

Important Dates, Summer Term 2019.

Childsmile 16th April

The Childsmile ladies will be coming to nursery to apply the fluoride varnish. Only those who have returned written consent will have the varnish applied.

Easter Parade/Egg Hunt 18th April

As part of our Easter celebration we will be having our Easter parade to show off all your handy work from your homemade Easter Bonnets. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for the best bonnets. We will also be having our Easter egg hunt.

Visits to Dunollie Grounds.

We have booked transport every Friday morning for 6 weeks, starting on the 10th May, to take the morning group to explore the grounds of Dunollie House and surrounding areas. We will be going no matter what the weather, unless it is deemed dangerous. So please remember to dress for the weather. Some weeks that will be wellies, and others will be sun cream and sunhats!

Highlands and Island Music festival:

We are delighted to be back at the festival this year after missing it because of our inspection last year! The morning children will attend on Friday 3rd May, they should arrive as normal to nursery, where we will have a bus to take us to the Corran Halls (hopefully, as we can't book until we have our time slot). Family and friends are welcome to come along and cheer us on, there will mostly be a small entry fee to watch. We will have a return bus to bring us back to nursery, however, if you prefer to collect from the Corran Halls that will be fine too. We do ask that you are patient with staff when collecting children as all schools/nurseries in the area are invited to attend and it is very busy. Usual sign out/password policies will apply. Child safety will be our priority.

Afternoon Ganavan Trips: 28th May, 11th June

The afternoon children will have 2 trips out to Ganavan to play and explore. Transport will be provided. These will be going ahead regardless of weather, unless it is deemed unsafe. So please make sure children are prepared with their sun cream or their waterproofs and anything in-between.

Outdoor classroom day: Transition visit to Stramash.

This has become an annual event where all the nurseries come together at the Stramash site and share in activities based around our shared Transition topic for the children moving on to school. (more details to come after the topic is introduced to the children). Pick up and drop off will be as normal for the children, we have arranged transport to get to and from the site.

Charities day: 1st June

We are looking for donations for our Tombola Stalls. Any unwanted gifts, bottles, smellies etc all in a new/unused condition will be gratefully received. We have 2 stalls this year, one for Project and one for Nursery, so we need volunteers from both sides to help on the day. The theme for the parade is Carnival, so we will be looking for families to dress up and join us in the parade. More details to follow as we get them.





Parent's meeting:
23rd May 4pm-6pm

You will have an opportunity to meet with your child's keyworker to discuss their progress. A time table for each key group will go up on the whiteboard in the hall in due course for you to pop your name on.

Please remember we have an open-door policy, and you can arrange to speak to your child's key worker at any point throughout the year should you wish to, you do not have to wait until formal times such as these.

Taynuilt Trip; Sports day

This will take place on 4th June. Everyone will receive a consent/information form. No child can attend without a completed consent form, so you must make sure you return it before the date on the form. Morning group children will travel out by train, afternoon group children will travel by bus, all this information is in the consent form, please read it carefully, and keep the information sheet at home, we only need the signed consent at the back.

Please pay particular attention to the return bus travel, and only request a space for your child if they definitely need it, this helps us keep costs down.

Consent forms will go into trays when we return after the holidays.

Dancing:

We tried to secure an instructor for Hip-Hop, we struggled to find anyone, and when we did, it was way out of our price range. But we have a trained dance teacher here in Isla, and a trained sports coach in Kayleigh, so they have taken on the privilege on providing dance once a week to both groups of children!

McDougall's Show:

The re-scheduled date is for Saturday 29th June at 11am, there is now only one performance instead of the original two. Venue is still the main hall in Glencruitten Church Centre.p

Graduation:

Graduation will take place in Glencruitten Church Centre, Main Hall, on Thursday 27th June. Children should arrive at 9.30am with the Graduation starting at 10am. Children to please wear Nursery Jumpers.

The children will perform song songs and a short play, before dressing for Graduation and receiving their folders and officially no longer being nursery children☺ Please bring all your family and tissues. It's a lovely day of celebration. Please do stay for tea and coffee afterwards, and don't forget to say goodbye before you leave!

Children returning after the summer holidays for their Pre-school Year;

Please remember your children will be moving to the morning session. The session starts at 8.35am and finishes at 11.45am. Please ensure prompt collection of children as we have a very short 30 minutes to have our lunch before the afternoon children come in.

With a vision to be the best that we can be.

