

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 available over the next few weeks and will be working with small groups once a week.

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 and provide treats for the children 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.



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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 to use when settling your child

MEETINGS FOR PARENTS - WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 9.00AM AND 12.30PM

Please come along to our first Parents' meeting of the new term. You will have the opportunity to find out more about our literacy and physical activity bags and how you can use them at home to help your child learn.

We will show you the resources we use at the Forest and chat about how the visits are organised.

We will also show you our programme for helping children to understand their emotions. It is called Paths (Promoting alternative thinking strategies.)

HEALTHY EATING

Domenika, a paediatric nutritionist and Shona, our Oral Health Co-ordinator will be in the nursery on Tuesday 20 September from 9.00am - 11.30 and on Thursday 29 September from 12.30-3.00pm. Please come along to the workshop and find out about healthy eating for your child.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Have a look on the Health and Wellbeing Wall in the corridor. We will have a recipe every week for you to take home and try. Let us know if your child enjoys it by emailing a photo to us and we will display it on the wall. Email to INblairmore@glowscotland.onmicrosoft.com

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE STALL

Last session the children took part in a "Dragons' Den" activity and were awarded £180 to help us set up a fruit and vegetable stall in the nursery. We will be selling fruit and vegetable bags every Wednesday, priced £1.

WALKING GROUP

The Walking Group will start again on Wednesday 7 September, morning and afternoon. Come along and join us,

EAT BETTER, FEEL BETTER COOKERY CLASSES

The classes will be starting soon in Auchmountain Hall. They are free of charge. Please speak to Jacqui if you are interested in attending

GYM HALL

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.

FOREST SCHOOLS

Our Forest visits will start again after the September weekend. The visits will take place on Monday afternoons and Friday mornings. We will continue to use Ardgowan Forest at Inverkip. The children have really enjoyed the visits. Please come along to our Parents' meeting on 9 September to find out more about the activities the children take part in.

ECO SCHOOLS SCOTLAND - MEETING FOR PARENTS

Our first meeting of the session will be held on Wednesday 21 September at 9.00am and 12.30pm. Please come along and help us decide on our priorities for this session.