

Kilbarchan Community Nursery



April 2025



contact us



Check out our website at:
<https://kilbarchancn.com/>

Nursery Contact Details

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Keyworker Groups and Contact Details

☐ **Blue Group – Lydia**

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☐ **Turquoise Group – Fiona**

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If you wish to speak to your child's keyworker you can ask to see them at your child's, drop off or collection time, contact them by email (see above), or by telephoning the nursery.

Keyworkers will aim to keep you up to date with your child's progress, particularly during the first few weeks while settling. More formal arrangements will take place throughout the year.

For general enquiries, you can speak to Victoria, Chloe or Sarah at any time using the contact details above.

All absences must be reported to the office rather than the keyworker.

Please telephone the office or email enquiries or admin.

Hello Everyone,

Another very quick term has passed, and we are looking forward to the summer term and, fingers crossed, some nice weather. If the sun eventually shines, can you ensure that you swap your child's winter woollies for sun hats and, if necessary, ensure you apply sunscreen before bringing them to nursery. Staff will re-apply sunscreen throughout the day; however, it must be applied before children are dropped off at nursery.

We will also be looking for volunteers to accompany the staff and children to the woods to carry out our Forest Kindergarten programme. Please sign up on the list and check out all the information on the parents' notice board in the cloakroom.

We will be looking for some help in the garden as we prepare for the summer. You don't have to be green fingered in any way, all we are asking for is a little bit of your time. If this is something that you can support with, please speak to Rebecca, Lydia or Morag.

Lilias Day preparations are upon us 😊 I can't believe how quickly the year passes. We will be setting up a Lilias Day Committee What's App group. Please let me know if you wish to be added to this. We will be having an initial meeting in the nursery on Tuesday 22nd April at 3.15pm to discuss plans. The kettle will be on, we hope you can join us.

Victoria

**The front door is maned by a member of staff
between 8.50am - 9.10am and 2.50pm – 3.10pm.
If you are out with these times, please ring the
bell and wait for a member of staff to let you in.**

**Please DO NOT buzz other parents into the
building or hold the door open.**

**This helps us manage the comings and goings
and ensure security for the children.**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chair: Karen Dickson

Vice Chair: Ian Stewart

Treasurer: Loren Burleigh

Secretary: Kayleigh Dever

Social and Fundraising: Holly Ferguson,
Alison Smithers and Rebecca Stewart

You can join our private FACEBOOK
group by scanning the QR code.



Children's Sessions

Please adhere to the hours you have booked for your child unless you have made a particular arrangement for adjusted hours.

This helps us to manage the comings and goings to ensure security for the children.

It is also helpful for staff when planning activities.

THANK YOU!

Please

DO NOT

park in the staff
car park
between 8.30am
and 4pm

FAMILY ROOM

The family room is available for parents and carers to use at any time. Feel free to meet up with other parents or just enjoy a quiet moment. The cupboards are stocked with tea, coffee, juice, and snacks.

We have booked our

Summer Trip!

Clyde Valley Family Park

Tuesday 10th June 2025

Our trip is for children and a parent/family member. There are unaccompanied places however they are very limited. Letters have been issued with all the details.

Lilias Day!

Saturday 7th June

We are really looking forward to taking part in the Lilias Day celebrations again this year and will be decorating a float for the parade.

The theme has still to be decided, but we would like to get a working group of parents and staff organised in plenty of time. We would hope to involve the children as much as possible, getting them working on decorations and props. Unfortunately, due to restrictions on the numbers allowed on the float on the day, we are restricting the participants to pre-school children or those of parents involved in the working group. Children will be required to be accompanied by an adult while on the float. A list will be put up on the notice board for you to add your name to you are interested in being on the working group.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN NURSERY THIS MONTH

We are continuing our boat theme by building ships, ferries and tankers.

The children have been interested in and learning about submarines and how they sink, float again and what the submarine looks like inside.

We have booked a trip to Ferguson Shipyard, Port Glasgow on Tuesday 1st May. If you can be a parent helper on the trip please get in touch.



The children had an amazing day in the forest! They loved munching on their packed lunches in a cozy tent. They took on some fun challenges by climbing trees, looking for bugs, and sharing stories to unwind, all of which made their sponsored event even more special.

With more parent volunteers, we could invite even more children to join in on these fantastic forest adventures and fully enjoy the day together!





Children have been inspired to make their own flowers using rainbow colours as a result, which has led to some insects that we may observe now that the weather is changing.



The primary focus in the literacy area has been flowers and rainbows. The children have been able to explain several flowers that we are trying to create using different mark-making techniques. We have been studying spring flowers and talking about the different parts. Discussions about the weather and when rainbows emerge have resulted from this.

Sponsored Read-A-Thon

Thank you to the parents who have handed in sponsor money for our Read-A-Thon.

The children have been reading lots of stories and getting a stamp on their card for each book.



We are raising funds to enhance our play opportunities. We hope to purchase exciting new resources to extend the children's learning.



PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

WHAT	WHEN
Forest Kindergarten	Indicate your availability on the list in the cloakroom
Baking	Tuesday Mornings from 9.15am
Musicland with Jo	Wednesday 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Pre-School Physical Programme in the school gym hall	Wednesdays 9.15am - 10am Fridays 10.45am - 11.30am
Friday Bookbug	1.30pm - 2pm

If you are interested in joining us for any of the above sessions, please inform a member of staff.



We are planning a trip to the local foodbank after the Easter holidays.

We need adult volunteers to accompany us. If you can help please get in touch.



Sponsored
Read-A-Thon



FUNDRAISING

Kilbarchan Community Nursery

Race Night

Friday 25th April 2025

7.30pm

Kilbarchan Guide Hall



Includes

Bingo and Disco

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£7.50

per person

(Nibbles included)

Tickets available from the nursery or pay at the door

Prizes on the night including a raffle for a luxury hamper

Bring Your Own Bottle



DIARY DATES

Friday 4 th April	Bookbug session 1.30pm
Friday 4 th April	LAST DAY of TERM SERVICE CLOSES at 2.30pm (No after school care service)
Monday 7 th – Monday 21 st April	Spring Holiday
Tuesday 22 nd April	Lilias Day Committee Meeting – 3.15pm
Friday 25 th April from 7.30pm	Race Night
Monday 28 th April	Primary 1 Induction Day (Kilbarchan)
Monday 5 th May	Holiday
Friday 23 rd May	Staff in-service day
Monday 26 th May	Holiday
Saturday 7 th June	Lilias Day
Thursday 12 th June	Primary 1 Induction Day (Kilbarchan)
Thursday 19 th June	Summer Family Trip – Clyde Valley
Sunday 22 nd June	Garden Party
Thursday 26 th June	End of Term Parties (Last day for returning children)
Friday 27 th June	Last Day of Term Pre-School Presentations NURERY CLOSES at 1pm (No after school service)