

Transition to Primary One

The children moving onto primary one have been embracing being "The Big Ones" and have had the opportunity to visit the weekly school assembly, meet their class teacher, spend time in the class room environment, meet their "P2 Pal" and have time in the playground. We want to say thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to support their child and engage with our new transition process.



Summer Trip

On Wednesday the 11th of June we be heading off to Blair Drummond Safari Park for our annual trip. We hope to leave the nursery by 9.20am. Registering 120 children prior to leaving nursery takes some time and we ask for your patience with this matter. To avoid long delays we ask that you ensure your child visits the bathroom prior to getting on the coach as there may be no access to facilities on board. On the day you will need to bring a packed lunch for you and your child. Before leaving the coach the lead staff member will inform you of times to return to the coach for the return journey. If you have any questions please speak to a staff member!



End of Term News

We are now entering the final few weeks of the nursery term. This is a particularly busy time in the nursery, with many events planned over the coming month. Please check the dates for our diary section over the page.

Parental, Family and community Involvement.

Miss Caldwell and Miss Finnie are currently developing plans to improve the outdoor learning environment in the Rowan Room. Over the coming school year we will be looking for help from you and the local community. If you have, or you know someone who has the raw materials, time, gardening or basic joinery experience to volunteer, please speak to a member of staff.

We value your involvement!

Planning for Children's Interests

The Early Years Practitioners in the Rowan Room continue to support the children to make the best decisions for their individual learning. A subject which has been noticeable has been mini-beasts. Earlier in the month we purchased and introduced magnifying bug viewers and the children are now using these daily. There has been much talk about the different types of bugs we find in our garden and we have been using books and the internet to further the children's knowledge.

Rowan Room Graduation

The nursery graduation for children moving on to primary one will take place on Tuesday 18th of June. The ceremony for children attending the morning session is at 11 am and for the afternoon children it will take place at 1.30 pm. The children are already practising their parts and look forward to seeing you there. While the ceremony will focus on the children moving on, the younger children who will return in August are also taking part.

Please come along and enjoy our show.

Sports Day

The Rowan Room annual sports day will take place on Tuesday 25th June. The morning's events will kick off at 10.45am and the afternoon events will start at 2.00pm.

Come along and help the children celebrate their sporting achievements.



Stomach Bugs.

Following some recent confusion regarding children attending nursery when poorly the following information is to clarify what to do when your child has an upset stomach.

If your child is ill prior to attending the session phone and inform the school office.

Your child cannot attend nursery for a full 48 hours following their last bout of vomiting and diarrhoea

This is to prevent the spread of infection amongst the children and staff.

For full information on illness exclusion periods please ask a member of staff or find information at:

www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

IT'S PARTY TIME

Rowan Room Party

The Rowan Room End of term Party will take place on Thursday 27th June during the nursery session time. Please dress up in any way you please for this event.

There will be dancing, games and party food for all to enjoy and celebrate our last full day of nursery before the summer break.



Willow Room Party

Parents and children of the Willow Room are invited to our annual summer Beach Party on the morning of Thursday the 27th June.

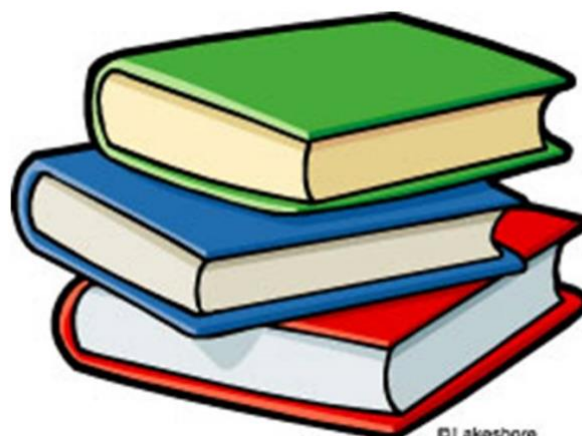
There will be a visit from soft play, face painting, party food, soft drinks and much more for you to enjoy with your child.

Please come along and join in.



Children's Shoes

There continues to be issues regarding the storage of gym shoes in the cloakroom. Please remember that your child shares a shoe box with another child from the alternate session. Staff are often having to leave their post at the nursery door to look for children's shoes. If you find you are having ongoing problems storing your child's shoes in the boxes provided, please store them in your child's draw string bag on their peg. Thank you!



Pre School children... before you go!

Please remember to return any home/school lending links to nursery. We have twenty nine Lending Library books, six Story Sacks and six Maths Sacks still to be returned. Please have a good look in cupboards and under beds at home just in case these have got mixed up with your own toys. Additionally, please remember to take your nursery shoes, check the lost property box and empty your drawstring bag on your peg. Any items left over will be recycled!

Social Security Scotland

We recently promoted the newly introduced **Early Learning Grant** from Social Security Scotland. The purpose of this grant is to reduce the inequalities faced by some children. We were pleased to assist you in this matter and were happy to hear this information had been helpful.

The School Age Payment will also be a payment of £250 per child, paid in the year your child normally starts school. The School Age Payment launches on 3rd June 2019 and is in addition to any school clothing grants available from South Lanarkshire Council.

Parent Pay

This term's snack and toy fund payment must be made no later than **28th June 2019**. This fund helps us to buy additional equipment to support children's learning and contribute to trips, outings, visitors, and special treats for the children.



St Andrews Hospice Teddy Toddle

This year the nursery will take part in a Teddy Toddle around the school grounds in aid of St Andrew's Hospice. This event takes place on Wednesday 19th June, and children can bring their teddy along. Your child will be issued with a sponsor form to gather donations and this should be returned to the school by Friday 21st June.



Woodpark Primary School Transition Events

Come and Play sessions

Group 2

3.15 - 4.00pm Thursday 13th June 2019

Group 3

3.15 – 4.00pm Thursday 20th June

Formal Transition Days

At usual session times

Tuesday 4th June and Wednesday 5th June 2019



Dates for your diary



Stay and Play Session four.	Monday 3rd June 2019
Meet the P2 Pals Day	Friday 7th June 2019
Blair Drummond Safari Park Trip	Tuesday 11th June 2019
St Andrew's Hospice Teddy Toddle	Wednesday 12th June 2019
Graduation	Tuesday 18th June 2019
Rowan Room Sports day	Wednesday 26th June 2019
End of term Parties	Thurs 27th June 2019
Last day of term	Friday 28th June 2019 School closes at 1.00pm (no afternoon nursery session)



Sun Cream

At this time of year we strive to ensure children have daily access to outdoor play. While the nursery is able to provide outdoor jackets, trousers and wellies for adverse weather, we are unable to apply sun cream to your child in case of the event of an allergic reaction. As the weather grows warmer, please remember to apply sun cream before nursery. Alternatively, there is always a supply of cream available in the cloakroom for your use.

Handprints.

Although our time has finished,
Our smiles will never fade,
We won't forget the handprints left,
Or memories you made!



Thank you so much for sharing a little of your childhood with us.

We will miss you!