

St. Bernadette's Nursery Class

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Nursery Interests

Over the past couple of weeks we have been focusing on our 'growing' interest alongside our 'Going to School' learning experiences.

Please keep looking at our floorbook to see what activities the children have been doing and how our nursery interest is being developed. Please remember that the floorbooks can be viewed on a Monday in the Parents Room between 11.00-11.30am and 2.45-3.15pm.

Transition

Our transition programme is ongoing and our pre-school children are ready to make their final journey to primary one.

As part of the transition programme we are encouraging children to enter the playroom independently to self register using their snack cards as they currently do and sign in by themselves.



School Leavers

It is always a sad time of the year when we say 'Goodbye' to all our children heading off to school or to a new nursery school. We would just like to wish our children and families best wishes for the future!

Nursery Tea Towel

Please hand your money in for the nursery tea towel before Wednesday the 27th of June. The tea towels are £5 each. Please speak to Mrs Kinnaid if you have any questions regarding this.

Safari Park Outing

As you are aware our end of term Nursery Trip has been arranged for Tuesday 26th June. We shall be visiting Blair Drummond Safari Park. This replaces our normal nursery sessions on the day. The bus will leave prompt at 9.15am and return to the school for 3.00pm. Please see Mrs Gall if you are unsure if you are a parent helper. Please ensure you have handed any outstanding payments for this trip into the nursery as soon as possible. All children should bring a packed lunch with them.

Warmer Weather

It is against Falkirk Council Policy for staff to administer sun cream. If sunnier climates return, please ensure your child is adequately prepared before the session.



Waterproof clothing

At St. Bernadette's Nursery Class we pride ourselves on being an outdoor nursery and try to have our children outdoors for at least half 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.)

If any parents or carers have any waterproof clothing that their child has outgrown the nursery would be happy to take them. We used to have full sets along with waterproof trousers but unfortunately some of these have gone missing.



Nursery Changes

As some of you may be aware as of August our nursery is going to be open from the hours of 9.00am -3.00pm instead of having the two nursery sessions. The doors will open at 9.00am for children to be dropped off and will open at 2.45 for children to be collected. Children must be out of the nursery by 3.00pm.

Children will receive a morning and afternoon snack and snack and activity money must still be paid at £2.50 per week. Children will receive their lunch free of charge.

Staffing

Due to the changes in the nursery hours we are pleased to welcome new staff into our team, Mrs Honeyman and Mrs McArdle. Mrs Honeyman will work five days and Mrs McArdle will be with us on a Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs Kinnaird will finish up at the end of June to have her baby and is due to return from her maternity leave in May next year.

Mrs Kaczmarek will return in August to cover Mrs Salutous's maternity leave.

Mrs Gall is our Senior Early Years Officer and will be working five full days as of August.

Miss Trimmer is joining our team on a permanent basis and will work Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning, job sharing with Mrs McCardle.

Miss Brown our MA will return after the holidays and will be with us Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Happy Holidays!

Nursery will close on Friday the 29th at 1.30 for the Summer holidays.

We would like to thank you for all your support over the last year and hope you all have a wonderful holiday!



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 26th June—Nursery Safari Trip

Friday 29th June—School closes at **1.30pm** for the Summer Holidays

Friday 17th August—Nursery closed for staff development

Monday 20th August—Nursery closed for staff development

Tuesday 21st August—Nursery re-opens at **9.00am**



Learning Taking Place



We went on a walk to release our tadpoles into the stream.



Our chrysalis turned into butterflies! We released them into our nursery garden and hope that they come back to visit us!

