

# Yokerburn Nursery

## Parent Newsletter Summer 2024



We have now reached the warmer weather and the last term of the year! Lots of exciting things happening in the coming months - read on to find out more!



### PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN PARENTS EVENING

All parents/carers of children starting Primary School in August will soon receive a date and time to meet with their child's keyworker. This will allow you to discuss your child's progress and transition to school. Further information regarding this to follow.



### GRADUATION

All children who are starting school in August will have their Graduation ceremony on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024**. The ceremony will take place between 6pm and 7.30pm in the main school hall. You will soon receive your graduation invitation from your child's keyworker. We would ask that no more than 4 people attend per child. We look forward to seeing you all on the night and giving our Yokerburn Superstars the best send off into Primary School!



### UNIFORM

Yokerburn Nursery does not have a mandatory uniform however we do have the following items available to order from the My Clothing website.

- Polo Shirts of various colours
- Fleeces / Jackets
- Sun Hats

Visit [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com) and select Yokerburn Nursery to place an order.



### MAINTAINING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

When entering the nursery, we would like to remind all parents/carers not to hold the door open for anyone else. It is important that the staff are aware who is entering the nursery at all times to ensure the safety of the children.

When you are within the nursery it is important that **all mobile phones are kept in bags or pockets at all times**. This is again to ensure the safety of the children during their time at nursery.

When dropping off and collecting your child we would ask that parents do not enter the playrooms unless instructed to do so by a staff member. Please knock the playroom door and a member of staff will come to the door to take your child into the playroom and bring them out of the playroom at collection time. If a different person will be collecting your child please inform a member of staff of their name and relation to the child - we can then set up a password to allow us to identify the person. If you are running late for your collection time please call us on 0141-952-9962 to let us know.



### SPORTS DAY

The 3-5's Sports Day is taking place on **Wednesday 19th June between 9.30am and 11.00am**. 3-5 children will be taking part in Sports Day on the school pitches. Parents / Carers of 3-5 children are more than welcome to come and cheer on the children around the school pitch. We are looking for volunteers to take part in a parent race and five-a-side football game.

The 0-3s Sports Day is taking place on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June between 10.30am and 11.00am**. 0-3 children will be taking part in Sports Day within the nursery playground. Parents / Carers are more than welcome to come and cheer on the children.

We would ask that children please attend on this day wearing appropriate clothing and footwear to enable them to take part in all the activities. We would also ask that you please apply sunscreen to your child before nursery.



### STARTING SCHOOL

If you have submitted a placing request or appeal for your child we would ask that you please let us know as soon as you receive your decision - this allows us to ensure we have an accurate list of which school each child is attending.

We hope all of our pre-schoolers enjoyed taking part in the Starting School Project for the last 4 weeks. We would like to hear how you found the activities or if you have any photos of you enjoying the activities at home - your feedback would be greatly appreciated!

Finish dates for all children starting school in August:

**TERM TIME CHILDREN last day - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**52 WEEK CHILDREN last day - Friday 2nd August 2024**



### STAYING SAFE IN THE SUN

I am sure you have all been enjoying this glorious weather recently. As you may have noticed we have put our Sun Safe Information on the main door with lots of top tips on how to keep your child safe in the warmer weather. We would ask that you please provide a new, unopened sunscreen for your child to use during their time in nursery. Sunscreen provided must be 5-star UVA rated and at least SPF 50. Unfortunately, we are not able to accept most versions of Nivea Sunscreen due to it containing Almond Oil. Thank you to all parents who have already handed this in. We would ask that you apply sunscreen to your child before attending nursery and staff will top this up throughout the day as and when required. Please also provide a sun hat for your child for added sun protection.



### REQUIREMENTS FOR OUTDOOR PLAY

Whilst at nursery the children experience many activities both inside and outdoors. The children are given the opportunity to play outside every day, in all weathers. It is important that children come to nursery with the appropriate clothing to ensure they can gain the full benefits of all experiences. During the warmer months please ensure your child comes to nursery with:

- Sun Hat
- Waterproof jacket
- Wellies
- At least one full change of clothes (multiple changes required if your child is toilet training)



### PHOTOGRAPHS

Glasgow Family Photography will be coming into the nursery on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June & Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024.**

#### **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

On Tuesday the following children will have their photos taken:

- All children in the 3-5 Nevis Room (Zebras, Lions, Monkeys, Elephants, Tigers, Penguins)
- All children in the 0-2 Wee Nessie's
- All children in the 2-3 Kelvin Room

#### **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

On Wednesday the following children will have their photos taken:

- All children in the 3-5 Lomond Room (Giraffes, Rhinos, Polar Bears, Pandas)
- All children who do not attend nursery on a Tuesday or a Wednesday. Parents / Carers are welcome to bring your child along on this day at the following times: 10.00am - 11.00am or 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Please note, we cannot change children into different clothes for their photographs, please ensure children come dressed for the photo. Parents will receive further information on the day on how to order the photographs. You are under no obligation to purchase photographs.



### TOY FUND

A big **THANK YOU** to all of our parents & carers who have donated to our Toy Fund recently. Your continued support helps to ensure that we can provide the children with special experiences such as Sports Days, Graduation etc as well as birthday presents, summer trips & other things to enhance their time at nursery. Every child has a Toy Fund donation envelope - these are handed out each month from the main office. All donations can be posted in the Toy Fund donation box at the main office. A suggested donation amount is £2 a week or whatever you are able to give. **THANK YOU!**



### SEESAW

All parents & carers should now have access to their child's learning journal on Seesaw. If you are unable to access this or if you are having any difficulties then please speak to Carol-Anne at the main office.



### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Wednesday 26th June 2024** - Finish date for ALL TERM TIME CHILDREN.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024** - Nursery closed to ALL CHILDREN (Glasgow Fair Monday)

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024** - Finish date for ALL 52 WEEK CHILDREN

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024** - In Service Day - Nursery closed to ALL CHILDREN

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2024** - In Service Day - Nursery closed to ALL CHILDREN

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2024** - Return date for ALL CHILDREN

**Friday 27th September 2024** - Nursery closed to ALL CHILDREN

**Monday 30th September 2024** - Nursery closed to ALL CHILDREN

A list of all holiday dates for the year is available from the nursery office.