



Newsletter April-June 2021

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'. Due to Covid closures we will be continuing our 'Growing' theme throughout the Summer Term. We will also be focussing on our theme of 'Places- real and imaginary'.

Parents Meetings

During the week beginning 7th June we will be holding telephone meetings with you all to discuss your child's progress and achievements in Nursery this year. We understand that many of you have commitments during the day but very much appreciate you taking the time out to speak with your child's teacher. A letter will be going home with an appointment date and time over the coming weeks.

Big Bedtime Read

There are lots of book packs online for you to enjoy with your child if you want to browse the collection. These can be found on our website under the 'Parents' tab "Big Bedtime Read".

<https://www.ballyclarenurseryschool.co.uk/parents/big-bedtime-read/>

School Fund

Parents and carers are usually asked to make a contribution of £15 on a monthly basis to our school fund. This money is used for funding children's daily snacks, resources and activities that are not funded by PTA. This includes items such as paint, paper and most of the daily 'consumable' resources that the children use regularly. This year we are very aware of the situation we have found ourselves in regarding unplanned school closures. Therefore, we only collected a £30 contribution back in Nov/Dec, in order to reflect this. (No collection was made in September or October) We would be very grateful that, if you are in a position to do so, everyone makes another contribution of £30 for the months of May and June. (no collection for March or April weeks). This will again be used to fund the remaining activities and resources needed for the Summer term. Further information about how to pay will be sent home separately. Thank you to you all for your support and understanding.



Rug Bugz Rugby Programme

Starting Monday 12th April, we are delighted to welcome Davey from 'Rug Bugz' to work with the children for a four-week early rugby skills programme. The programme provides fun, physical skills and activities for the children in order to develop their balance, co-ordination, movement and agility. Children should wear comfortable and safe shoes on their 'Rug Bugz' session days, no sandals or flipflops please.

Afternoon sessions will be on a Monday. Morning sessions will be on a Wednesday.

PTA

Our 'PTA' has raised £2738 so far this year despite the challenges we have all faced! This is a fantastic amount, and we are very grateful to everyone who has supported the activities. All funds raised have paid for Jo Jingles up until Easter. They will also be funding the 4 week 'Rug Bugz' rugby programme, which begins WB 12th April. Further fundraising activities are planned for after Easter so please support us if you can.

Diary Dates

Monday 12th April- 'Rug Bugz' rugby- for Afternoon classes begins for 4 weeks (outside)

Weds 14th April- 'Rug Bugz' rugby- for Morning classes begins for 4 weeks (outside)

Monday 3rd May- SCHOOL CLOSED FOR BANK HOLIDAY (*Rug Bugz afternoon sessions will take place on Monday 10th instead*)

Thursday 27th May- SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 28th May- SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 31st May- SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 1st June- School open as usual

Friday 4th June- Jo Jingles

Friday 11th June- Jo Jingles

Friday 18th June- Jo Jingles

Friday 25th- Jo Jingles

Graduation Dates:

Tuesday 29th June- Afternoon children graduation and party. Afternoon children ***finish*** for Summer break today. Parents/Carers invited! (**No morning session on this day.**)

Weds 30th June- Morning children Graduation and Party. Parents/Carers invited! Nursery closes for Summer break.

Further information about arrangements will be sent separately.

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