



# Nursery Weekly Newsletter

## Summer 2 Week – 16.06.23

Wow, summer has arrived! We hope you are all keeping safe in the sun and thank you for remembering hats and sun cream. Despite the heat, the children enjoyed a great week and particularly enjoyed our water hose moments, as well as the stormy rain earlier in the week.

The children have been busy creating their designs for 'The Great Kilmore Design Challenge' and then decorating their tins. Additionally, they have made some wonderful Father's Day cards and have worked hard signing their names. We are very proud of their writing skills! The children are fascinated by the eggs and when they will hatch. We are on Day 10, so almost half way through. We have been practising our 'chirping', ready for the last 3 days, when we will be 'talking' to the eggs, getting them ready for the big wide world!



The children are enjoying the pirate theme in our small world area, which goes with Fiona's new pirate scar and there has been lots of talk about feelings and what makes us feel the way we do. Many of the children are feeling particularly excited about their new reception classes for next year.



Outside we have extended the obstacle course. The children love the new challenge and are still managing to show care and consideration for others when using it. We've installed a new canopy over the sand, so the children can continue crafting the sand, whilst being protected from the sun. The



children are making sure the plants have enough water and this week we harvested our first strawberry! In cooking this week, the children made delicious caramelised popcorn and then watched 'Chicken Licken' whilst enjoying the fruits of their labour. Emily is teaching us a new 'Abba' themed song which is full of positivity about the future and

which us adults are of course loving!

### Things to Note

#### Stay and Play Sports Special – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Our sports themed stay and play is fast approaching on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**. On this day, we will be venturing to one of our large playgrounds where you will be able to engage in more physical activities with your child, including using the trikes, bat and ball,

football, hoola hooping etc. We would love for you to join us if possible. Timings are below:

Morning Session	9.15 - 10.00am
Afternoon Session	<b>2.15 - 3.00pm</b>

Parents/ carers of full-time children can choose which session they would like to attend.

Please ensure your children have appropriate footwear. Thank you.

### **Inset Day**

Please remember Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June is an inset day, so school will be closed.

### **Beach Trip**

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children will be going on our exciting beach trip to Joss Bay in Kent. If you have siblings in other year groups, please watch out for an email regarding who will be looking after them whilst they wait for the coaches to return.

Please note that the Nursery will be closed that day (5<sup>th</sup> July).

### **Nursery Graduation**

For those children who will be leaving us for big school in September, we are excited to announce that we will be holding a mini graduation for them on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023**. Much like previous events in Nursery, we will hold this once during the morning session and then again in the afternoon. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

**Volunteering** – if anyone has any particular skills they would like to share with our nursery children, we would love for you to spend some time with us in Nursery. Or fancy running a cooking session and making something the children may never have experienced before? If interested, please speak to staff and we will be happy to arrange a convenient time.

It's another scorcher this weekend, so stay hydrated everyone and enjoy some rest and relaxation.

Liz, Fiona, Katrina, Sophie and Tracey.