

Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Summer 2 Week 5 – 07.07.23

Hello everyone and happy July. A short one this week – enjoy!

Things to Note

School Lunches

On Monday 10th July, the children starting reception, will be going into the school hall to eat their lunch. This is in preparation for starting big school in September. Please remember you will need to provide a packed lunch. NO NUTS please. The timings are as follows:

- Morning nursery children involved in this transition event will need to be picked up from the Nursery Gate at 11.55am
- Afternoon nursery children will need to be dropped off at the Nursery Gate at 11.20 (pick up normal time).

Nursery Leavers Graduation – Wednesday 12th July

On Wednesday 12th July, we will be holding a special graduation ceremony for those children who will be leaving nursery for big school. It will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the children's time in Nursery and wish them well for next year. **Please can the parents of the full-time children let us know which session you will be attending**. We look forward to seeing you all next week.

The timings are as follows:

Morning ceremony *8.45am - 9.30am

Afternoon ceremony * 12.30pm- 1.15pm

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO USUAL STAY AND PLAY ON THIS DAY.

The Great Kilmorie Design Challenge

The children have been busily designing and creating bird feeders from recycled material for the 'Great Kilmorie Design Challenge' and they are ready!

As part of the Leavers Graduation, you will have the opportunity to buy them and we can assure you, they are fabulous! We will be asking for a donation large or small. The

money raised will be going towards our new Kilmorie 'Eco Group' that will be starting in September 2023, to support eco-friendly projects across the school.

End of Year Nursery Party

On **Wednesday 19th July**, we will be holding an end of year party! There will be music, singing and dancing and if the children would like to dress up, then please do. During our cooking session that week, we will be making sandwiches for the party. If you are able to, any donations of food such as fruit, vegetables (carrots etc), biscuits, crisps, or popcorn would be very welcomed, but no meat please. Please remember, we are a nut free school.

Our Nursery Week

Despite a short week, the children as always have been super busy! Those moving onto reception at Kilmorie have visited both the outside play area and their new classes, whilst also meeting their new teachers and TAs. They were all very excited.

In the meantime, the children have been busy getting ready for the beach trip, checking off their packing lists and 'packing their bags'. And of course, the trip itself. Everyone had a wonderful time, playing in the sand, splashing in the sea and of course eating ice cream! We'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone involved in making this trip happen (and there were many) and especially Philippa for keeping it all together even when the strikes were announced!

In cooking this week, the children made delicious cheese, spring onion and spinach scones. Fiona was extremely happy as there were still some left for her to devour on Thursday. Thank you to the children and your wonderful culinary skills.

Sadly, the chicks will be leaving us this week and returning to the farm. We know they are ready to go as every time we open the cage, they try to fly off! It has been a wonderful learning experience for the children to observe and look after them and we are very grateful to the grandparents of Nora and Edith for providing us with the eggs.



Unfortunately, we didn't have music with Emily, as for the next two weeks, she is busily ensuring all runs smoothly with the school's Lion King extravaganza.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and grab a moment of peace for yourself when you can.

See you next week!

Liz, Tracey, Katrina Sophie and Fiona