

St. Bernadette's ELC Class



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Sign in

Can all parents and carers please ensure their child is signed in every morning along with who is collecting them and at what time. This is to ensure the safety of all children. If there is any change to who is collecting your child at the end of the day, can you please call the nursery on 503404 , or message us using SeeSaw to let a member of staff know.

Donations

We are looking for any donations of sand for our outdoor sand pit and soil and seeds for planting.

Staff really appreciate your continued support.

If anyone has any old jewellery, empty perfume bottles, adult hats or men's shirts that they no longer use we would love these for our home corner.

Sun Cream

Please can you check the weather and apply sun cream before your child comes to ELC when

appropriate. 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 ELC cream applied, please hand in a bottle with your child's name to staff.



Transition into Primary One

Our Larbert cluster transition programme is going to be based on the book 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.

Staff will begin planning for this theme after the Easter holidays and we will keep you informed of anything you need to be aware of.

The primary 6 class have been visiting the ELC setting on a Thursday to introduce themselves to the children starting school. Once we return from the Easter holidays we will choose buddies for the individual children.

Here are some dates you will need to be aware of to come along to transition events for your child/ren

Thursday 29th May—10.45am-12.15 Children have lunch (Parents to come along)

Wednesday 11th June—3.30pm-4.30pm
Children and parents to visit the big garden

ELC trip

We have arranged to have exclusive hire of the Mariner Centre on Wednesday 4th of June for our Summer outing. The children should come to ELC as usual on this day but if they could arrive sharp that would be great.

The cost of this is £13 per child. Permission slips for this will be handed out after the Easter Holidays.



Stay and Play

We would like to invite parents and carers to along to our 'stay and play' sessions.

These sessions are relaxed and give your child the opportunity to show their grown up what they like playing with in the ELC and they allow you to see your child in the ELC environment.

May Dates

Tuesday 27th May 9.00am-9.45am

Wednesday 28th May 9.00– 9.45am

Thursday 29th May 9.00-9.45am

If you would like to come to this please tell a member of staff what day suits you best to come.

Appropriate Clothing

Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for nursery in the warmer weather such as clothes that cover their shoulders (not strappy tops) and dressed in long sleeved tops or loose cotton clothing.



As the weather is getting warmer over the next couple of months, we ask that you provide your child with a sun hat which can be kept at nursery.

Please make sure your **child's name is on these items.** 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 borrows nursery clothes, could these please be returned once your child has finished with them.

We also ask that your child has their own pair of wellie boots and waterproofs which can be kept at nursery.

Lending Library

Can all the lending library books please be brought back before the Easter holidays so Sarah can update the books we have. Thank you.

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.

If your child requires medicine to treat an infection (antibiotics), please speak to Cat who will be happy to assist with this. However, should your child require Calpol and/or has a high temperature, we would ask you to support us with managing any outbreaks of illness that they stay home from nursery. Calpol can mask a high temperature which in turn makes it difficult for us to monitor any illness and spread of infection. We hope you understand and support us with these measures as they are in place to protect all children and families.

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.

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

Username: **home4938**
Password: **sweets0943**

Dates for all children

Friday 4th April—Nursery closed for in- service day



Monday 7th April—Nursery closes for 2 weeks for Easter holiday

Monday 21st April—Nursery closed for Easter Monday

Monday 5th May—Nursery closed for holiday

Friday 30th May— ELC Sport's Day

Wednesday 4th June - ELC trip

Monday 23rd June—ELC end of year celebration

Transition into Primary 1 dates

Thursday 29th May—10.45am-12.15

Children have lunch (Parents to come along)

Thursday 5th June—children visit to classroom with teacher



Wednesday 11th June—3.30pm-4.30pm Children and parents to visit the big garden

Thursday 19th June—children visit to the classroom with teacher

Online Journals

We love seeing pictures and videos of your child/ren on their Online Journals so please keep adding to these. Children really enjoy showing the adults in the room what they have been doing at home.

If anyone is unsure how to add something to their child's online journal please speak to Cat who will be happy to show you.

Please also feel free to add pictures of your child's achievements to their group area in the cloakroom.