

St. Bernadette's Nursery Class

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Nursery Interests

The children have voted for their new interest! We will be exploring aeroplanes and other forms of transport over the next few weeks, 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

Transition

Our transition programme is ongoing and our pre-school children are ready to make their final journey to primary one. Our ante-preschool children are preparing for the changes through books, stories and songs.



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!

Graduation Ceremony

We would like to invite you to this nursery celebration on Friday 21st of June at **1.45pm** in the school hall. The doors will open at 1.30pm for parents to enter the hall and the ceremony will begin at **1.45pm**.

Refreshments will be served after the ceremony and if you wish to donate baking, this will be gratefully received when you drop your child off at the beginning of the nursery session.



Safari Park Outing

As you are aware our end of term Nursery Trip has been arranged for Tuesday 25th 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 are available to come as we are still looking for parent helpers. Please ensure you have handed any outstanding payments for this trip into the nursery as soon as possible. All packed lunches are provided for children, however you can send extra drinks and snacks for your child if you wish.

Clothing

Please ensure your child has a change of clothes in their nursery bag incase they need changed during the nursery session.

If any parent or carer have any old socks we would be happy to take them as our sock supply is running low.

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.



End of Term Reports

The End of Term Reports will be issued on Friday 21st June 2019.

Nursery Sports Day

Nursery Sports Day will take place on Friday 14th June at **1.45pm** in the Muga Pitch or in the gym hall (weather dependent). The doors will open at 1.30pm for you to come along and cheer on your child. Please dress your child in comfortable clothing suitable for sporting activities.

Snacks in the cloakroom

Please could all parents refrain from bringing in snacks for their child and leaving these in their bags or trays.

Our cloakroom is not manned and as it is accessed at all times by children, staff cannot monitor what children are eating.

We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Staff

Mrs Kinnaird has returned from maternity leave and will be the keyworker for the red group.

Mrs Salutous has taken up a part time post at another nursery within Falkirk Council. We wish her all the best.

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.



Happy Holidays!

The school will close on Friday the 28th at 1.30pm 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!



Toys to Nursery

Please encourage your child to leave all toys at home. 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.

Two Stars and a Wish

Please comment on current nursery practise. We value your views and any suggestions/comments are always welcome.



Dates for your diary

Friday 14th June—Nursery sports day **1.45pm**

Friday 21st June—Nursery Graduation **1.45pm**

Tuesday 25th June—Nursery Safari Trip

Friday 28th June—School closes at **1.30pm** for the Summer Holidays

Monday 19th August—Nursery closed for staff development

Tuesday 20th August—Nursery closed for staff development

Wednesday 21st August—Nursery re-opens at **9.00am** for returning children only.



Learning Taking Place

The boys and girls
have been busy
planting in the
garden! They planted
sunflowers, carrots
and potatoes!



We have been very
busy with our
transition activities
with Mrs Brown.

