

Kilbarchan Community Nursery



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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 Mairi, Victoria 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.**

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



IMPORTANT!
Please inform the nursery if your child will not be attending their session. This is also important for school children attending breakfast and after school!

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL CHILDREN, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU CLOSE THE INTERNAL DOOR WHEN LEAVING THE BUILDING!

Hello everyone,

I can't believe that we are now approaching the end of another session! June is jam packed with lots going on, so please take note of the dates and arrangements for events.

The staff and children have been working so hard on the decorations for the Liliias float and it is gearing up to be another cracker. We are so grateful to Marion for taking this on again, the effort she and her wee team have put in has been amazing! We will all be rooting for them on Saturday.

We are planning to get more involved in the agricultural show this year. The nursery children will all be entering pictures as usual, but this year the after-school children will also be taking part and have been busy painting stones for the under 10s class. Come along and see the display of crafts as well as all the animals and other events. It's a great day out for all the family.

We are really looking forward to our summer garden party. This will be an extra special one for us as we celebrate 40 years of the community nursery in Kilbarchan. There are lots of ways you can get involved in helping prepare for the event, see page 2. It would be great to see you all on the day as it will be our final event of the session.

The pre-school children are now preparing for their presentation before heading off to school. The singing is sounding wonderful, I'm sure there won't be a dry eye in the place.

As we say farewell to one group of children, we have another set of new children ready to join us in the coming months. We are very much look forward to welcoming them and their families and hope they can join us for our garden party.

We are also bidding farewell to Janice as she retires at the end of term after working in the nursery for 16 years. Her dedication, experience and skills will be very much missed. We wish her well as she embarks on new adventures starting with becoming a grandparent as she welcomes her first grandchild in July.

Mairi

BOARD OF TRUSTEES SESSION

2023 – 2024

Chair: Catherine Macklon

Vice Chair: Jill Humphries

Treasurer: Loren Burleigh

Social and Fundraising: Karen Dickson

We will soon be electing new trustees for next session. Please speak to Mairi if you are interested in a role.

OUR SUMMER TRIP IS BOOKED

For
Wednesday 5th June
Monty's Farm Park



Everyone should be at nursery for 09.00 ready for the bus departing at 09.15.

Lilias Day!

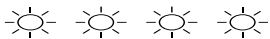
Saturday 1st June

Float Preparation:

FRIDAY 31st from 5PM. Marion and her team have worked so hard to prepare the decorations for the float but really need your support to put it all together the night before. Please come and help if you can. The float will be parked outside the school.

SATURDAY 1st JUNE: If you are going on the float (you should have added your name to the list) you should meet on Troubridge Avenue to be on the float no later than 12.00.

Sun Safe



Now that the weather is getting sunny and warmer it is important that we protect the children's skin from the harmful rays of the sun. Please ensure that you apply sunscreen to your child before bringing them to nursery and provide a hat too.

If you have indicated that you will supply your own sunscreen, please ensure that you provide us with a bottle to keep in nursery. On warm days, staff will reapply cream to the children in the afternoon.

Nursery Memorabilia

At our Garden Party, we would like to have a display of any old nursery memorabilia!

If you have any old photographs or anything relating to the nursery (old and new building) please hand into the office.

All items will be returned.

GARDEN PARTY PREPARATIONS

GRAND RAFFLE: We have letters prepared to go out to local businesses, who have supported us in the past, and require people to deliver these. If you can help with this, please pop into the office anytime from Monday and we can issue you with a few letters.

HOME BAKING STALL: We will be taking in home baking anytime during week beginning 17th.

HELP ON THE DAY: We can't run the event without people to man the stalls. If you can help, even for a short time, please add your name on the list on the whiteboard in the cloakroom. Thank you!

Please help where you can, to make this an extra special event, to round off the session.

THANK YOU!

This will be the last fundraiser of the session and we need your help to make it extra special for our BIG 40! Thank you to the people who have already volunteered to help with this event, please see the ways you can help below.

TOMBOLA: We are looking for the following donations for a tombola stall:

Week beginning 3rd June: Cans and Packets (anything from a tin of beans to a packet of biscuits)

Week beginning 10th June: Bottles and Jars (anything from a bottle of bubble bath to a jar of jam)

Week beginning 17th June: Random! (anything else cluttering up your cupboards that could be a prize)

*Pop your donations in the bucket at the front door.
Thank you!*

SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS: Raffle tickets will be sent home to every child to sell to family and friends. Any unsold tickets should be returned.

COME ALONG ON THE DAY AND BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS: Come and enjoy a fun day out. Entry is £1 for adults, children free. Your entry fee will cover tea / coffee / juice and a snack, as well as fun games for the children.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN NURSERY THIS MONTH

Garden Clean Up **Saturday 8th June** **10am to 12pm**

We would like volunteers to help us with a little garden maintenance. Some weeding and power washing is all that is required.

No gardening skills needed and all tools will be provided.

Children welcome.

School Induction Information

Kilbarchan Primary School are looking forward to welcoming you to the Induction Days on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th June. The sessions are as follows:

Wednesday 12th June (09.30 – 10.30)

- Your child will spend time in class with their future classmates and teacher.
- Parents and carers are invited to an information session with the Head Teacher.

Thursday 13th June (09.30 – 10.30)

- Again, your child will spend time in class with their future classmates and teacher.
- Parents and carers are invited to hear about our nurturing approaches from the Principal Teacher, hear from the Chair of the Parent Council, listen to the pupils in the Pupil Council and hear other pupils talk about their experiences in school.

End of Term Parties

End of term parties will be held for all children on **Wednesday 26th June**.

The nursery party will take place from 9am to 11.30am.

The after-school party will be held from 3 – 4.30pm.

If your child does not attend on a Wednesday, you can arrange for them to come in for the party.

Please let your child's keyworker or after school staff know.

Please note, this will be the last day of term for after school children and for nursery children returning in August.

Pre-School Presentation

Thursday 27th June

On Thursday 27th June the nursery will be open in the morning to pre-school children only. If your child does not attend nursery on a Thursday, please bring them to nursery at 09.00. The children will have an opportunity to play and have a picnic lunch. You are then invited back at 12.15 to see their presentation. The children will sing some songs before being presented with their folders and leaving gifts. Tissues will be provided.

The nursery will close a 1pm for the summer break.

KILBARCHAN AGRICULTURAL SHOW SATURDAY 15th JUNE

The children will all be entering crafts in the homecrafts section on the day.

The nursery children have been busy finger painting for the pre-school class and the school children have been painting stones for the under 10s. The craft tent opens at 1pm if you would like to see the children's work on display.

AFTER SCHOOL OUTING

Wednesday 5th June 3 - 4.45pm

We are planning to take the children to Bobbins for a snack then for a play in the park. Please complete the form issued to your child indicating if they will be attending.

Happy 40th Birthday!

Kilbarchan Community Nursery

40th Anniversary

Garden Party

Sunday 23rd June

1pm - 4pm



The fun includes:

Bouncy Castle, Fun Games and Prizes, Food, Ice Cream,
Strawberries and Cream, And lots more!!!!



DIARY DATES

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Saturday 1 st June	Lilias Day
Wednesday 5 th June	Summer Trip to Monty's Farm Park After School Outing
Saturday 8 th June, 10am to 12pm	Garden Clean-up
Wednesday 12 th & Thursday 13 th June	Kilbarchan Primary 1 Induction Days
Saturday 15 th June	Kilbarchan Agricultural Show
Sunday 23 rd June 1 to 4pm	Garden Party
Wednesday 26 th June: Nursery 09.00 – 11.30 After School 3 – 4.30pm	End of Term Parties Last Day of Term for Returning Children
Thursday 27 th June	Pre-School Presentations Last Day of Term - Nursery Closes at 1PM <i>There will be no after school service this day</i>