



Carrick Knowe Primary School

Nursery Newsletter

May 2022



We cannot believe we have reached the final term already! This newsletter hopefully gives you some information about up-coming events and activities. You can also keep an eye on our blog on the website throughout the term for more updates of what is going on in Nursery. Please see the following information regarding the term ahead:

Curriculum:

In Nursery our planning is mainly responsive from the children. We will also plan contexts for learning to help the children develop skills and links across the curriculum. This term our main contexts will be:

Spring/Summer: We will be observing the changes which come with each season

Jubilee: Please see Jubilee Information within the newsletter

Transition: Our pre-school children will be taking part in lots of activities which will help them with the transition to P1. Transition details will be sent out to Pre-school children only

Values: Looking at our School/Nursery Values of Kindness, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility

Information Board/ Quality Question:

You may have noticed our 'temporary' noticeboard outside the nursery. This will hopefully be replaced with a more permanent board once we have a new entrance to the school playground. Meanwhile, we will add reminders and notices to the board, so please have a look each day. We will also add a Quality Question every few weeks. It would be great to gain as many opinions as possible.

Sickness/Illness:

If there are any cases of Chicken Pox, Measles, Mumps, Shingle or other notifiable illnesses within the Nursery, please let us know ASAP. We will inform all parents by email about any cases. **Please note:** Any child with sickness and/or diarrhoea will not be able to attend nursery for **48hrs** after their last episode.

Jubilee:

The Nursery will take part in Jubilee Celebrations alongside the school on the week beginning **Monday 30th May**. These will include: Jubilee themed arts and craft activities, a corgi themed treasure hunt, and a whole school lunch (street party theme). **NB Lunch will be provided by Nursery**

Sponsored Assault Course:

Instead of a traditional sports day, Nursery will hold an annual sports event. This allows all children to take part in a fun, action-packed assault course, whilst raising funds for Nursery Resources. This will take place on Thursday 9th June and details will follow.

Picnic:

Prior to Covid, pupils and their families have celebrated the end of the Nursery year with a picnic trip. This takes place instead of the normal Nursery day and involves pupils and their families bringing their own picnics for the day out. Although Covid restrictions are now minimal, we still have some guidance to follow for events in and out of school. For this reason, we are planning to have our Nursery Picnic at Saughton Park on **Thursday 30th June**. This is a bit closer to home than normal, but we know it will be a great day with everyone together.

Look out for details to follow

Dates for your Diary:

20.05.22 Virtual Coffee Morning
02.06.22 Jubilee Holiday
03.06.22 Jubilee Holiday
09.06.22 Sports Day
30.06.22 Nursery Picnic
01.07.22 Nursery/School Finishes (12pm Finish)

