



June 2023

It's here... June...the last month of the Nursery School Year for all the children, before the Summer Holiday and for some, the start of Primary School!

Theme -

Our theme this month is '**On the Move**'. We will be learning about Summer Holidays and about moving on to Primary School too!

We will be talking about seasonal changes and learning about suitable clothing to wear and take on holidays with us. We will also be trying to help you to prepare your child for transitioning to Primary 1 by reading stories, talking about their new school and suggesting activities you could incorporate into your play with them.

We take the opportunity to play and learn outdoors as much as possible this month.

Please make sure you send in a sun hat and apply sun cream before your child's session on warmer days!

Stories – We will be reading stories about our theme, like 'Ebb and Flo', 'Topsy and Tim -Starting School', 'I am absolutely too small for school' and the 'Rainbow Fish' series. Please keep a look out for other related stories at home or online.

Colour / Shape–

This month we will be revising all the colours and 2D shapes we have been learning about this year. Please continue to talk about colours and shapes in their environment!

Sponsored Trike / Scooter Ride –

We are having a Sponsored Trike / Scooter Ride during the week beginning Monday 19th June in Nursery. This is to raise money for continued work to develop our Outdoor Learning environment. While we recognise that the cost of living crisis means that this is a very challenging time financially for all, we are hoping that each child could ask 5 - 10 people (close family or friends) to sponsor them £1, or whatever they can afford, to complete laps of our Nursery School on a ride-on toy. We have put a Sponsor sheet in your child's home box today and would ask you to please return it with their sponsorship money, by Friday 16th June.

We will provide a choice of trikes, scooters or balance bikes for the sponsored ride and will share photos of the event with you on Seesaw.

Thank you in advance!

Stay and Play Days – Monday 12th – Thursday 15th June

We are offering an adult family member a final opportunity to stay and play with your child **for the first hour of their session** during the week beginning Monday 12th June.

We will put a sign-up sheet in the entrance hall on Friday 2nd June. Please note that it is one adult per child and we are limiting places to 7 slots per day.

Nursery Fund / Dinner Money

Thank you for your contributions this year. Please pay any outstanding amounts as soon as possible. We will send you a statement through Seesaw.

Transition to Primary School

This month we will be meeting and talking with staff from your child's Primary School, to pass on information about your child. We will also send them a copy of your child's transition report, which you will also receive a copy of at the end of the month. We will be providing parents with a list of the Primary Schools children in Nursery will be transitioning to, via Seesaw.

End of the Nursery School year arrangements

We have some lovely treats planned for between now and the end of term. Mr Hullaballoo will visit Nursery with his Theatre Show, as well as a final visit of the year from Jo Jingles and Gillian. The Nursery year will end for Blue Class on Thursday 29th June and for Red and Yellow Classes on Friday 30th June. There will be no school dinners on this day, as it will be a shorter session, ending at 11.15am.

Important dates –

Friday 2nd June - **Mr Hullaballoo** will visit Nursery with his Theatre Show

Wednesday 14th June - **Jo Jingles**

Week beginning Monday 12th June – **Stay and Play days** – sign up sheet in Entrance Hall

Friday 16th June – **Deadline for returning Sponsor sheet and money** for Trike and Scooter ride

Week beginning Monday 19th June – **Sponsored Trike and Scooter rides** in Nursery during normal session times

Thursday 29th June – **last day for Blue Class** – normal session times, no uniform

Friday 30th June – **last day for Red and Yellow Class** – session ends at 11.15am, no uniform

The Staff and Governors of Dunclug Nursery School would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and friends of our Nursery, for their support throughout this Nursery School year.

We hope that you and your family have a safe and enjoyable Summer holiday, and would like to wish your child every success as they continue their learning journey, into Primary School, a new setting, or back with us next year.

Kind Regards,

Pamela Muir – Príncípáil



Birthday Boys and Girls

Happy Birthday to all of these special boys and girls who will be celebrating their birthday this month and during the Summer Holidays ...

JUNE

Red Class – Hannah

JULY

Red Class – Luke
Joseph

AUGUST

Red Class – Ezra
Leo C
Matthew

Blue Class – Ariana
Lily

Yellow Class – Jayden

Blue Class – Alexander
Isabella
Lucy
Thomas
Victoria

Yellow Class – Mia
Erin

Yellow Class - Tabitha
Aaria
Lúcás