

Reminders

Please can each child be supplied with sun cream as the weather is changing daily and temperature is rising.

Remember to label all items of clothing as staff are unable to remember all items that belong to each child.

We encourage children to leave their own toys at home. If you feel that your child requires a toy for transitional reasons, please speak to a member of staff.



Learning Intentions

Over the past few weeks the children have enjoyed learning about spring we have looked at the seasonal changes that are happening in our nursery environment and have observed the change in temperature outside. There has been a particular interest in birds and animals that hatch and this has led us to learn about the life cycles of animals. We have been making full use of our outdoor environment where the children have showed lots of interest in planting and growing, Thanks to everybody who donated seeds and plants and also to Pentland plants for kindly donating lots of seeds to make this possible. We look forward to watching our garden grow over the next few months.

We have been learning about mini beasts in our nursery garden and have been using different types of technology to observe and to learn information about what bugs we have found.



Seesaw is live!

Hope most of you have been able to connect to your child's account. If you need a second copy of the link please let a member of the nursery team know and we will get this organised for you.

We are so grateful for everybody's patience as we adjust to this platform ourselves.

Thank you for everybody's nice and welcoming comments.

Please add to your child's learning journal, we would love to see anything that you are up to at home over the holidays. This will be a great opportunity for parents to share learning from home. We also hope parents enjoy our activity that is going live for you to take part in at home over the holidays.

Staffing update

We would like to give a warm welcome to Miss Dalziel Ireland and Miss Kirsty MacBeth to our team. We would also like to congratulate Miss Adelle Steven who will be leaving us to go on Maternity leave at the end of May. Miss Ireland will oversee the Pink key group until the end of the summer term and Miss MacBeth will oversee the Orange key group.

Sports day

We will be holding our nursery sports day as part of Health week this year. This will be an outdoor event and parents will be allowed to attend. We will send out a letter with more details after the holidays.

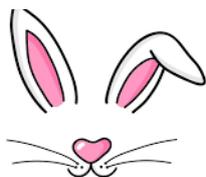
The nursery will host sports day on Tuesday the 10th of May at 2pm. This will be weather depending.

If sports day has to be cancelled due to adverse weather, the second proposed date is Thursday the 12th of May at 2pm.

Parent consultations

Parent consultations will be w/c the 2nd of May.

Mrs Hossack will be contacting parents to make a suitable appointment. These meetings are for 10 minutes if you would like a longer time to discuss something with your child's keyworker please let a member of the nursery team know and we can arrange this for you.



HAPPY EASTER

We hope everybody has a well-deserved Easter break and look forward to welcoming everybody back for a busy summer term.

Nursery hours

8:40am – 2:50pm Monday – Thursday
8:40 – 12:10 on a Friday.

The door will close 20 minutes after times stated please could parents/carers ensure that they drop off and collect within the time frame. Parent/carers should arrive and collect their children from the school office out with this time frame.

We need your help

The Nursery is looking for loose parts to further develop our new mud kitchen that is arriving soon. If you have any old items that you may be able to donate this would be much appreciated.

- Old hairdryers
- Rollers
- Pots and pans
- Baking tins, racks etc.
- Any kitchen utensils i.e. ladles, whisks etc.
- Cable drums
- Foam cubes
- Guttering
- Pipes (New)

Natural resources that could be collected on a walk are sticks, acorns, shells as these always need replenished as children use these daily in their play.