

Beauly Nursery Newsletter

April 2015

We have a busy term lined up and we wanted you to have as much notice as possible of the different events that are planned.

Fundraiser

Just to remind you that the nursery are holding a fundraiser on Thursday 30th April in the school gym hall. Louisa Maclean from The Kitchen Range in Dingwall is going to perform a cooking demonstration. She will demonstrate how to cook several delicious dishes (which you will be able to sample) in an easy and fun way. You will also have the opportunity to buy the useful utensils and gadgets she uses in her demonstrations. Refreshments will be available. Tickets are limited and are available from the nursery and the school office. They cost £5 each. There will also be a raffle on the night. A big thank you goes to the parents who have donated raffle prizes.



N4 transition to P1

On a weekly basis, during their normal nursery session time, the N4 children will be able to spend time in the Primary One classroom to familiarise themselves with the setting. They will meet Mrs Cullen who is the current class teacher. These sessions are for approximately 30 minutes at a time and will include playing with some P1 children, reading a story and other activities. We will also participate in a joint topic with P1. These visits will begin on Thursday 30th April.



We aim to make these sessions informal so that starting school is a natural transition from nursery.

Buddies will also be introduced. The buddies are children from P6 (who will be in P7 when your child begins school). Their job is to look after the P1 children in the playground when they are out playing at playtime and lunchtime until they are confident enough to cope by themselves. The buddies all wear a purple cap, so that they are easily identifiable. The P1 children can go to them if they need help or someone to play with. To begin with, the buddies come to the nursery to play. They will be introduced on 11th May. This enables everyone to become familiar with each other. Towards the end of term, the N4s are given the experience of going out to play in the playground with the buddies. There will also be the opportunity have a school meal in the canteen. We will let you know when the details have been finalised.



May Day Holiday

A reminder that there will be no nursery on Monday 4th May due to the May Day holiday. We will see you all at the normal session times on Tuesday 5th May.

Oral Health Educator

Marion, the Oral Health Educator from Childsmile will provide some activities for the children when she visits the nursery on 11th May.



Share-a-Session

The nursery staff would like to invite parents/carers to spend either part or a whole session at nursery for the fortnight beginning 11th May. This will give you an insight as to what your child gets up to each day and will let you speak to staff about the progress your child is making in nursery. You can add your name to the list on the day and date which is most convenient for you. We can have a maximum of two parents at a time in a session. If you are unable to manage, please speak to staff to make alternative arrangements.



Sports Day



The boys and girls have started practising for Sports Day and we can confirm that this will be held in the afternoon of 28th May at Braeview Park. Both am and pm sessions will join together. The session will start at 1.30pm with the Sports beginning at approximately 1.45pm.

In-Service Training

There will be no nursery on 1st June due to In-service Training.

P1 Information Meeting for Parents

An information meeting will be held on 22nd June at 12 noon for those parents who have children going into P1 in August.

Trip

The nursery summer trip to Playzone has been arranged for the 24th June. Both am and pm sessions will join together at the same time. A permission slip will be issued nearer the time. The session will run from 9.10am and the children will return at approximately 1pm.



Please note that there will be no pm nursery on this day.

Artie's Tartain Tales

There will be a whole school performance of Artie's Tartain Tales on 25th June. So that the nursery can be included, both am and pm sessions will join together. The nursery session will run from 9.30am-12.55pm. This will be the only nursery session on this day.



Last Day of Term

The last day of term will be 2nd July. The session time will be 8.40 – 11.50am. Both am and pm sessions will join together. **Please note that there will be no pm session.**