

St Joseph's Nursery Newsletter



We are now in the last term of the school year in Nursery and it will be a busy time as we prepare for some children transitioning to Primary one in the school, Pre school graduation and our sports day. All information and dates for these are displayed in the newsletter.

Nursery Times

Morning Mon-Thu

Breakfast/ Soft Start: 8:10 - 8:45am (optional)

Core Time: 8:45 - 11:15am

Pick up: 11 - 11:15am

Friday*

Breakfast/ Soft Start: 8:10 - 8:45am (optional)

Core Time: 8:45 - 11:15am

Pick up: 11:00 - 11:15am

Soft End: 11:15-11:35am

Afternoon Mon-Thu

Core Time: 12:10 - 3:15pm

Snack/Soft End: 3:15 - 4:05pm (optional)

Pick up: 3:00 - 4:05pm

Please ensure that children are dropped off and picked up on time and that you use the sign-in/sign-out sheet even if they are being collected from the garden.



Clothing and Footwear



Just a reminder that all children need a pair of indoor shoes/gym rubbers, a change of clothing and a pair of wellies for muddy days. The spare clothes can be kept in their bags on their pegs.

We are working hard to promote independence again this year with coats and shoes, so please encourage your child to put their shoes and coats on/take them off by themselves.

Please try not to send children to nursery wearing laced shoes, jeans with tight buttons or clothes that they are unable to unfasten by themselves, Thank you.

Sunscreen

As the warmer weather is approaching us can you please ensure your child brings in their own sun cream to nursery. And we would appreciate if you could apply sun cream to your child before each session if it's a warm sunny day. Can it be factor 30 or plus due to their sensitive skin. A sun hat would be great too as our garden doesn't have a lot of shaded areas.

Forest Nursery

Our Forest Nursery sessions have continued this term and children are really enjoying the experience. Due to the success of our regular trips to the woods, we will be continuing these in the new session after the summer holiday's. Remember: Please make sure children are appropriately dressed as sessions take place in all weathers.



Stay and Play

Stay and play sessions are always the first Monday of the month and due to the May holiday we will not have a stay and play session in May. The next session will take place on Monday the 3rd June.

We hope to see you there!

Staff changes

We are happy to welcome Miss Duffy to the nursery team as our new EYO. She is looking forward to getting to know you all.

Snack



Snack payments are currently £1.50 per week and can be paid weekly or termly. The children help to choose their own snack and also bake on a Wednesday. If anyone enjoys baking please feel free to come in and share your talent with us. Just let us know beforehand so we can get any ingredients ordered that you may need.

Library Books

Please remember to return books on a Wednesday, so that children can choose a new book to take home. We have a few books that have not been returned previously. Please hand in any library books you have at home as soon as possible. There will be a £6 charge for unreturned books.

Just a little reminder

Please ensure when entering or leaving the nursery garden to close the gate behind you.

Pre-schoolers transition to Primary 1

Our preschool children will begin their primary one transition on Wednesday 8th May where they will join some primary ones in their class and there teacher for story and take part in a variety of activities. They will go one session a week until the preschool lunch on Thursday 13th June.

Galaday

Whitburn gala day is on Saturday the 22nd of June. The theme is musicals and we have chosen The Greatest showman. The nursery staff and children will be walking with the school. We all meet at Whitburn Academy to start the procession. Times to follow.

Please ensure that any scooters or bikes brought to nursery are taken away with you and not left in the nursery garden as we do not have the facilities to ensure these are safe.

Thanks.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 8th May – Visits to P1 class begin and every Wednesday until 12th June.

Monday 20th May - Holiday.

Monday 3rd June – Stay and Play

- am session – 8.45 – 9.45am
- pm session – 12.10 – 1.10pm

Thursday 13th June – Transition School Lunch for pre-school children & Parent Meeting with Head teacher.

Saturday 22nd June - Whitburn Galaday.

Thursday 20th June – Sports Day (weather permitting).

Wednesday 26th June – Nursery Graduation.

Friday 28th June – Last Day of Term – finish for Summer Holidays.

Preschool Graduation

As a token of thanks in celebration of the preschool children's time in nursery. Parents are invited along to join us for a farewell party on Wednesday 26th June. Times to follow. On this day am and pm ante pre-schoolers only will attend the morning session and the am and pm pre-schoolers will attend the afternoon session.

We hope you can all attend.

You can follow information about the school and access copies of Nursery Newsletters on our blog:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/StJosephsPS/>

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Thanks for all your ongoing support.