

Lorne Nursery Newsletter - Autumn Term 2022

Hello and welcome to all of our new and returning families and children. It is wonderful to be able to welcome you back into our nursery and have more opportunities for sharing the play and learning with you.

Key dates: October Break: 15th October 2022 - children returning on 26th October 2022. An extra public holiday has been added due to the Queen's passing for all Local Authority Schools. Apologies as unfortunately the school building has to close for the in-service day. Early Years settings have been asked to pay back the hours missed over the next few weeks, more information will follow.

Parent Information: To keep up to date with the information that may impact our setting, please could you register for Parent Pay 😊

Please could your child bring a pair of welly boots to nursery, a waterproof jacket, and gloves and a hat. It would be very helpful if all items of clothing could be labelled as it helps when finding and returning them. Please could you also ensure your child has a change of clothes, and a carrier bag for their wonderful creations.



Autumn Trip: We are hoping to have an autumnal trip to the Botanics later this term and we are asking for your help. All children will need an accompanying adult for our 1-1 ratio for this trip and we are looking for as many parents or carers to accompany us. We are looking to go towards the end of October/ beginning of November. Please could you let the team know if you think you'll be able to come with us. We will find a local alternative if necessary.

Headteachers News:

It has been lovely to see the children settle into Nursery life, enjoying all the experiences on offer. I look forward to getting to know them and you more over the coming term.

Best wishes Katrina Chamberlain, Acting HT

Thank you very much for the feedback we have received so far in our "3 words" to describe our nursery. So far "friends" and "fun" are very popular responses, which is fantastic. We will continue to share your child's learning through their play and experiences on our learning journals. If you require support or would just like to chat with us about how your child is settling in, then please do not hesitate to speak to one of our team. By now you will hopefully have met and had feedback from your child's key worker:

Gill Walker: Bumblebees  Pam Sneddon: Butterflies  Abijane Parsons: Ladybirds 

Our other team members are also Susan Hastings, Linda McCulloch and Caroline Wagstaff

Absence

It is the season of coughs and colds! If your child is absent please could you let us know. We shall also call you and the Health Visitor in extended absences to see if there is any support we can offer.

Tel Number: 0131 554 2308

Learning focus:

We have been focussed on "getting to know you", all of our families and children, this term and helping all of the children to settle. Literacy, Numeracy and Health & Well-being run throughout our nursery all year, and we will also provide opportunities for experiences across all other curricular areas as well.

*We are aware that some of our parents and carers are finding it stressful in the mornings. We are happy to accommodate drop off times if children sleep-in or to coincide with siblings. Please know we are here to help.