Jubilee Holiday (Nursery Closed)
- 9th and 10th June** - Lanimer Holidays (Nursery Closed)
- 15th June** - Bug Busting Day (Headlice Awareness)
- 20th June** - Sponsored walk - Nursery toddle to the Loch  
(Fundraiser for garden/play equipment)
- 29th June** - Leaver's Celebration - "Garden Gathering"
- 18th July** - Glasgow Fair Day Holiday (Nursery Closed)
- 15th & 16th August** - In Service Days (Nursery Closed)

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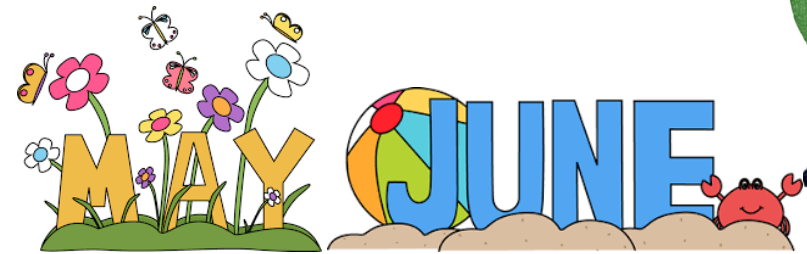
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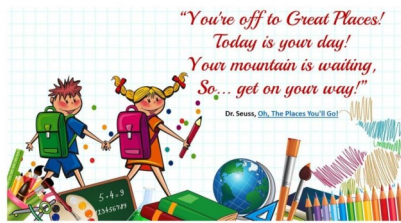
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# Newsletter



## Transition to Primary School

Our preschool children are so excited to be starting school in August. Transition visits have already begun at their chosen primary schools. This week staff will be sending home your child's final ELC report to be signed and returned before being sent to the Head Teacher of each school.



## Leavers celebration "Garden Gathering"

We are over the moon to be able to invite parents and carers along to our leaver's celebrations this year. The events will take place on **Wednesday 29th June at 10.30am** and again at **3.30pm** for our afternoon children. An invite will be coming out soon. Due to the success of our 'Party in the Pod' last year, we have decided to maintain the party theme and have a 'garden gathering' along with a presentation ceremony for our leavers. We will enjoy music, dancing, a visit from the ice cream van and receive a special gift.

## Staff News

As some of you know, Hannah Hunter, one of our ELC practitioners left to begin her maternity leave in March. We would like to announce that baby 'Maximus' was born on 23rd March, baby and mummy are both doing well and hope to visit us very soon.

We also welcome our new Early Years Support Assistant, Nikki Miller to the team and Abby Dougal who will join Erin McCafferty in June as another ELC Modern Apprentice.

## Nursery Photographs

Instant Images will be in nursery at **11am** on **Thursday 26th May** to take photos of any child who missed out last time.



## Introduction to PEEP



We are very excited to invite parents/carers and children to a free weekly PEEP group which is very similar to Bookbug sessions, with singing, stories and activities.

Peep sessions share simple ways of supporting your child's learning and development in the early years.

The first session is an introduction to PEEP, with Heidi Love (PEEP practitioner) and Naomi Garrioch (Speech and language therapist) and will be held in the school gym hall **every Tuesday from 7th June from 9am until 10am.**

Spaces are limited so please let the nursery office know if you would like to come along - you and your child can make friends, share ideas and have fun!!

## Stay and Play



It has been a long time since parents and carers have been able to come into the nursery, some parents haven't seen inside the nursery at all! So we take great pleasure in inviting you to stay and play sessions every day **from Monday 30th May**. Dates and times should have been issued to you already.

## Sports Day



Weather permitting, we will be holding our annual sports day on **Wednesday 25th May at 10.15am and 3.30pm** in the outdoor MUGA pitch. Parents, Carers are invited to come along.

## Nursery Sponsored Walk

The children and ELC staff have organised a sponsored walk to Lanark Loch on **Monday 20th June, leaving at 9.30am to return in time for lunch at 12pm.**

All donations raised will go towards developing and enhancing our outdoor learning environment.

If your child does not usually attend on a Monday morning and you would like to come and walk with your child, please confirm this on the tear-off slip to be returned to nursery.

