



Cambusbarron Nursery

January 2018 Newsletter



Dear Parents & Carers

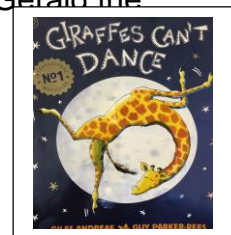
The Nursery Team would like to wish you all a HAPPY NEW YEAR and hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. As most of you know by now I have a year's secondment at Cornton Nursery starting this week. The senior's position at Cambusbarron Nursery has been advertised and interviews will be held in due course. To ease transition I will be working Monday & Tuesday at Cambusbarron and Wednesday to Fridays at Cornton for the foreseeable time.

I am excited about my new position and after 14 enjoyable years at Cambusbarron it's good to get a little change. I would just like to say *thank you* all so much for the support fun and laughs and letting me share your little ones learning and helping to prepare them for Primary School.

In other staff news Isobel Barrie will be joining our nursery team from Wednesday 10th January on a temporary basis.

Cold Weather: We have an outdoor policy where every child experience's *outdoor play* daily and we have noticed that some children do not have appropriate warm clothes with them (cosy jacket/glove/hat/scarf and outdoor footwear). Please ensure your child have sufficient warm clothes every day that they can change into and different comfy shoes/trainers or slippers when they come back inside.

Children Learning: Our new learning context is AMAZING ME! This came about after staff have been observing the children and are noticing we lot of role play, dancing and creative play so some of the children helped choose the book GIRAFFES CAN'T DANCE by Giles Andreae. This book focuses on Gerald the Giraffe who wants to join in with the other animals at the Jungle Dance but everyone knows Giraffes can't dance...or can they? It's a triumphant story that's looks at building confidence and resilience and its ok to be different. We will be exploring lots of different music genres, how to dance to different music and experimenting with rhyme, music, dance and drama, so look out for a big show in the future! If you can help, we are **still looking to borrow a selection of CDs particularly, classical, military, jazz, rock n roll and Scottish.** You may even want to inform us that you play an instrument and could share you skill with the children! ☺ Look out for the ongoing and developing Learning on our Learning Wall.



Library Day: So that all children get an opportunity to experience the nursery library, the day will now be on a **Monday** at the usual time until the Easter holidays. Please

remember to bring your child's library bag every Monday. Thanks.



Regards
Lyndsay Gass.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 10th Jan:

- Mrs Gass starts at Cornton Nursery
- Temporary supply ECE Isobel Barrie to join the nursery team

Thursday 11th & Friday 12th: Primary School Enrolment form to be handed in.

Monday 15th Jan: Library restarts. (Remember your bag)

Thursday 25th Jan: Rabbe Burns Celebration day (information to follow)

To keep you updated with weekly events, please remember to **check the fortnightly diary on the Parents Information wall.**