

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. We will have new children starting with us over the next couple of weeks and look forward to welcoming them into our setting.

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.

Clothing

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

Can all clothing please have your child's name clearly labelled on their clothes items.

Signing into nursery

Can all children please be signed into the nursery when they are dropped off. Please write down who is collecting them and what time they will be collected at. This is to ensure their safety.

Important dates

Friday 10th February—Nursery closed for holiday

Monday 13th February—Nursery closed for holiday

Tuesday 14th February—Nursery closed for holiday

Monday 3rd April—Nursery closed for Easter Holidays

Monday 17th April—Nursery reopens

Friday 28th April—Nursery closed for in-service day

Monday 1st May—Nursery closed for holiday

Friday 30th June—Nursery closes for Summer



Tiger Cubs Payment

The cost for Tiger Cubs for this term is £9. Can this please be handed into staff as soon as possible please along with any money that was not paid last term.



Outdoor Learning

At St. Bernadette's ELC Class we pride ourselves on being an outdoor nursery and try to provide our children with access to outdoors for most of the session. We ask that all children have appropriate outdoor clothing as we are out in **ALL** weathers –Wellington boots, water-proof jacket and waterproof trousers which can be left at nursery.



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.

Transition into Primary One

Our transition programme is ongoing and our pre- school children are now attending assembly with the school children on a Friday morning where they go along for assembly, then into the big garden with the whole school and then practice lining up at the P1 classroom door when the bell goes.

There are a variety of opportunities for transition during the week such as going to the gym hall on a Monday and Wednesday and to the library on a Tuesday.

What's been happening in nursery

Over the last couple of weeks we have been exploring birds with Tamara at Under the Trees.



Thank you for taking part in our Bird Watching Survey last weekend!

We have been working together to improve the garden...we have been digging out the tyre with the old apple tree and helping Miss Kemp to build some new decking for our stage

