



Newsletter March/April 2022

We are delighted to see that our website is getting between 1500 and 2000 views per month! Please continue to check the website regularly as there are updates, information and calendar dates being added throughout the year!

Learning Themes

Information about our 'Learning Themes' for March and April can be found on our website under 'PARENTS' and 'LEARNING THEMES'.

Friends of Ballyclare Nursery PTA Events

Many thanks to the members of our PTA for all their hard work so far this school year! More events are being planned and will be advertised on the PTA Facebook page, which is available to view on our website under the 'Community' drop down menu – 'Friends of Ballyclare Nursery'.

School Admissions

You should have by now applied for your child's Primary School place for September. If you have not yet made your online application, then please do so as a matter of urgency. If you require any help with this process, then please contact Mrs Corry.

ALSO- if you know of any parent of a child who should have made an application for Nursery School for September and has not yet done so, please ask them to contact our school office as soon as possible.

Car Park/ Dropping off safety

We would ask all parents and carers of children in **Classroom 3** to be extra careful when waiting for the door to open at the beginning of sessions please. We also ask that you do not allow your children to run around the car park or play amongst staff cars. There should be no pedestrians walking through the car park. The fenced path from the side gate should be the only access used.

Additionally, **no cars** should be parked or wait across the main gates as access is required to the carpark at all times. We appreciate your support in keeping everybody safe.

ni4kids Online Magazine

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On our 'Home' page on the school website there is a link to the monthly edition of the online ni4kids magazine. Its aim is to provide parents with useful information on education, health, parenting, entertainment and fun things to do for all the family, whether in the home or out and about around Northern Ireland.

Click on the ni4kids link on our Homepage to find out more!



World Book Day 2022

Information was sent on the app messaging service and is also on our website under 'news', that this year is the 25th anniversary of World Book Day! To celebrate we are asking the children to come to school dressed as anybody or anything that they have seen in a book! It may be their favourite character or maybe an object that they have read about in a non-fiction book such as a train or a dinosaur!

There will be lots of activities on offer linked to books and stories! The children will also be receiving their £1 Book Token which can be put towards the cost of buying a book at participating retailers!

Solihull Parenting Programmes



The Public Health Agency (PHA) has prepaid access to a range of online Solihull Parenting Programmes for residents in NI (until October 2022) and want to make parents/carers aware of this resource.

There are a variety of courses starting from pregnancy to teenagers, please see the flyer on our school website under 'news' section.

Alternatively, you may wish to access further information online via the 'parent tab' on the Getting Ready to Learn

Diary Dates

Thurs 3rd March- World Book Day- children to dress up

Fri 11th March- Jo Jingles starts 4 week block in school

Friday 8th April- **Nursery closes for Easter Holidays**

School reopens on Monday 25th April- all normal times.

Monday 2nd May- SCHOOL CLOSED FOR BANK HOLIDAY

Friday 6th May- Jo Jingles starts 4 week block in school

Friday 27th May- School Photographer in to take graduation photos- *children leaving for P1 only* and class photos- *all children*

Friday 3rd June and Monday 6th June- SCHOOL CLOSED FOR JUBILEE BANK HOLIDAY

*****END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS*****

Tuesday 28th June- PARTY DAY ****All penultimate aged children finish today for Summer Holidays****

Session times for EVERYONE on this day: -

Morning-9-10:30am

Afternoon-12-1:30pm

Weds 29th June- *Afternoon children going to P1- graduation day and last day of Nursery. ****No morning session on this day****

Thurs 30th June- *Morning children going to P1- graduation day and last day of Nursery.

All diary dates on our 'Calendar' on the website, with details of key events to the end of June.