

Beauly Nursery Newsletter

January 2019

Welcome

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our new children and their families.



Children's learning

The pre-school children recently got their eyes checked and since then there has been a lot of role play going on, therefore we are going to change the house area into an Opticians!

There has also been lots of interest in birds so we will be focusing on learning about birds for the next few weeks.

The children will also be working on learning targets which are displayed on our wall and then recorded in their pupil profiles. These are stored in their tray so please feel free to look at it any time and add to it where relevant.

Outdoor learning/free flow play

Each day we will be going outside to the garden for outdoor learning, the children will also be given the opportunity to choose to go out to the trim track or on the bikes during free flow play. Therefore it would be helpful if the children were dressed appropriately for the winter months with warm coats, hats, gloves and boots.



Sickness

Can we please remind you that if your child is absent from nursery, could you please inform nursery staff or the school office for each day of absence? Children should be kept at home until 48 hours has elapsed after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea. If your child is at all unwell or has a temperature it is a good idea to keep him/her at home to reduce the risk of spreading infection and so that they can fully enjoy their nursery experience.

Nursery mobile

A reminder that our mobile number is 07907454940 and is for **texting** only. To save on costs, we won't reply to your texts unless it is necessary.



Toys

It would be helpful if parents could discourage children from bringing toys and valuables to nursery, to avoid precious items being lost or damaged.



Celebrations/Festivals

We will be celebrating Robbie Burns, Chinese New Year and Easter this term. The children will learn a bit about each celebration and we hope to try different snacks.

#raisingforroz

Along with the rest of the school we will be having a pyjama day on **Friday 18th January**. Please send your child to nursery in pyjamas with a donation which will go towards Roz Paterson's fund to get treatment for her cancer.

Primary 1 Enrolment w/c Monday 28th January 2019

Primary 1 enrolment will take place in the week commencing 28th January 2019. This is for children who will be **FIVE** by the **28th February 2020**. More information will be available on the school blog or from Highland Council's own website.



Primary 1 transition

We will continue with our primary 1 transition programme from Friday 18th January. This will be a short visit to the Primary 1 classroom and will enable the children to become familiar with Mrs Cullen (the current P1 teacher) and the classroom.

At present the dates planned are for four Friday mornings as follows:

Friday 18th January, 1st, 15th February and Friday 1st March.

This will be followed by curriculum transition days in the next term. More details will be given out nearer the time.

Website

You can access the school website to keep up to date with nursery life and see our weekly snack menu and plans. This can be accessed at (www.beaulyprimary.co.uk)

Holidays

The nursery will be closed **Monday 18th**, **Tuesday 19th February** for holidays and **Wednesday 20th February** for staff training.

For this year's Easter break we will close **Friday 5th April** 12.45pm and reopen **Tuesday April 23rd** 8.45am.