



January Newsletter 2023



Well Christmas has been and gone and we are back in full swing at Quarter Nursery Class. We hope you all had a lovely time off with your families. Its great to see the children and welcome everyone back. Within this newsletter will be some important things to note. If you ever have any ideas/suggestions we are always open to hearing them.

School Registrasion

School registration is now open on the South Lanarkshire Council website. If you have any problems registering your child for primary 1, please speak to a member of our nursery team.

Lunches

A free school lunch is always on offer to nursery children, not only is it more time and financially efficient for parents, the children are having greater opportunities to taste a wide range of different foods alongside their peers and have the offer of fresh fruit, salad and vegetables each day.



However, if your child chooses a packed lunch, a gentle reminder to please ensure this is a healthy option and that sweets and treats are left at home as we are a health promoting nursery.

Packed Lunch Suggestions/Ideas	
<u>Healthy Meal</u>	<u>Snacks</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sandwich/wrap ➤ Sandwich thins ➤ Pancakes ➤ Filled pitta bread ➤ Crackers/Rice cakes ➤ Pasta pot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Yoghurt ➤ Cheese ➤ Fruit/salad ➤ Cucumber sticks ➤ Raisins ➤ Breadsticks ➤ Fruit Muffins/home baking/fruit loaf ➤ Sugar free jelly pot ➤ Baked fruit bar

Can we also ask that all water/juice bottles are left at home. The children have access to fresh water at our water station throughout the day and are offered milk or water at lunch time. All children have been drinking either the water or milk and therefore do not require a water bottle for nursery.

Personal Plans

We will be handing out the children's personal plans to be reviewed in the upcoming weeks. Please check all information is up to date and accurate. If you have any questions/queries, please speak to a member of our nursery team.

Home Links

Establishing a strong connection between home life and nursery is vitally important to each child and their family and at Quarter nursery, it is part of our nursery vision to provide a nurturing and family centred service. We will be holding a stay and play session on Tuesday 21st February for you to come along and join in on your child's learning experience. More details to follow. We are also working on some home link bags to send home with your child in the very near future. We always welcome any suggetions as to how we can further implement parental engagement. If you have any ideas please complete the attached form or speak to a member of our

nursery team.

Robert Burns Day

To celebrate the famous Scottish poet Robert Burns, we will be having a Scottish themed week in nursery on the week commencing 23rd January. During this week the children will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of Scottish themed learning experiences including tasting Scottish foods, listening to stories in 'Scots', highland dancing and lots of arts and crafts.



The children are also going to be learning a song or poem to participate in a whole school Burn's assembly on Friday 27th January. We will be practising in nursery and will give you home a copy of the words to practise also. Children can wear something tartan on this day.

Achievement Wall

Just a wee reminder that we have an achievement wall in nursery where we showcase achievements and progress the children are making at home or in nursery. If you have achievements from home that you would like to share with us, please upload a photo (if you have one) on the learning journals and we will display it to share with all the children and staff.

Toys from Home

We kindly ask that you leave any toys from home in your child's nursery bag or in toy box provided in bubble. This prevents any mix ups or upset in nursery if a toy gets lost, broken or 'borrowed' by another child, thank you.

Outdoor Clothing

We are running low on children's wellies and outdoor clothing for outdoor play. If you have any spare or unwanted wellie boots or outdoor clothing at home we would be very grateful for them and they would be put to very good use.

Clothing Bank

We plan to focus more on sustainability and recycling, involving our children in all aspects of this. One of the resources we will utilise is the clothing bank at the Boolin Club. Any donations of unwanted adult or childrens clothing would be most welcome. Not only will this help us teach our children about recycling, it will also give our nursery funds a small boost.

Cloakroom Bubble

Please ensure your child does not enter the nursery bubble without an adult for safety reasons.

Dates for the Diary

- W.C: 23/01/2023 - Scotland Week
- Fri 27/01/2023 - Wear something tartan & Burns event
- Mon 13/02/2023 & Tue 14/02/2022 - School closed for February break
- Wed 15/02/2023 - School closed - Staff Wellbeing Day
- Fri 17/02/2023 - Visual screening for our Pre School children
- Tue 21/02/23 - Nursery Stay and Play
- Wed 08/03/23 - Parent Council meeting 7-8.30pm
- Wed 29/03/23 - Parent evening
- Fri 31/03/23 - School/Nursery close for Easter break 2.30pm

Thank you once again for your support and cooperation

