



Newsletter May-June 2022

Please continue to check the website regularly as there are updates, information and calendar dates being added throughout the year!

Learning Themes

Information about our 'Learning Themes' can be found on our website under 'PARENTS' and 'LEARNING THEMES'. We will be continuing our 'Growing' theme throughout the Summer Term. We will also be focussing on our theme of 'Places- real and imaginary'.

Transition Reports

We have held our final Parents Meetings via Telephone before the Easter holidays. Thank you to everyone who took part- these discussions play a very valuable part of our continued work with the children.

You will be receiving your child's final Transition Report home on Friday 17th June.

This report will also be sent on to the Primary School that your child is going to in September.

If your child is returning to us for another year, then you will receive a shorter report on their progress in Nursery so far.

End of Year Arrangements

We will be holding our end of year party celebration for all children (including children who are returning to us next year) on Tuesday 28th June. This is **THE LAST DAY** for children who are returning to nursery next year.

This year the graduation days will be the last days of Nursery for all children leaving us for P1.

Due to continuing social distancing guidance, we must limit the number of adults or other family members attending- including siblings- to a maximum of 2 per child as much as is possible.

*****All children must have at least one adult to accompany them to their Graduation Day*****

As part of these arrangements, we have worked with the PTA to offer the opportunity for everyone to buy a range of commemorative items of their child's nursery year as follows:

Every child will draw a self-portrait which will go onto either a morning or afternoon session keepsake tote bag. This will be available to buy for **£8 per bag or 3 bags for £20**. These make great gifts for grandparents, aunts, uncles etc.

Please complete the order form with the total number of bags that you would like to buy.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR ORDER FORM ALONG WITH PAYMENT BY NEXT WEDS 11th MAY.

- Graduation and class photographs will be available to buy online with a range of buying options starting from just £10.
- Memory tiles will be able to be purchased and painted during the graduation day events at a cost of **£7.50 per tile**. This should be paid on the day of the event. These are lovely lasting reminders of your child's time in our school which are put on our memory wall with the year that they attended.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TILES REMAIN IN NURSERY FOR OUR MEMORY WALL- THEY DO NOT GO HOME



Pyjamarama Day

We are joining in with national 'Pyjamarama Day' on Friday 13th May! our website! This day is held to support 'Booktrust' to ensure that every child in the UK has the opportunity of a bedtime story. The children may wear their favourite pyjamas to school on this day! We are asking for a charity contribution of £1 per child please.



PTA

Thank you to everyone who took part in 'Treasure Hunt' despite a few hiccups with clues being removed from the park. In total £229 was raised which was a fantastic amount! Thank you to everyone who participated. Prize winners will be notified this week!

- **Quiz Night**

The PTA are planning a 'Quiz Night' for Friday 27th May at Ballyclare Rugby Club! This will be a very enjoyable evening for teams of up to 6 people to test their general knowledge! There will also be a raffle on the night- tickets for this will also be available to buy in school during that week for anybody who is not able to attend but would like to take part.

Diary Dates

Rugbugz in school- Thursday 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th May. *Children should wear comfortable shoes on these days- no open toes or flip flops please if possible.*

Friday 6th May- Jo Jingles starts 4 week block in school

Friday 27th May- School Photographer in to take graduation photos- **children leaving for P1 only** and class photos- **all children**

Friday 3rd June and Monday 6th June- SCHOOL CLOSED FOR JUBILEE BANK HOLIDAY

*****END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS*****

Tuesday 28th June- PARTY DAY

****All penultimate aged children who are returning to us next year finish today for Summer Holidays****

Session times for ALL CHILDREN on this day: -

Morning-9-10:30am

Afternoon-12-1:30pm

GRADUATION DAYS- CHILDREN LEAVING US FOR P1 ONLY

Times will vary for each class- these will be sent nearer to the time.

Weds 29th June- *Afternoon children going to P1- graduation day and last day of Nursery. **No morning session on this day******

Thurs 30th June- *Morning children going to P1- graduation day and last day of Nursery.

All dates are on our 'Calendar' on the website, with details of key events to the end of June.

