



Nursery and School App



We are pleased to announce that you can now keep up with the most up to date information about what is happening in Woodpark Nursery and Primary School. Please make sure you install the **Scot Ed** app from the Apple Store or Google Play as soon as possible. Once downloaded, type in the code :468000 Wood to find the school. As well as having the information in the form of a newsletter you will get daily alerts of events happening more frequently.

Download the app and use the search information attached to get the latest updates and news.

Community Involvement

We would like to express a huge thanks to one of the well-known business men in the Lesmahagow Community Mr Ian Meikle. Following our appeal to local businesses for spare parts which would allow us to enhance our outdoor nursery provision for the children of Lesmahagow, he very kindly donated some tractor tyres and cable reels for us to use. I can guarantee the children love the large tyres and these have already been used as boats, swimming pools, and climbing and balancing points! In addition to this thanks we also wish to thank a member of the public, Mr John Plenderleith who donated used tyres. These car tyres will be used to create challenging stepping stones for children to develop their balance.



MacMillan Coffee Morning.

A huge thank you to all who were able to attend the coffee morning which was organised by Mrs Mitchell, the nursery Health Co-ordinator. Additionally we would like to thank the whole school staff team for their donations of baking, cakes and biscuits. We raised a fantastic.... **£171.45** for this fabulous charity. Thank you all

Session Pick-up times

Just a little reminder of the pick-up time for children attending the morning and afternoon sessions:

The morning session ends at 12.10pm

The afternoon session ends at 4pm

Please ensure you sign your child out at the end of the session as the registers are used during a fire alarm test. Thank you!



Staff development and training



We have been attending a variety of different training events recently which have helped to develop our understanding of using **Blanks Questions to promote thinking**, South Lanarkshire Councils **Together We Can and We Will**, **Froebelian play** and **deaf awareness**. If you would like to make suggestions about possible staff training please post a comment in the suggestions box in the cloakroom.

Sponsored Walk

We will be holding our first nursery sponsored walk in over five years this month. On **Tuesday the 8th October** Mrs White and Mrs Mackie invite you to help the children raise funds for wooden blocks to support children's natural development, imagination and curiosity. We will be leaving the nursery at **9.15** in the morning and **3.15** in the afternoon to walk around the village. If you can, please support the children in this effort and help them achieve this enterprising venture.



Work Life Balance Week

To celebrate the work life balance week the children would like to throw a “**Bring a parent to nursery day.**” We understand that it can be difficult to strike a work/life balance for families today so on Tuesday the **22nd October 2019** we are holding our first Nursery stay and play. Please feel free to stay and play, or drop in between **9am and 11am** in the morning and between **2pm and 4pm**.

UNCRC

Recently Miss Davidson, our UNCRC Co-ordinator begun to develop a display in the nursery cloakroom which will highlight the rights that children born all over the world are entitled to. Last month we were looking at

Article 7: Every child has the right to a legal name and nationality, as well as the right to know and, as far as possible, to be cared for by their parents.

In October we will be looking at

Article 31: Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

If you want to find out more information about the United Nations Convention on the rights of the child, please ask a member of staff.

Open Evening

This year's first parent's evening is on **Thursday 3rd of October 2019 between 4pm and 6pm.** This open evening is a drop in session so there is no need to book a time. We look forward to seeing you there!



Snack/Toy Fund and Parent Pay

We would like to remind any parent who has yet to make payments to the above fund that this must be processed through Parent Pay. The dead line for the first terms payment is:

11th October 2019



Dates for your diary



Open Evening

Thursday 3rd October 2019 4pm - 6pm

Sponsored Walk

8th October 2019

October week

Monday the 14th October – Friday the 18th October.

Halloween Party

Thursday 31st October

Out-standing Payments

There are still a number of outstanding payments for the nursery trip and snack and toy fund. Anyone who still has to make payment to either of these items should log on to parent pay as soon as possible and make a payment.

Thank you!

Wow Wall

Please remember to share your child's achievements outside of the nursery by filling in a Wow certificate and passing it to a member of staff. Both staff and all the nursery children enjoy celebrating your child's successes with them, however big or small they are and wherever they may happen.