



Updates and Reminders May 2025

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 **THIS Friday 9th 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 17th 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 Mrs Corry know as soon as possible by completing the attendance form on the 'home' page of our website:

<https://www.ballyclarenurseryschool.co.uk/home/?cms4563-widget-live=817&widgeton=&insertID=820&insertID=820>


We will meet at the Sixmile Leisure centre at 12:30 on the 17th May

Children should wear school uniform!



PTA Colour day and 'rainbow raffle' donation



A date for the diary, a day to look forward to...



From candles  to crisps,

Shower gel  to socks 

Chocolate  to cuddly toys 

Tea bags  to toothpaste 

Hand wash  to hankies 

Books  to balloons  ...

Use green, yellow, orange, red, blue and purple as your colour guide to bring an item to school on **Thursday 22nd May**! Children are not required to wear uniform on this day, but to dress in colour instead!

Your fabulous donations will be used to create hampers for our end of year raffle!

Please note, no perishable foods to be donated.

We will be asking everyone to sell tickets to family and friends for this raffle. Please make every effort to support this event! The raffle will be drawn and prize winners notified on Friday 20th June.

Thanking you kindly for your support!




End of year **THANK YOU** Reports

You will be receiving your child's end of year transition report on Tuesday 24th 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 20th 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 possible. Thank you

Rug Bugz



We are delighted to be having Rug Bugz in nursery for a 4-week programme again this year! Sessions will be 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 25th June

Party Day for everyone!

Session times on this day:

9-10:30am

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 26th June:

GRADUATION DAY FOR CHILDREN IN LIME, PINEAPPLE AND CHERRY CLASSES

(NO MORNING SESSION ON THIS DAY)

Lime Class- Arrive 11:15

Pineapple Class- Arrive 12:00

Cherry Class- Arrive 12:45

THIS IS THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR AFTERNOON CHILDREN.

Friday 27th June:

GRADUATION DAY FOR CHILDREN IN KIWI, ORANGE AND APPLE CLASSES

Kiwi Class- Arrive 11:15

Orange Class- Arrive 12:00

Apple Class- Arrive 12:45

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

After this there will be refreshments. 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 9th- Graduation photographs being taken in school

Mon 12th and 19th- Rug Bugz in school

Thurs 22nd May- Colour day – children to wear a colour to school and bring a donation for our 'Rainbow Raffle'  AND Nursery closes for bank holiday weekend

Fri 23rd- **CLOSED**

Mon 26th - **CLOSED**

Tues 27th - **CLOSED**

Weds 28th- Children return to school

June

Weds 4th and 11th- Rug Bugz in school

Mon 16th June- 'Arts Week'

Fri 20th- 'Pirate' day- children can dress up!

Weds 25th- Party Day with Jo Jingles (**Last day for any children returning to us next year**) **Morning party 9-10:30 Afternoon party 12-1:30**

Thurs 26th June- PM children Graduation Day- and **last day of school (no AM session on this day)**

Fri 27th June- AM session children Graduation Day and **last day of school**