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REMINDERS

- A reminder that we are hosting Literacy Family Learning Sessions this term. Please sign up to one of our sessions by [clicking here](#).
- Our next Book Bug Session will take place on 09.11.26 from 5:00–6:00pm. This is a new evening session we are currently offering. [Please sign up here](#).
- We have a range of family learning and engagement sessions this term. Please continue to check the important dates section and family learning calendar. More information surrounding our festive events will be shared in due course.
- To support our ongoing nursery improvement, we are looking for parent/carer feedback on the transition approaches used to support your child starting at Calderwood Nursery. [Please click here to provide feedback](#). Thank you again for your support!
- To ensure our cloakroom area remains safe for all families and children, we ask that any prams are not brought into the cloakroom area and are stationed at the main front door of the nursery during collection and drop-off times.



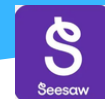
NEWS UPDATES



- Thank you to all of our families who attended our Numeracy Family Learning Session! We hope this session has been supportive on how to use stories to prompt learning in numeracy.
- Our Christmas parties will take place on 23rd and 25th November. If your child does not attend nursery on either of those days, they are invited to join us. Please see the group call that was issued to all parents/carers for further information.
- If your child was absent from the N5 Eye Screening tests this week, a letter will be issued to you by the NHS which will provide further appointment opportunities out-with the nursery.
- We have had a fun-filled halloween party week in Calderwood Nursery. Our children have enjoyed engaging in Halloween learning opportunities and we have loved seeing the creativity in their costumes.

HOME LEARNING

This week, in our Numeracy Family Learning Session, we explored how we can use stories to copy, repeat and make patterns. We read the story of Elmer and created our own patterns. [Read the story of Elmer at home](#) and create patterns with your family.



OUR LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

Please access your child's Seesaw journal to see your child's learning achievements.

We have been reviewing and re-designing our learning spaces in our nursery setting. We have developed a range of spaces that include: our music corner, sand and water station, creativity station and our block play and small world area. Using pupil voice, our areas have been created led by our children's interests and curiosities.



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IMPORTANT DATES

Please click here for our Term 1 and Term 2 [Family Calendar](#)

Date	Event
03/11/26	Parent Council Meeting 2: 6:00pm Online or in the arena
05/11/26	Family Learning Session 1 (Literacy): 10:30-11:30am <i>Please sign up here</i>
09/11/26	Bookbug Session 3: 5:00-6:00pm <i>Please sign up here</i>
10/11/26	Family Learning Session 2 (Literacy): 2:00-3:00pm <i>Please sign up here.</i>
11/11/26	Dress Down Day in the nursery <i>Any donations to our nursery improvement can be made on iPay. Thank you for your continued support. This allows us to continue purchasing indoor and outdoor learning materials in numeracy, literacy and HWB.</i>
16/11/26	Family Learning Session 3 (Literacy): 10:30-11:30am <i>Please sign up here.</i>
23/11/26 25/11/26	Nursery Christmas Parties <i>Please access the group-call for further information.</i>
27/11/26	Parent Council Christmas Fayre <i>More information to follow.</i>
07/12/26 09/12/26 10/12/26	Carols around the camp fire <i>More information to follow about our family engagement session.</i>
08/12/26	Christmas Lunch- Please pre-order your child's lunch on iPay <i>Your child can wear their Christmas jumper to nursery.</i>

