

# St. Bernadette's Nursery Class



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## 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.

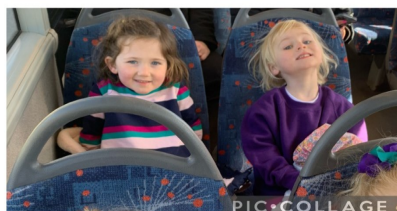
## Clothing

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

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

## Library visits

We have started our Library visits! This week the orange group walked to the Library, where Jennifer read us some stories, sung us some songs and did some colouring in sheets. We chose some books to bring back to nursery for our friends to read. We then got the bus back to nursery !



These dates are the date your child will go to the library...

20th April—Orange Group

27th April—Green Group

4th May—Blue Group

11th May—Purple Group

18th May—Orange Group

25th May—Green Group

1st June—Blue Group

8th June—Purple Group

### Makaton

The children have started learning Makaton over the last two weeks...

Makaton is a unique language programme that uses symbols, signs and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall and organisation of language and expression.

Ask your child if they can remember the signs we have been learning....

### Nursery Trip

We have arranged to go to Play Bugs Soft Play in Lithgow on Friday 2nd of June for our Summer outing. The children should come to nursery as usual on this day. The bus will leave the nursery at 9.30am and will come back for us at 12.15pm. When children come back they will have their lunch as normal.

The cost of this is £9 per child and should be handed into the nursery staff before the 3rd of May.

### Important dates

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

**Monday 1st May**—Nursery closed for holiday

**Monday 8th May**—Nursery closed for Kings Coronation

**Friday 2nd June**—Nursery trip to Play Bugs

**Friday 16th June**—Sports day (1.00pm)

**Monday 26th June**—Moving on celebration (1.00pm)

**Friday 30th June**—Nursery closes for Summer holidays



### 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, waterproof 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.**

### Nursery Hoodies

Nursery hoodies can be ordered by messaging Make your Marque on Facebook for £14.95 each.

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### Curriculum Rational

We are going to be updating our Curriculum Rational for our nursery and would like to gather parents and carers views on this. Over the next couple of weeks we will send out an online questionnaire to you, and would love for you to send us this back so we can include your thoughts into this.

### Sun Cream

Please can you apply sun cream before your child comes to nursery. Staff will have sun cream available at the door for you to apply to your child if you have forgotten to put this on before you have left the house.



Sun cream will be reapplied in the afternoon by staff so if do not wish your child to have nursery cream applied, please hand in a bottle with your child's name to staff.

### Transition

Our transition programme from nursery to primary 1 will continue with activities such as shared playtimes on a weekly basis, visits around the school, meeting school staff and attending other school events where appropriate such as assembly.



### Stay and Play

We would like to invite you in for another Stay and Play with your child. We understand that parents and carers are all very busy so if you can't make any of the dates below please speak to a member of staff to arrange another date to come into the nursery.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 9am-9.45am

Or

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 9am -9.45am

Please let a member of staff know if you would like to come.

### Tiger Cubs Payment

The cost for Tiger Cubs for this term is £7. Can this please be handed into staff as soon as possible please along with any money that was not paid last term.



### Garden

The children have been enjoying playing with our outdoor sand pit however we need to replenish the sand in this, as you can imagine it ends up everywhere!

We would welcome any donations of children's play sand for the sand pit if anyone would like to help us out.

### 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.



### Wheelie Wednesday

We would like to invite all children to bring their bike or scooter in on a Wednesday! Children must have a helmet or they will be unable to go into the big garden due to health and safety reasons.

Please make sure your child's helmet has their name on it so they do not get mixed up with another child's.

When you arrive at nursery please put your child's bike or scooter against the yellow or wooden wall where the nursery kitchen is, but away from the middle fire door.



### Moving on Celebration

We will be having our moving on celebration on Monday 26th June at 1.00pm in the school gym hall.

The children will be singing some of their favourite songs and then having some cakes after.

Any donations of home baking (or bought!) are welcome. We would love for all of you to attend !