

St. Bernadette's Nursery Class



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Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year! The staff and children are all very excited to be back at nursery. As some of you may be aware Mrs Kinnaird will now be in the full week as our numbers have increased. Miss Leishman is one of our former students who will be joining us on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.

Nursery Interests

We will continue to develop our nursery plans through the interest of the children. Previously children had voted for the interest to be 'weather'. This interest has now come to an end and staff have observed children to see where the new interest lies. The children have chosen for our new interest to be 'celebrations!'

Please keep looking at our floorbook and your child's online learning journal to see all the work the children have been doing. Please feel free to add your own comments to the floorbook and your child's online learning journal.

Two stars and a wish

'Two stars and wish' is where you have the opportunity to comment on current nursery practice. The 'two stars' is for something the nursery are doing well and 'the wish' is for something you feel we could improve upon.

Forest Friday

Our Forest visits are due to start back in February. The groups will take it in turn to visit the forest and the other two groups will come to nursery as normal. **If your child cannot attend the forest session with their group they cannot come to nursery with the other two groups that day as staff would not be within their ratio.**



Please ensure staff have up to date contact details and you are registered for using Class Dojo as staff will use this form of communication if they need to cancel the forest session with short notice.

The dates for the forest are listed below

Red group : 23/02/18

Blue group : 02/03/18

Green group : 09/03/18

Staff may visit the Orphan Land with the children throughout the month of March but you will always be informed of this through Class Dojo.

Health Checks

Please remember it is Falkirk Council Policy that a child should not return to school or nursery until they are 48 hours clear of any sickness / diarrhoea illness.

Regular checks for Head Lice are always recommended.

We value your views and any suggestions/comments are always welcome.



Outdoor Learning

At St. Bernadette's Nursery Class we pride ourselves on being an outdoor nursery and try to have our children outdoors for most of the session. We ask that all children have appropriate outdoor clothing as we are out in **ALL** weathers. (wellington boots, waterproof jacket and waterproof trousers.)



The NHS website states "the only thing that can cause a cold or flu is a cold or flu virus. Getting cold or wet won't give you a cold."

Toys to Nursery

Please encourage your child to leave all toys at home, this included dressing up costumes. We have lots of toys for your children to play with in the nursery and sometimes toys can be mistaken for nursery toys or other children's toys and staff cannot be held responsible if your child's toys go missing.

Nursery Snack and Activity Money

Snack and Activity Money is **£2.50** a week. The **£2** goes towards buying weekly snacks, craft materials, new nursery resources and outings/trips.

The remaining **50p** goes towards the Little Tiger Cubs Programme that the children take part in every Monday with Miss Risk.

You will find your child's money bag with their name on it in their nursery bag in the cloak room. Once you have put the money in the money bag we ask that you put it in the **black box** which is kept in the cloakroom where you sign your child in.

Cloakroom

As our nursery numbers have increased the cloakroom is now extremely busy. We ask that all children have their names on their belongings especially their shoes and jumpers to stop any confusion.

Please speak to Mrs Kinnaird if you wish your child's name to be written on their nursery shoes.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 25th January— Book Bug Session for Ante- Pre Children

Friday 9th February— Public holiday (nursery closed)

Monday 12th February—Public holiday (nursery closed)

Tuesday 13th February—Staff development day (nursery closed)

Thursday 29th March—Nursery closes for Easter Holidays

Monday 16th April—Nursery re-opens

Friday 4th May— Staff development day (nursery closed)

Monday 7th May —Public holiday (nursery closed)

Friday 15th June—Nursery Sports Day

Friday 22nd June—Nursery Graduation

