

# St. Bernadette's ELC 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 and so all staff know who is collecting your child at the end of the day.

## ELC trip

Thank you so much to those of you who have already paid the £13 for our Mariner Centre visit to soft play on Wednesday 5th of June. For those who have not yet paid, please speak to Cat.



Please remember that your child should come to nursery for 9am sharp that day.

It is advised that all children should wear trousers and a long sleeved top. This is to avoid any friction burns from the slides at the soft play.

## Two Stars and a Wish

Thank you so much to those of you who have taken part in our 'Two stars and a wish' already.

We will take time to go over these as a team before the end of May and inform you of any changes being made a response from your feedback before June.

If anyone else wishes to comment on the ELC's current practise please do so before the 31st of May. Please click the link below to take part

<https://forms.office.com/e/z2CyQrwPQA>

## 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.



(for example if your child was last sick at 7.30pm on a Saturday night, they are 48 hours clear on Monday at 7.30pm and can therefore return on the Tuesday if they feel well within themselves)

Regular checks for head lice are always recommended.

## Wheelie Wednesday

Our children are loving our weekly Wheelie Wednesday experiences.

Children **must have a helmet** or they will be unable to go into the big garden due to health and safety reasons.

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



If you are struggling to bring a bike or a scooter for your child, please speak to a member of staff who will do their best to provide a bike or scooter for your child. We would love for all children to be included but know that at times parents can't always bring a bike or a scooter for their child.

## Sun Cream

Can all parents and carers please check the weather and apply sun cream before your child comes to ELC when appropriate.



If you have forgotten to apply sun cream to your child before you have left the house, please use the ELC buzzer and ask staff for your child's bottle of cream so you can apply this before they enter the ELC. Staff will reapply sun cream in the afternoon so if do not wish your child to have ELC cream applied, please hand in a bottle with your child's name to staff or a donation of £3 so staff can purchase more sun cream.

We have some cream available at the front door, but this is now running low. If you can, please can you hand in a bottle of sun cream to stay in the ELC for your child, otherwise can you please hand in a donation of a suggested £3 per child for staff to buy more sun cream.

## Allergies

Can all parents and carers please be aware that we have a number of children with severe allergies in the ELC.



One of these allergies is an allergy to coconut oil so we ask that all parents are mindful of applying any creams containing coconut oil, including moisturisers and sun creams, before their child comes to nursery as this can cause an allergic reaction for the child in the ELC.

We thank you for your cooperation with this.

## Crazy Hair Day!

All children are invited to come to nursery with crazy hair/hair styles to help raise money for the school funds on Thursday 30th May. £1 can be handed to staff at the door.

## Transition

Our transition programme from ELC to primary 1 is ongoing and children are enjoying opportunities to meet their buddies on a weekly basis, visit areas in the school such as the lunch hall and gym hall, meeting school staff and attending other school events where appropriate such as assembly.



**Monday 27th May 10.45am-12.30pm** parents of children going to school are invited to come along for an information session with Mrs Savage in the hall, followed by sitting with their child during their visit to the lunch hall while their child has lunch.

**Monday 3rd of June** and **Monday 17th of June** pre-school children will go into the primary 1 classroom from 9.15am—10.00am. Parent's do not need to come to this as this is supported by staff.

**Tuesday 11th June** from 3.30pm-4.30pm there is a transition event in the big garden which all parents are invited to with their child.

## Garden Development

We are currently revamping our garden and are looking for any donations of play sand for our outdoor sandpit as well as plants and seeds for our outdoor planters.

Staff really appreciate your continued support.

A massive thank you to the parents who have handed sand in already, the children are enjoying this in the garden.

## Busy Things

We have renewed our account with Busy Things.



This is a website that we use on a daily basis in the nursery with a variety of educational games.

[www.busythings.co.uk](http://www.busythings.co.uk)

Username: **home4938**

Password: **sweets0943**

### BookBug family session

Sarah and Lisa would like to invite you in for their next family BookBug session on Wednesday the 12th of June at 9.30-10.00 which will be held in the school.

These sessions are limited to 10 families at the moment, and if more than 10 people sign up we will add you to the waiting list. There will be more opportunities for this next year and staff will try to host these on different days each time to accommodate all families.

If you would like to come along to this please use the form below to let us know.

<https://forms.office.com/e/MFBANXb6iu>

### Sports day

We are having our nursery sports day on **Friday 14th June at 1.15pm.**



We would love to invite you all to help us cheer on the children while they participate in some fun races.

We ask that on this day children come wearing something comfortable to run in.

### Important dates

**Thursday 30th May**—Crazy hair day

**Wednesday 5th June**—ELC trip

**Wednesday 12th June**—BookBug session

**Friday 14th June**—ELC Sports day

**Monday 24th June**—ELC Moving on celebration



### Lending Library

Outside our ELC door is our Lending Library! This is something that a lot of our families use on a weekly basis and we would love for all of our families to be using this!



You will find a yellow folder in the green dinosaur, and your child has their own page in this folder. Please write the number of the book you are borrowing, and the date you have borrowed the book. When you return the book, write the date that you have returned this on.

Staff will monitor this on a termly basis and add more books. If you have any books that you would like to see in the lending library, please speak to Sarah or Lisa.

### Moving on Celebration

We will be having our moving on celebration on **Monday 26th June at 1.30pm** in the school.

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 !

### Shoes to nursery

Can all parent's and carers please be mindful about sending their child to nursery in open toed sandals. We encourage children to use loose parts in the garden and indoors, and at times accidents do happen and planks of wood can fall on children and adults toes and feet. We also go for walks in the local community and at times there is broken glass which staff do try their best to avoid, but this is harder when children wear open toed sandals. We thank you for your cooperation with this.