

A FEW REMINDERS

PARKING

Please do not park in the bus bay in front of the nursery. There is a designated car park for parents to use at the bottom of Blairmore Road

CLOTHING

Please change your child's shoes when you come into nursery. Please also ensure that coats, sweatshirts etc are all labelled with your child's name.

SNACK FUND

We ask for a voluntary contribution of £2 per week. This helps us to provide daily snacks and also helps us to purchase resources that our nursery budget does not cover.

SIGNING IN AND BADGES

Please sign your child in and out of nursery using the sheets that are in the corridor beside the cloakroom.

Also, please come into the playroom with your child at the start of the session and bring your child to get their badge from their Group Lady. This is a means of registration and lets us know when your child arrives at nursery. Please make sure you give your badge back at the end of the session so the register can be kept up to date.

BLAIRMORE NURSERY SCHOOL



Newsletter
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Welcome back to all of our pre-school children who are returning to nursery and a big welcome to all new children and parents who will be starting with us over the next few weeks. The Parents' Room is available for you to use when settling your child.

EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE - PILOT

As you may be aware the Scottish Government will be providing 3 and 4 years olds with 1140 hours of early education and childcare per week from 2020. This is equivalent to 30 hours per week for a term-time placement.

Inverclyde Council has been allocated funding from the Scottish Government to pilot these additional hours.

We are delighted that Blairmore will be part of the pilot and all children who have been allocated places for session 2017/18 will be offered a full-time place.

These placements will be available from 9am-3pm every day and will start after the October holiday.

More information will be available shortly.

Please speak to Marie if you have any questions.

GYM

The children will be using the school gym hall on a Tuesday afternoon and a Thursday morning. Please ensure that your child is not wearing earrings or any other jewellery on our gym days. Inverclyde Council policy states that children who are wearing earrings are not permitted to take part in physical activity.

LITERACY PROJECT

The literacy project will start again on Wednesday 29 August. Books will go out every Wednesday and should be kept at home for one week. We hope that you enjoy spending time reading your child's book at home with them every week.

FOREST SCHOOLS

Our Forest visits will start again after the September weekend. The visits will continue to take place on Monday afternoons and Friday afternoons. We will continue to use Ardgowan Forest and the beach at Inverkip. The children have really enjoyed the visits. Please come along to our Parents' meeting on 6 September to find out more about the activities the children take part in.

ECO SCHOOLS SCOTLAND

We will be having the first Eco Schools meeting on Wednesday 13 September at 9.00am and 12.30pm. Please come along and find out how you can become involved in helping us develop our outdoor space.

FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

Please fill in the questionnaire that is included with your newsletter. This will allow Jacqui to plan courses and meetings that parents would like to take part in. Jacqui will be off on holiday in September but she will arrange courses as soon as she is back on 25 September.

LANGUAGE AND LISTENING GROUPS

Over the next few weeks the children will have the opportunity to take part in small group sessions to develop listening and talking skills. Heather, Bernadette, Agnes and Yvonne who work in the Language Centre at the nursery have some time and will be working with small groups once a week.