

Blackwood Primary School Nursery Class

January 2020 Newsletter



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Monday 20th January
Stay and Play Session

Friday 24th January
Burn's Day – Wear Something Tartan

February 2020

Thursday 6th February
Book Bug Sessions

Friday 7th February
In-Service Day – Nursery Closed

Monday 10th For February
Holiday – Nursery Closed

Tuesday 11th February
Holiday – Nursery Closed

Wednesday 12th February
In-Service Day – Nursery Closed

Thursday 13th February
Book Bug Sessions

Friday 14th February
Forest School – Full Day Pre-School Children

Thursday 20th February
Book Bug Sessions

Friday 21st February
Forest School – Full Day Pre-School Children

Tuesday 25th February
Family Learning Course

Thursday 27th February
Book Bug Sessions

Friday 28th February
Forest School – Full Day Pre-School Children
(With Parent/Carer)

March 2020

Tuesday 3rd March
Family Learning Course

Thursday 5th March
Forest School – Afternoon Pre-School
Children (Red Badges)

Friday 6th March
Forest School – Morning Pre-School
Children (Red Badges)

Tuesday 10th March
Family Learning Course

Stay and Play Session

The next Stay and Play session will take place on Monday 20th January 2020. The session times are 9.30-11.30am and 1.30-3.30pm. We would be grateful if you could please return the tear-off slip indicating whether someone will be joining your child during the Stay and Play session. Please note this is a drop-in session and you are not expected to stay for the full session.

Consultations with your Child's Key Worker

Although we operate an open door policy and we welcome parents/carers to speak to their child's key worker at any time, we have arranged during the week beginning 27th January 2020 that all parents/carers of pre-school children will be given the opportunity to take part in a consultation meeting to discuss their child's progress and new targets during the nursery sessions. Each Key Worker has been allocated a specific day to meet with parents/carers of children in their group, however if this is unsuitable another day can be arranged.

Parents/carers of ante-pre-school children starting prior to December 2019 will be offered a consultation meeting with your child's Key Worker during the week beginning 17th February 2020. Similarly, if the date is unsuitable another suitable time can be arranged.

If your child started nursery during December 2019 or later you will be given the opportunity to formally discuss your child's progress at a later date.

Registering for Nursery

We have been informed by South Lanarkshire Council that the closing date for applications for children who would like to start nursery during the session 2020-2021 closes on Friday 28th February 2020. If you would like to make an appointment to complete an application form, please contact the school office on 01555-892438. Please note we require your child's full birth certificate and two official forms of address e.g. bank statements.

Learning in the Nursery

The children will have the opportunity within numeracy and mathematics to take part in different learning opportunities related to numbers including rote counting to 10 and back down to 0, recognising numbers and understanding the concept of zero. Within literacy the children will have the opportunity to take part in conversations and talking about their personal experiences.

Book Bug

Another four-week block of Book Bug, led by Mrs. Strom has been planned for February 2020. A separate letter about attending, with your child will be given out shortly.

Spare Clothes

As the nursery holds a limited supply of spare clothes, we would kindly ask that your child comes to nursery with a full set of spare clothes. If you have borrowed any of the nursery spare clothes, we would be grateful if these could be returned.

Nursery Lunches

If your child attends the nursery full-time, we would be grateful if you could please ensure that your child's meal week selection is completed prior to your child coming to nursery on the Monday.

Art Work

We are continuing to endeavour to regularly place the group boxes outside the nursery playroom at the end of each session so that children and parents/carers can look for art work that they can take home. If you know your child likes to be creative, we suggest that you check your child's group box every couple of days. If your child attends full days, we would ask that you put a plastic bag inside your child's nursery bag so that if they have been particularly creative, we can place your child's art work in the bag, making it easier for you to take home.

Family Circumstances

We would be grateful you could keep the nursery informed of any changes to contact details or family circumstances. This includes any changes regarding who can drop off and collect your child or emergency contacts.

Wanted

The nursery are currently looking for a small set of portable/blow up goal posts as a lot of the children are wanting to play football and need goal posts to shoot the ball into! If you can help please speak to a member of staff.



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Executive Director: Tony McDaid
Blackwood Primary School - Head Teacher: Ms Christine McMillan

