



**KILMORIE**

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Nursery**

## Weekly Learning Letter

### This week in Nursery

The sun has got his hat on, hip, hip, hip hooray! It's official. We love the sun in the Nursery and, as a result, we have spent LOTS of time outside. The children are thoroughly enjoying our new Tepee and nature inspired seating areas, again setting up their own café, serving drinks and food to music and bubbles! The children continue to enjoy the water play and the little sand we have! But good news, we have more on order and can't wait for it to arrive.

As well as the usual wild garden activities, this week the children took part in a nature treasure hunt, exploring the area to find different objects, which they then had to tick off. They did a great job of working together and helping each other with items they'd already found.

Over the next few weeks, we are focusing on health and hygiene and this week we have been learning all about germs – what they look like, where we find them, and what we can do to stay fit and healthy. By Wednesday, the children were very quick to stop Fiona eating a banana that she'd picked up from the floor, with muddy hands, then sneezed and coughed on and was then just about to eat. Phew! Just in case she forgot, they have since been making lots of hygiene signs including, 'Wash your Hands' and 'Stop Germs Spreading' signs.



We continued our healthy theme in cooking, opting for a 'crudité' tasting session. The children washed the vegetables and then carefully cut them ready to serve with different types of hummus, tzatziki and sour cream dips in our outside cafe! Mmm! Who needs chocolate!!!

Now we are in the summer term, we start to think about the children's transition to Reception in September. Subsequently, we will be planning more activities to help prepare children for 'big school'. Over the coming weeks we are focusing on children having specific roles and responsibilities within nursery, which the children will all get turns to do. These roles might include, 'Snack Monitors' (washing the fruit for snack time), the 'Pen Police' (reminding everyone to put the lids back on the pens!), 'Bertie Box Supervisors' (taking the lunch boxes to the lunch room) and specific jobs during tidy up time that they will do all week. The aim is to encourage children's sense of responsibility for the things around them, and an increased sense of belonging through being involved in daily tasks.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and managed to enjoy the sunshine!

Fiona, Amy, Katrina, Zindzi and Tracey

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### Things to Note

#### Cooking Money

A big THANK YOU, to everyone who has been able to donate to our cooking activities. We really appreciate this and means we can continue to offer this fun learning opportunity every week, as well as providing playdough every day. Sincere thanks.

#### Sun Cream and Sun Hats

As the weather starts to get warmer, please remember to pack a sun hat for your child and apply sun cream prior to drop off or provide a bottle they can keep in their bags which they can easily apply themselves.

#### Early Years Garden Party - Donations

It is coming around to that time of year again when we have the **Early Years Garden Party**. For those new to the school, this is an **event** run between the Early Years team and the Friends of Kilmorie where we have different stalls - games (run by us), food, Dads Cafe, toy sale, raffle, bouncy castles, petting animals...with all the money raised being split between Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and the Hub.

The date is **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May from 11.00 – 14.30** with a quiet opening for families of children with SEND running from 11.00-11.30am. Watch out for more information over the coming weeks.

Donations – as part of our fundraising efforts, each class in Early Years is asked to create a hamper for the Garden Party raffle. These are colour themed and this year we are Rainbow. If you are able to, please donate any of the following items:

Non-perishable food  
Toiletries  
Candles  
Bottles

Gifts  
Toys  
Books  
Chocolates

THANK YOU!