

Welcome to



UPDATES AND REMINDERS FOR MAY AND JUNE 26

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



Graduation Photographs

Graduation photos are being taken in nursery **on Friday 29th May**. Children should wear their school uniform as normal. Your child will bring home a code to enable you to order their photographs online.

Graduation photos that are ordered online by the deadline given, will be available to take home on Graduation days.

If your child is absent when the graduation photographs are taken, then there will be an opportunity for them to have this photo taken on another date (to be arranged).



Ballyclare May Fair Parade

On Saturday 16th May we are taking part in the May Day Parade for the very first time! We would love to have as many of our children (with a parent to accompany them) walking with us. If you would like to take part, then please let us know as soon as possible by replying to the app message that was sent out on Monday.

We will meet at the Sixmile Leisure Centre at 12:30 on the 16th May. Children should wear school uniform!

**** NEW DATES!! AFTERNOON SESSION CLOSING EARLY ****

On Mon 8th and Tues 9th June children attending the afternoon session will finish at 2pm so that we can facilitate open afternoons for new start children.

Sponsored Walk



On Friday 5th June the children will be taking part in a sponsored walk around the school grounds to raise money for the school!

We will be asking everyone to ask family and friends to sponsor the children. Please make every effort to support this event!

Children will be walking in their classes, and doing some fun activities along the way!

They should dress in their CLASS COLOUR on that day if possible!

A sponsorship form will be sent home very soon!

End of year Transition Reports

You will be receiving your child's end of year transition report on Friday 12th June. This provides an overview of their progress and achievements in nursery this year. A copy of this will also be sent onto their new primary school.

Arts week- PIRATE DAY

On Friday 19th June children can come to nursery dressed up as anything pirate themed. This may be a full outfit, or a simple hat, eye patch or stripey top for example. If your child does not want to dress up, then that is fine!



School Fund

If you have not yet paid your school fund for this school year, or have any amount left outstanding, please make this payment as soon as is possible. Thank you.



Rug Bugz

We are delighted to be having Rug Bugz in nursery for a 4-week programme again this year! Sessions are being held outside. Children will have opportunities to learn and develop lots of physical and thinking skills in a fun and energetic way! Please ensure that your child is wearing suitable footwear on Rug Bugz days!

End of Year Arrangements



Wednesday 24th June

Party Day for everyone!

Session times on this day:

8:45-10:15am

12-1:30pm

If your child is returning to us next year, then this will be their last day of school!

Jo Jingles will be joining us for some end of year fun!

Non uniform day!



GRADUATION ARRANGEMENTS

Max of 2 adults per child to attend please!

All children must have at least one adult to accompany and stay with them on their Graduation Day.

Each class has a different arrival time to enable us to have enough space for everyone to attend.

Thursday 25th June:

GRADUATION DAY FOR CHILDREN IN LIME, PINEAPPLE AND CHERRY CLASSES

(NO MORNING SESSION ON THIS DAY)

Cherry Class- Arrive 9:30

Pineapple Class- Arrive 10:15

Lime Class- Arrive 11:00

THIS IS THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR AFTERNOON CHILDREN.

Friday 26th June:

GRADUATION DAY FOR CHILDREN IN KIWI, ORANGE AND APPLE CLASSES

Apple Class- Arrive 9:30

Orange Class- Arrive 10:15

Kiwi Class- Arrive 11:00

On arrival, please come to the MAIN DOORS and not your usual entrance. You will be invited into our middle area where your child will be given their graduation gown and take their seat for the graduation ceremony.

There will be lots of opportunities for you to take photographs!

After graduation, children and parents/carers will then enjoy a show from Mr Hullabaloo.

During this there will be refreshments available for you to buy *from 'Really Awesome Coffee'*. Children will take home their graduation gifts, and graduation photographs (if ordered in advance). We will also be asking everyone to plant a bulb to commemorate their year with us in Nursery School!

This event will last for approximately 1.5 hrs.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Please ensure that you have made yourself familiar with the specific arrangements for your child's session. Children may wear their school uniform on these days.

Please do not arrive before your allocated time as the front doors will not be opened before this start time! The ceremony is a standing event (Only the children will be seated). It will last for a short time only!

Diary Dates

May

Friday 5th, 15th- Jo Jingles

Friday 29th- Graduation photographs being taken in school

Mon 11th and 18th- Rug Bugz in school

Thurs 21st -**CLOSED**

Fri 22nd- **CLOSED**

Mon 25th - **CLOSED**

Tues 26th - **CLOSED**

Weds 27th- **CLOSED**

Thurs 28th- Children return to school and Jo Jingles

Fri 29th- Graduation photographs

June

Mon 1st and 8th- Rug Bugz in school

Mon 8th and Tues 9th- **Afternoon session**

FINISHES AT 2PM

Mon 15th June- 'Arts Week'

Fri 19th- 'Pirate' day- children can dress up!

Weds 24th- Party Day with Jo Jingles (**Last day for any children returning to us next year**) Morning party 8:45-10:15 Afternoon party 12-1:30

Thurs 25th June- PM children Graduation Day- and **last day of school (no AM session on this day)**

Fri 26th June- AM session children Graduation Day and **last day of school**