



Kilbarchan Community Nursery

May 2025



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<https://kilbarchancn.com/>

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Keyworker Groups and

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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.

Hi everyone,

What a busy term we have ahead of us!

The children, staff and parent helpers are already working on the decorations for the float for Lillias day. We are so so excited and have some amazing ideas up our sleeves! We are looking for parent volunteers to help bring the float to life. As always, we are taking the lead from our fabulous creative director Marion. We have a what's app group where we are sharing plans and ideas. If you wish to be added to the group, please let Victoria or Danielle know. As you all know the nursery trip is booked and we are keeping everything crossed for a sunny day. If you have yet to return your slip and/or pay, please can you do this as a matter of urgency, thank you.

The pre-school children are already working on their end of term presentation for parents. This will be a real tear-jerker as we say our farewells to the children starting school in August.

We are already planning ahead for new starts and are looking forward to meeting their parents at our welcome evening, and enrolment and induction sessions will get underway before the end of term.

Make sure you keep a close eye on emails this term. We wouldn't want anyone missing out on anything.

Thank you for your continued support.

Victoria

We have new child safety catches on our cloakroom gates. This is to stop the children coming into the area unattended. If you open the gates, can you please make sure they are securely closed again. Thank you.

The front door is manned 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.

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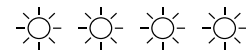
park in the staff
car park between
8.30am and 4pm

We have booked our
Summer Trip!

**Clyde Valley Family
Park**

Tuesday 10th June

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.

Out of School Care

Letters confirming out of school sessions for next term will be handed out in the next week or so. If you no longer require the sessions you have requested you must let us know as soon as possible as we now have a waiting list. Thank you.

Returning Nursery Children

Letters have been emailed out to returning nursery children for next term. If you would like to make any changes to the sessions you have been allocated, please let us know by Friday 6th June at the very latest.

Lilias Day

Saturday 7th June



A working group has been set up with parents and staff to get preparations underway for our Lilias Day float.

The theme has been decided and will be disclosed at a later date.



The children have been very busy creating lots of large pieces of artwork for our Lilias Day float. They have been using their imagination and crafting skills to create fabulous pieces of art.



Every year we like to use recyclable materials and link our learning to the float theme. We have been and will continue to incorporate all aspects of the curriculum into our float 😊.



We are looking for large (huge) pieces of cardboard, thin white plumbing pipes, bottle tops and Pringle lids to if you have any.



The children had great fun taking part in our Easter hunt!



WHATS GOING ON IN NURSERY THIS MONTH

With the sun shining, the children can get to work planting lots of exciting and delicious fruit and vegetables. The children shared their ideas of what they would like to plant at their Eco Schools meeting last month.



Eco Day of Action

Thursday 22nd May

Children will be making fruit kebabs for snack and they will be planting the watermelon seeds they have been saving up.

ZooLab Visit

Wed 7th May at 9.30am

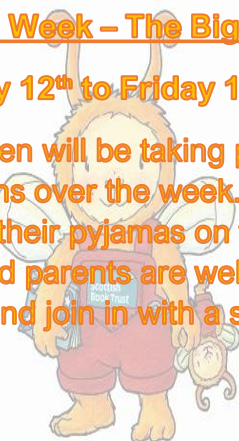
With ZooLab's expert animal handlers, children will get to meet the likes of lizards, frogs, tarantulas, cockroaches and snakes.

If your child does not attend on a Wednesday, your keyworker will be in touch.

Bookbug Week – The Big Bedtime

Monday 12th to Friday 16th May

The children will be taking part in lots of sessions over the week. Children can wear their pyjamas on the Friday (16th) and parents are welcome to come and join in with a session.



We have booked a trip to Ferguson Shipyard, Port Glasgow on Tuesday 6th May. If you can be a parent helper on the trip please get in touch.

Parents and Keyworker meetings

Tuesday 20th May 6pm to 8pm

Individual appointments will be issued by your child's keyworker.

We are all very busy in the garden.

We have been spotting lots of butterflies and new bugs in our nursery garden and have been listening to the visiting birds singing and tweeting.

The Children have also been planting fruit, vegetable and flower seeds.

FUNDRAISING

Race Night

We raised an incredible £470 despite the poor turnout on the night.

Thank you so much to everyone who came along, donated raffle prizes and bought raffle tickets.

Your support is very much appreciated.

Garden Party

Sunday 22nd June!

Strawberries and cream, home baking, games, bouncy castle and more!

Details to follow!

DIARY DATES

Monday 5 th May	Holiday
Tuesday 6 th May 9.30am-12.30pm	Shipyard Trip
Wednesday 7 th May 9.30am	Zoolab Visit
Friday 9 th May 9.30am	Garden Centre Visit
Tuesday 20 th May 6-8pm	Parent and Keyworker Meetings
Thursday 22 nd May	Eco Day of Action
Friday 23 rd May	Staff in-service day
Monday 26 th May	Holiday
Tuesday 27 th May 6.30-8.30pm	Welcome Evening
Saturday 7 th June	Lilias Day
Tuesday 10 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)