

St. Bernadette's Nursery Class



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Parent/carers entering the building

Unfortunately, due to current Covid-19 restrictions, parents/carers are not permitted to enter the building and we understand this may be unsettling for you and your child but please be reassured that our nursery team will be on hand to comfort your child from the moment they step through our door.

At the moment, staff are not allowed to have face-to-face meetings, and if you wish to speak to a member of staff please phone the nursery to arrange an appointment or message us on SeeSaw.

If you need to speak to a member of staff urgently, and cannot wait for a phone call, please make sure you keep a distance of 2 meters.

Staff are always happy to take your call using the number (01324) 503404.

Dropping off and collecting

When dropping off and collecting your child, you **must** wear a face covering (unless you are exempt) and remain two metres apart from each other.

When approaching the door at nursery, please **do not cross** the line at the board. This is to ensure the safety of staff, parents/carers and all children.

If the door is shut when you arrive, please rap the door and step back behind the line.

Appropriate Clothing

Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for nursery. As the weather is beginning to get warmer it would be advised that you provide your child with a sunhat. Please make sure your child's name is on all items they bring to nursery.

It would also be helpful if you could make sure there is at least one change of clothes in your child's nursery bag.

If your child has to borrow nursery clothes, can these please be returned to us once they are finished with.



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.

If your child is unwell the best place for them is at home. We cannot ensure children stay inside when recovering from illness as we are an outdoor nursery and children spend a large part of their day outdoors.

If your child is not well enough to go outdoors, then they should not be in nursery.



Toys to Nursery

Please try and discourage your child from bringing toys to nursery.

At the moment we are unable to allow this due to strict Covid-19 guidelines and children can become upset when staff place their toy in a safe place.

Children should not bring any food or sweets into nursery either.

Tea Towel

Thank you to all who have placed an order for a tea towel. These orders have now been sent away.

Can all tea towel money please be paid as soon as possible. The tea towels are £5 per towel. If you need a reminder of how many you have ordered please speak to Mrs Honeyman.



Graduation Ceremony

Some of you may be aware we usually hold an end of term celebration for all our children for moving into Primary 1 and for those entering their pre-school year of nursery.

Unfortunately due to Covid-19 restrictions we are unable to hold our usual celebrations, however, staff have arranged for a small graduation ceremony for **pre-school children only** to take place on Friday 11th June at 1.30pm in the big garden.

If you wish to attend this please inform a member of staff as soon as possible. This year we need to limit how many guests per child, so it is only 2 adults per child that can attend.



Nursery Sports Day

Nursery Sports Day will take place on Friday 18th June.

Please dress your child in comfortable clothing suitable for sporting activities.

The Banana bubble will have their races in the morning and the Strawberry bubble will have their races in the afternoon.

Unfortunately due to Covid-19 parents and carers are unable to attend the Sports Day races.



As we usually have a parents and carers race, staff are looking for you to send us a video of yourselves taking part in a sporting activity so we can show these to the children. These videos will not go on social media and will just be shown to the children on the day of Sports Day.

Nursery Jumpers

If your child is moving to P1 or another school/nursery and you no longer require their nursery jumper, they nursery will happily take these for their nursery swap shop.

Important dates 2020/2021

Transition Event—Tuesday 1st June

Graduation for Pre-School Children—Friday 11th June

Sports Day—Friday 18th June

School Closes for Summer Holidays—Friday 25th June



SeeSaw

Please keep sending us pictures of activates your child gets up to when they are not in nursery via the SeeSaw app. Staff show these pictures to the children and the children love seeing and talking about themselves.

Staffing

Mrs Kinnaird and Miss Lindie are both working from home due to Covid-19 guidelines for pregnant staff.

Mrs Honeyman is now doing the role of Senior Early Year's Officer while Mrs Kinnaird is working from home.

We would like to welcome Miss Shields to our nursery. She has joined our team as a Peripatetic Early Years Officer and will be based at our nursery to allow the Senior time off the floor to do paperwork.

Miss McArdle is currently doing a phased return to work. We have missed her and are all glad she is back with us in the nursery.

To help transition for return after the Summer holidays, staff will be swapping 'bubbles' so children from the Strawberry bubble can become familiar with staff from the Banana bubble and vice versa.

Staff will not be able to go back to their usual bubble during the week so the swap will be done on a Monday.

Transition

We are still unable to invite parents/carers into the school building so we would like to invite you and your child to a transition outdoor evening on Tuesday 1st June 2021 from 4.30-5.30pm.

Parents/carers are invited to come along and meet key staff and will have the opportunity to ask any questions.

If it is raining on 1st June, we will postpone until the following Tuesday 8th June, and an email will be sent if this is to happen.

Following the transition evening, the class teacher and EYO will visit your child on their doorstep. This will be a quick 5 minute visit but it will allow your child to meet their teacher on an individual basis.

Bernie Bear, our transition teddy, will be in the ELC over the next few weeks. Bernie Bear sets the children some challenges for starting P1 so watch out for these on Twitter and SeeSaw.

Lunch Options

Here are the options for lunches for your child.

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 3 BLUE BAND	HOT TOMATO PASTA POT WITH GARLIC BREAD SLICE or HAM, TUNA CHICKEN COLD FILLING FRESH FRUIT- YOGHURT + WATER	HOT CHEESE PANINI OR HAM CHICKEN TUNA COLD FILLING BITE SIZE TRAY BAKE + MILK CHERRY TOMATOES	HOT MACARONI CHEESE PASTA POT & CRUSTY BREAD OR HAM, CHEESE CHICKEN COLD FILLING FRESH FRUIT- YOGHURT + WATER	SUPER BEEF GRILL OR VEGGIE BURGER IN A BUN TUNA OR CHEESE COLD FILLING MELON WEDGE & MINI MUFFIN + MILK	BREADED HOT CHICKEN GRILL or VEGETABLE NUGGETS IN A BUN CHEESE OR TUNA COLD FILLING BITE SIZE TRAY BAKE FRESH FRUIT JUICE CARTON
WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 3 BLUE BAND	HOT TOMATO PASTA POT WITH GARLIC BREAD SLICE OR HAM, CHEESE TUNA COLD FILLING CRACKERS & CHEESE- YOGHURT + WATER	BEEF OR VEGGIE BURGER BUN OR CHEESE OR TUNA COLD FILLING BITE SIZE TRAY BAKE FRESH FRUIT MILK	HAM, CHICKEN, TUNA COLD FILLING OR HOT CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZINI MELON WEDGE & MINI MUFFIN + WATER	HOT CHEESE PANINI OR HAM OR TUNA CHICKEN COLD FILLING HOMEMADE BISCUIT FUN SIZE RAISINS + MILK	HOT MACARONI CHEESE PASTA POT & CRUSTY BREAD OR HAM, TUNA, CHICKEN COLD FILLING YOGHURT/FRESH FRUIT JUICE CARTON
WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 3 BLUE BAND	BREADED HOT FISH GOUJONS or VEGETABLE NUGGETS WITH POTATO WAFFLES OR CHEESE OR TUNA COLD FILLING HOMEMADE BISCUIT FUN SIZE RAISINS WATER	HOT MACARONI CHEESE PASTA POT & CRUSTY BREAD OR HAM, TUNA CHICKEN COLD FILLING BITE SIZE TRAY BAKE CARROT STICKS MILK	HOT CHEESE PANINI OR HAM TUNA CHICKEN COLD FILLING ICE CREAM TUB FRESH FRUIT + WATER	HOT TOMATO PASTA POT WITH GARLIC BREAD SLICE OR HAM, CHEESE CHICKEN COLD FILLING FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT MILK	CHEESE, TUNA OR CHICKEN COLD FILLING OR WARM SAUSAGE ROLL CRACKERS & CHEESE CUCUMBER STICKS JUICE CARTON

We are unable to accept any food for your child at the door, due to Falkirk Council Policies. Children get a snack in the morning and then again in the afternoon. Your child gets an option for their lunch each day, and if your child does not eat much of their lunch, staff will ensure they get extra snack in the afternoon as well as telling you on collection.

The nursery follows a three week rota.

17.05.21—Week 1

24.05.21—Week 2

31.05.21—Week 3

07.06.21—Week 1

14.06.21—Week 2

21.06.21—Week 3

Staff

Just a reminder of who all our nursery staff are at the moment.



Mrs Honeyman –Acting SEYO



Miss McCutheon –EYO



Miss Shields –EYO

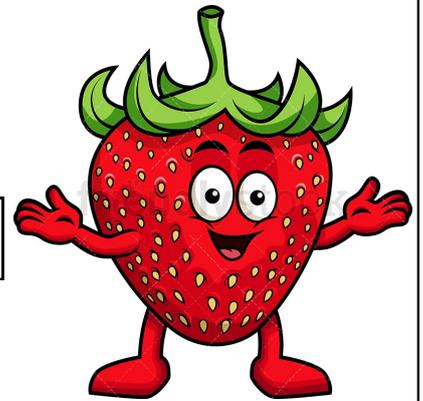


Miss Kemp –ELCA



Banana Bubble Staff

Strawberry Bubble Staff



Mrs MacLean –EYO



Ms Trimmer –EYO



Miss McArdle –EYO



Miss Grant –ELCA



Mrs Kinnaird –SEYO

Working from home



Miss Lindie –EYO

St. Bernadette's ELCC & Primary School
Suspected COVID-19 Flowchart (before St. Bernadette's ELCC & Primary School) August 2020



The flowchart below will help you make the decision whether to send your child/ren to St. Bernadette's ELCC & Primary School in relation to COVID-19 symptoms.

