

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.

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 'People who help us'. 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 'Space!'

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. Please tear this off and return in to nursery.

Trekking Thursday

Our Forest visits are due to start back in February. The groups will take it in turn to visit the forest and the other groups will stay in nursery as normal. Please ensure staff have up to date contact details and dressed appropriately.



The dates for the forest are listed below

Red group : 14/02/19

Blue group : 21/02/19

Green group : 28/02/19

Purple Group : 07/03/19

Orange Group : 14/03/19

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

We ask that all children have their names on their belongings especially their shoes and jumpers to stop any confusion.

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

Dates for your diary

Friday 8th February— Public holiday (nursery closed)
Monday 11th February—Public holiday (nursery closed)
Tuesday 12th February—Staff development day (nursery closed)
Friday 29th March—Nursery closes for Easter Holidays
Monday 15th April—Nursery re-opens
Friday 19th April—Nursery closed (Good Friday)
Monday 22nd April —Nursery closed (Easter Monday)
Friday 3rd May— Staff development day (nursery closed)
Monday 6th May —Public holiday (nursery closed)
Friday 14th June—Nursery Sports Day
Friday 21st June—Nursery Graduation

