



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 collection or drop off 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.

Hi Everyone,

Well, here we are again, nearly at the end of term! We are having an extremely busy term between events and transition activity for children leaving to go to school and new children joining us for next session. Please take time to read this newsletter as everything is detailed within it.

The last big event of the session is our garden party on Sunday 25th June. The trustees are working very hard to make this a success. They are looking for raffle and tombola prizes for the day. A bucket will be available in the vestibule for your donations. Please also look out for emails with updates as we get closer to the event. We would love to see as many current, old, and new families supporting this and making it a really special day.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Lillas float team, in particular Marion (Madeleine's mum) for the tremendous effort they have put into decorating the float. We hope it does really well on Saturday as they certainly deserve it!

I would like to thank you all for your support over the last year and, in particular, the team of dedicated trustees. We are almost ready to wish our wonderful group of pre-schoolers well as they embark on their primary school career. We are all so proud of them.

Have a lovely summer and I look forward to welcoming the returning and new families next session.

Mairi

Summer Trip

If you haven't already, please make sure you have returned your slip with payment. The cost is £10 per child and one accompanying adult. Any extra adults or children are £5.

coffee shop • giftware • soft play • toy shop

Monday 12th June

We would like to have a raffle on the day of the Garden Party however we need donations, can you help?

Anything from sweets, giftsets, bottles and gift vouchers, would be very much appreciated.

There will be a bucket in the porch for any donations.

Thank you for your support.

Arrangements for Lillas Day Float

Saturday 3rd June

- Meet the float on Troubridge Avenue between 12.15 and 12.25 – **NO LATER**
- Everyone to be on the float by 12.30, judging takes place between 12.30 and 1pm
- Please make sure the children have been to the toilet before they get on the float.
- As the weather is to be hot, don't forget your suncream and water and maybe a small snack.

If you are not on the float but would like to be part of the parade, please arrive at Ladysmith Avenue at 12.15. Fancy dress optional.

WHATS GOING ON IN NURSERY THIS MONTH

The children and a team of staff and parents have been working extremely hard preparing for our Lillas Day float. We think it's going to look fantastic and can't wait for you all to see our hard work on Saturday 😊

In maths and numeracy, we will explore positional language, learning to describe directions using a variety of games and toys.

The children have been enjoying accessing maths and numeracy games on Top marks. Click on the link which will take you to the website. I'm sure your child would love to show you the games they have been playing.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk>



The pre-school children will be working hard preparing for our end of term presentation and we are looking forward to performing for you all.



The after school children will make a trip to Bobbins on Thursday 22nd June from 3pm to 4.30pm. All after school children will receive a letter with more information.



Transition Information for Children going to Kilbarchan Primary School

The children have had a lovely time visiting the school and meeting their buddies. They have shared their profiles with their buddy and have had fun taking part in races in the school playground together.

Two induction days are being held at the school on **Wednesday 14th June and Thursday 15th June at 9.30am-10.30am on both days**. Children should go to school with their Parent/Carer to meet their class teacher, future classmates and there will be an information session given by the Head Teacher.



Pre-School Presentation

Tuesday 27th June

On Tuesday 27th June the nursery will be open in the morning to pre-school children only. If your child does not attend nursery on a Tuesday, 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 at 1PM for the summer break.

Parent and Carer Feedback

It is that time of year when we are reviewing our service and identifying improvement priorities for next session. We really appreciate the time people have taken over the year to complete questionnaires and provide feedback when asked. If anyone has anything they would like to share with us, either to improve our provision or about aspects of our service you like, we would really like to hear from you.

You can share this with any member of staff or pop a comment on a post-it and put it in the box in the vestibule.

End of Term Party

An end of term party will be held for all children on **Monday 26th June from 09.00 – 11.30 AM**. If your child does not attend nursery on a Monday, you can arrange for them to come in for the party. Please let your child's keyworker know.

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

Out of School Care

Kilbarchan Community Nursery offer an out of school care service as follows:

Breakfast Club: This is open from 8 – 9AM for children in P1-7 attending Kilbarchan Primary School. Breakfast is provided.

After School Care: This is open from 3 – 6PM for children in P1-3 attending Kilbarchan Primary School. A snack is provided.

Both services are £5 per hour.

Please contact the nursery for an application

School Induction Information

Kilbarchan Primary School are looking forward to welcoming you to the Induction Days on Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 June. The sessions are as follows:

Wednesday 14 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 15 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 our Principal Teacher, hear from the Chair of our Parent Council, listen to our pupils in the Pupil Council and hear other pupils talk about their experiences in school thus far.

FUNDRAISING

Count the Crowns

£1 per entry

Coloured crowns, made by the nursery children, will be displayed in windows along the route of the Lillas Day parade for you to spot.

They will be displayed from:

Friday 26th May until Sunday 4th June

Entries to be returned to the nursery by Friday 9th June.

There will be a sweet treat for every form returned and all correct entries will be entered into a draw.



The winning entry will receive an afternoon tea at Bobbins.

Garden Party

The nursery trustees would like to invite you to our family garden party in the nursery on:



Sunday 25th June 2023

1pm to 3pm



Free entry

The fun includes:



Hot dogs

Bouncy castle

Strawberries and cream

Home baking

Raffle



Games and much more!!!

We look forward to seeing you there!

DIARY DATES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thursday 1st June	Welcome Evening for new parents 7 – 9PM
Saturday 3rd June	Lillas Day
Monday 12th June	SUMMER TRIP
Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th June 09.30 - 10.30am	Kilbarchan Primary Induction sessions for pre-school children and their parents
Thursday 22nd June 3.00-4.30pm	After school children visit to Bobbins
Sunday 25th June	Garden Party
Monday 26th June	Last day for returning children. End of Term Party 9-11.30am
Tuesday 27th June	Pre-school presentations, nursery closes at 1pm – no lunch, late session or afterschool
Wednesday 28th June	Nursery Closed – Summer Holidays
Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th August	Staff only in-service training days
Wednesday 16th August	First day of term 23/24