

News from the playrooms

We have been incredibly busy since the beginning of term with all children settling well into their new rooms and groups. They are beginning to form new relationships with both staff and children.

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 prior to starting toilet training in the nursery for further guidance.

Online Learning Journals

Staff have begun to use online learning journals to track 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). Once up and running you will be the only one outside of the nursery that can view your child's profile and you will access it with a unique username as well as a password and PIN that you create. A letter will be sent out soon with further information.

Outdoor Play and Learning

The children in both playrooms spend a lot of time outdoors on a daily basis, although we do have some outdoor suits and wellies, it would be preferred if the children had their own wellies due to sizes available. Please remember that the children may get wet or dirty while outdoors so please wear clothing that you don't mind getting dirty, also 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.



Halloween Week

We will be holding a Halloween week from 24th -31st October. Children are welcome to dress up on their nursery days if they wish and we will be having Halloween themed experiences throughout the week. Please note we ask that NO SCARY costumes or masks are worn as this can be upsetting to some of the children.



MacMillan Fundraiser

Thank you for your support at our MacMillan Coffee morning/afternoon, we are delighted to have raised a whopping £407.25 for a great cause. Also thank you to the families who baked or purchased goods to sell it is greatly appreciated.



Shoebox Appeal

As part of our citizenship programme we are participating in the Samaritans Purse Shoebox appeal. If you would like to help us make a difference to children less fortunate than ours please see the posters around the nursery detailing the types of items that we can put in the shoe boxes to make gifts for children who receive them.

All donations should be brought to nursery no later than Friday 26th October
Thank you in advance for supporting us in this worthwhile cause.



Spanish Programme



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

Last year the children and staff really enjoyed these sessions. The children learned colours, numbers, and songs. We look forward to our sessions starting soon.

Parking in the school grounds

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

Authorised blue badge holders only should park in the disabled parking bays and ensure badges are visible.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Parents Evening

The parents evening will be on Thursday 25th October 6.15pm—7.45pm. The evening will be a stay and play session where you can see the playrooms set up and get involved in some experiences your child has the opportunity to explore while at nursery. Staff will also be on hand to have informal discussions with parents and answer any questions you have. Children are welcome to attend the evening along with their parents/ carers.

Dates to remember

16th—20th October

Holiday - Statutory Placements only

23rd October

In service Day

24th October

Service running from Mure Memorial

Church Hall

24th—31st October

Halloween Week

25th October

Parents Evening Stay and Play.

Christmas in the nursery

We are in the process of confirming our Christmas calendar of events and hope to have this out to parents and carers so that they can make arrangements. We will be having our Christmas fundraising stall from the end of November into the beginning of December to raise funds for the nursery so we can bring in entertainment and purchase gifts for the children.
More information to follow.



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.

