

News from the playrooms

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the children and families who recently joined Garrowhill Early Learning Centre. We hope you are settling in to our nursery.

Children in the 3-5 room have trays outside in the street area to store their art work and any items they may bring from home. Please check your child's tray regularly for their masterpieces.

Each child has a purple bag to keep their belongings in. Please try and refrain from leaving rucksacks and place your child's changes in their purple bags to help with space.

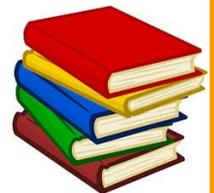
If your child is toilet training please ensure you have plenty of spare clothes in their bag. Speak to your child's key worker for further guidance, prior to them starting toilet training in the nursery.

Online Learning Journals

Our online learning journals are up and running and tracking the children's learning and development. The system is very secure, the connection is made using a secure server holding a SSL certificate (the address starts with https and carries the padlock symbol). We hope that you enjoy looking at your children's journey of learning.

Lending Library

We have added lots of new books to our lending library. Please feel free to borrow a book and return it when you are finished.



Outdoor Play and Learning

The children in both playrooms spend a lot of time outdoors on a daily basis. Although we have some outdoor suits and wellies, it would be preferred if the children had their own wellies due to our limited sizes available. Please remember the children may get wet or dirty while outdoors, and should wear clothing you don't mind them getting dirty. They should also have a spare change of clothes at their peg. I'm sure you will agree the benefits of outdoor play and learning, far outweigh the occasional bag of dirty clothing. The staff thank you in advance for your understanding.



Children's Yoga

Congratulations to Jackie in the 3/5 room who completed her training to become a children's yoga instructor. We will be implementing yoga sessions within the nursery.

Burn's Tea Party

We will be holding a Burn's Tea Party on Friday 25th January. Parents and carers are welcome to join and celebrate with us from 10.30am till 11.45am. Feel free to wear something tartan. If your child does not attend nursery on a Friday morning you are welcome to come along and join in the fun, all children must be accompanied by an adult.



Looking Back at December

A big well done to our children who I am sure you will agree shone like stars at our nativity performance this year. If you ordered a DVD these are ready for collection at the office. Thank you to Mure Memorial church for their help and support.

Our children enjoyed a visit from Dolly Pops entertainment who provided us with a fantastic drama and dance workshop.

The children also enjoyed an outstanding performance of Cinderella by Geeza Break Theatre Company.

A big thank you to the families who supported our Christmas enterprise stall and coffee morning/afternoon.



Spanish Programme



We are extremely fortunate to have a member of our team whose first language is Spanish. Reuben who is based in our Castlemilk service has created a programme for our early years services and delivers this in blocks throughout the year. We look forward to welcoming Reuben back to Garrowhill very soon.

Parking in the school grounds

Please refrain from parking and leaving your car in the school drop off zone.

Only authorised blue badge holders should park in disabled parking bays. Please ensure your badge is visible.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Dates to remember

Burns Tea Party - 25th January at 10.30am

National Story Telling Week— 26th January till 2nd February.

Holidays

February Break: 11th and 12th —
Statutory children only

Nursery Closed

In-service Day— 13th February 2019

Fun Food and Families

We are delighted to be able to offer the 'Fun Food and Families Program' to our statutory children. It will run on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th February from 11am till 1pm.

Please let your children's keyworker know, if they will be attending.

Wish list

We are trying to build our children's creativity through the use of 'Loose Parts'

What we need:

Pine cones, Shells, Cork, Buttons, Lids, Boxes, Pegs, Ribbon, Containers, bangles, beads and an old style suitcase/trunk.

