



Dear Parent/Carer,

March 2017

The children have all settled and are confidently making new friends and learning the Nursery routines.

The children are currently looking at our school vision, values and aims and deciding which ones are important in our Nursery, we will also be asking for your opinions on this. They have been designing a new logo for our Nursery, which will be used when we move into our new Nursery.

We are delighted with the progress of our new Nursery and are still hoping to be in it in the new school session. Following West Lothian guidance, we have selected the interior colours and the new furniture.

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Making Our Learning Visible



View our blog posts on <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/mcps/>

The Learner's Journals can be found at:
<https://midcalder.yourlearningjournals.co.uk/Login.aspx> We add to them regularly, so make sure you check for updates.

Superheroes Sway: <https://sway.com/O1DB5crZU5h9DaKs>

Healthy Heroes Sway: <https://sway.com/57Lq4L4Q8wOLktoL>

Please add your comments to the blog and the journals as we love to hear

Key Learning: Healthy Heroes

The children have been engaged our new context for learning – Healthy Heroes. We will be learning about healthy eating and exercise.

We put a copy of our plan on display in the cloakroom, in our floor book and on our Sway. We value your input and there are post-it notes for this purpose.



Online Learning Journals

As you are aware, we are tracking the children's journey through nursery through the Learner's Journals. We aim to record the significant learning moments that your child has with us in the nursery. There are also times, for example when Santa visited the Christmas party, where we add a photo to your child's gallery without a full observation. We hope that you find these observations and photos helpful. You can share your feedback with us through the journal site by adding a comment to any observation. Our next steps with online learning journals is to investigate how parents can add pupils achievements.



Reminders

- Please remember to put your child's name on their indoor shoes, jumpers and jackets. Any lost items of clothing will be placed in the 'Lost Property' box in the cloakroom.
- Snack money is £1.00 weekly. This can be paid weekly, termly or annually. In line with other Nurseries in West Lothian, this will increase to £1.50 after the Easter holidays. In order to help with payments iPay, an online payment system will be introduced in the Nursery (which we have in P1-7) after the Easter holidays.
- We encourage the children to play outdoors on a daily basis. Please ensure that you child has suitable clothing and footwear for our ever changing weather!
- We would like to encourage children to wear our Nursery red sweatshirt and grey polo shirt which can be ordered at the school office.
- Please remember to notify the school office by 8:45am or 11:45am if your child is unwell and is unable to attend nursery. If your child has been sick please remember to wait 48 hours before returning them to nursery.
- Children attending the morning session should be collected by **11:14am**, in order for staff to set up for the afternoon session.
- Medication can only be given to your child when permission to administrator medication form has been completed. These are available from Nursery staff.
- It is important that children are on time for their sessions, as latecomers cause disruption to the learning in the Nursery.