

Kilbarchan Community Nursery



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contact us



Hi Everyone,

It was lovely to see so many parents attend the open evening and AGM on Tuesday night. I hope you found the opportunity, to catch up with staff, useful. I would like to extend a warm welcome the newly elected trustees and look forward to working with them. See below for details and please make every effort to support them in their efforts to raise funds for the service.

We have a few events already planned for the winter term. The Christmas market event is organised to support local crafters and small businesses. Come along, browse their stalls and make a start on your Christmas shopping.

The children enjoy a weekly Bookbug session with Fiona. We would like to extend this opportunity to younger siblings and children under 3 who will attend the nursery in the future. Open sessions will be held on the first Friday of the month starting this Friday. If you know of anyone with a younger child, please let them know. This is an opportunity for younger children to become familiar with the setting, easing their transition to nursery when the time comes. There is no lower age limit, babies are welcome.

Holly, one of our newly elected trustees, is hosting a nursery natter in the family room on a Friday morning. Stay for a coffee and chat and enjoy some child free therapy with other parents. If your child doesn't attend on a Friday, they are welcome to come in.

Mairi

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!

BOARD OF TRUSTEES SESSION

The following parents were elected to the board at the AGM for session 2024 - 2025. The trustees are essential to our community nursery and oversee the management of the service. One of their main duties is to coordinate social and fundraising events. We wish them well in the year ahead.

Chair: Karen Dickson

Vice Chair: Ian Stewart

Treasurer: Loren Burleigh

Secretary: Kayleigh Dever

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

Keyworker Groups and Contact Details

Blue Group – Lydia
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Red Group – Morag
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Purple Group – Chloe
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Turquoise Group – Fiona
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After School Care

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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.

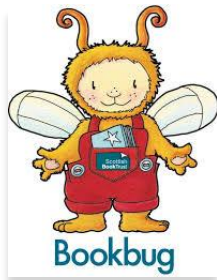
All absences must be reported to the office rather than the keyworker.

Please telephone the office or email enquiries or admin.

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

WHAT'S GOING ON IN NURSERY THIS MONTH

Kilbarchan Community Nursery



Bookbug Sessions

Open to children under 3 who will attend the nursery in the future

One adult per child

First Friday of the Month

2 - 2.30 PM

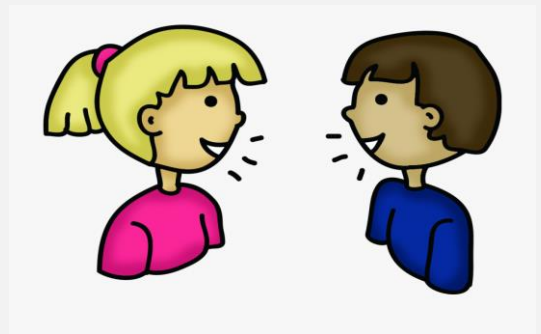
First session: Friday 4th October

To book your place, call the nursery on 01505 704839 or email enquiries@kilbarchan.com

Nursery Natter

Every Friday morning from
9am

Drop your wee one off for a fun time at nursery and come join us in the family room for some tea/coffee and yummy treats.



The door will be open and the kettle will be on. Come on in for a blether with other parents/carers.

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



The children have been enjoying exploring traditional stories like The Gingerbread Man and The Tiger Who Came to Tea. We have been having our own tea parties wearing our handmade tiger masks and making our own gingerbread men which were delicious. The children have been encouraged to create their own interpretations of these stories using small world resources. We think we could have some fabulous ideas here for our Christmas Show 😊 watch this space!



Forest Kindergarten



We are planning our first Forest Kindergarten session for Friday 4th October. To enable our visits, we are looking for 2 parent helpers who could help with walking 8 pre-school children to the woods, take part in a variety of activities, help with serving snack and a return walk to nursery. The children thoroughly enjoy these sessions and there are many benefits to the children's all-round development.

Lydia is currently completing her Forest Kindergarten leadership training and facilitating trips is a requirement of the course.

If you are available to help on Friday morning, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the white board in the cloakroom or let a member of staff know.

THANK YOU!

Second Hand Polo and Sweatshirts

There are lots of **good condition** nursery polos and sweatshirts in the **family room**, please have a rummage and **take what** you would like. These are **free** however there is a charity bucket if you would like to make a **small donation**.

!! A polite reminder!!



Can we please ask that children do not bring toys from home to nursery. As you can imagine, this is difficult to manage with things getting broken or lost. We understand that some children require a small comforter whilst they settle and that is absolutely fine.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

KILBARCHAN COMMUNITY NURSERY

CHRISTMAS MARKET

FRIDAY 25th OCTOBER

7-9pm

In the Nursery

£5 Entry

To include drinks & nibbles

Start your Christmas shopping at our Christmas Market. Enjoy some fizz and nibbles while you browse our stalls, which include items of clothing, delicious baking, handmade craft items and many more!

Bring along your friends and make a night of it!

Can you help us?

We are looking for cardboard boxes and kitchen roll tubes for our creative area. The children are very keen to create wonderful things, however, we are lacking in junk. Please help us make our junk modelling station an exciting one for the children to explore 😊

Book Sale

Booksale will be on a Tuesday this term, where the children can come and buy a second handbook for 20p to take home and keep. We encourage the children to keep a small purse in their bag to allow independence and opportunities to handle money. Please feel free to donate to the Booksale, recycling your child's books they no longer read.

DIARY DATES

FRIDAY 11 th OCTOBER	STAFF IN-SERVICE DAY
MONDAY 14 th – FRIDAY 18 th OCTOBER	HOLIDAY
FRIDAY 25 th OCTOBER 7-9PM	CHRISTMAS MARKET EVENING
THURSDAY 31 st OCTOBER	NURSERY HALLOWEEN PARTY
FRIDAY 1 st – FRIDAY 8 th NOVEMBER	SCHOOL REGISTRATION ON-LINE
TUESDAY 5 th NOVEMBER	KILBARCHAN PRIMARY OPEN AFTERNOON FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN
FRIDAY 8 th NOVEMBER	LANTERN PARADE
MONDAY 2 nd DECEMBER	ST. ANDREW'S DAY HOLIDAY
SATURDAY 6 th DECEMBER 10AM-1PM	CHRISTMAS FAYRE
TUESDAY 10 th DECEMBER 10AM	NURSERY CHRISTMAS SHOW DRESS REHEARSAL
WEDNESDAY 11 th DECEMBER 2PM	NURSERY CHRISTMAS SHOW
THURSDAY 12 th DECEMBER 10AM	NURSERY CHRISTMAS SHOW
MONDAY 16 th DECEMBER A.M.	CLYDEBUILT PUPPET THEATRE
THURSDAY 19 th DECEMBER P.M.	NURSERY CHRISTMAS PARTY AFTER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY
FRIDAY 20 th DECEMBER	LAST DAY of TERM SERVICE CLOSES at 2.30PM (No after school care service)
MONDAY 23 rd DECEMBER – FRIDAY 3 rd JANUARY	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
FRIDAY 14 th FEBRUARY	STAFF IN-SERVICE DAY
MONDAY 17 th & TUESDAY 18 th FEBRUARY	HOLIDAY
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
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
THURSDAY 12 th JUNE	PRIMARY 1 INDUCTION DAY (KILBARCHAN)
THURSDAY 26 th JUNE	END of TERM PARTIES (Last day for returning children)
FRIDAY 27 th JUNE	LAST DAY OF TERM PRE-SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS NURSERY CLOSES at 1P.M. (No after school service)