

HEALTH AND WELLBEING WEEK 16-20 MAY

We will soon be having our "Health and Wellbeing" week. The children will be learning about the importance of exercise and healthy eating and we hope that you will also get involved. We will be having a special Health and Wellbeing day on Wednesday 18 May where many agencies will bring information to distribute to parents.

"Our walk to nursery" day will be starting again. To help promote health and fitness we will be encouraging children and parents to walk to nursery at least once per week. Please join in with your child and walk to nursery every Wednesday. If you have to bring the car, try parking in the school car park at the bottom of Blairmore Road (on the opposite side from the school) and walk up the hill. The children will also be going jogging on the school football pitch at the start of the session. You are welcome to join us. Details of dates will follow soon.

SIMPSON PHOTOGRAPHERS

All orders must be placed by Thursday 28 April. Thank you to everyone who has already placed an order.

SPORTS DAY

We will be holding our Sports Day during our Health and Wellbeing Week. Afternoon and Pattern 3 children will have their Sports Day on **Tuesday 17 May at 1.00pm**. Morning and Pattern 4 children will have their Sports Day on **Thursday 19 May at 9.30am**. Paddy from Morton mini-kicks will also be coming along to run a short session as part of our Health and Wellbeing week.

KEEP FIT - TUESDAY 17 MAY

Lisa, one of our mums will be having two keep-fit classes for parents, family and friends to raise funds for the nursery. They will be held on Tuesday 17 May 10.45 - 11.45 and 12.30 - 1.00, cost £2.50 per person. Please come along and have fun.

TRANSITIONS TO PRIMARY SCHOOL

The children who are going to school in August will be taking part in lots of visits to school over the next couple of months **Mrs Kennedy, Head Teacher at All Saints will be visiting the nursery this Wednesday 28 April at 11.00am and 12.30pm to have a chat with parents about your child starting school. Please come along.**

ANTI-BULLYING WORKSHOP

Thank you to everyone who returned their questionnaire. Many parents requested an anti-bullying workshop. This will be held in the Parents' Room on Thursday 12 May at 9.00am and 12.30PM. It will last for approximately one hour.

NURSERY TRIP

Our nursery trip to Kelburn Country Park at Largs will take place on Wednesday 8 June. Our trip to Kelburn last year was a great success - despite the weather! There is plenty to do at Kelburn. We have organised a Gruffalo walk for parents and children in the morning and a falconry display in the afternoon. We have also hired pavilions to use in case the weather isn't very good although I'm sure the sun will be shining this year! All children should be accompanied by an adult. Please complete the tear-off slip that is included with your newsletter confirming if your child will be taking part in the trip and who will be coming with them. This will allow us to confirm transport arrangements.

SPONSORED WALK - WEDNESDAY 4 MAY

The Parents' Group have organised a sponsored walk to help fund our trip to Kelburn. The trip which would normally cost £17 per family will once again be free for all families. We will walk from the nursery along the cycle path and each child should be accompanied by an adult. Please support our walk

ECO MEETING

There will be an Eco meeting on Wednesday 11 May at 9.00am and 12.30pm. Please come along and find out what is happening.

PARTY AND END OF TERM PRIZE-GIVING -WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE

We will be having a Garden Party in the nursery garden (weather permitting) on Wednesday, 22 June from 9.00 -11.30 and 12.45-3.15.

The Prize- Giving for the children who are leaving to go to school will begin at 11.00am and 2.45pm. All children will be taking part by singing some of their favourite songs for you. Parents and relatives are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be available all day.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Monday 2 nd May | Nursery closed for local holiday |
| Thursday 12 th May | Anti-Bullying workshop |
| Tuesday 17 th May | Afternoon Children - Sports Day |
| Thursday 19 th June | Morning Children - Sports Day |
| Friday 27 th May | Nursery closed for local holiday |
| Monday 30 th May | Nursery closed for local holiday |
| Tuesday 31 st May | Nursery closed for staff in-service |
| Wednesday 22 nd June | End of term Garden Party and Prize-Giving |
| Wednesday 29 th June | Nursery closes for Summer holidays at 1.00pm |
| Wednesday 17 th August | Nursery re-opens |

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