

LISNAGELVIN NURSERY SCHOOL

June Newsletter



Looking Back

The weather during the month of May has been disappointing but it has finally picked up. Hopefully we will enjoy some Summer weather for the last few weeks of term. Please continue to send coats on cooler days. On warm days make sure that the children are wearing sun screen. We spend a lot of time outdoors in term 3 and children can burn even on dull days. No open toed sandals, please.

The full time and morning classes enjoyed their outdoor play visits with Galliagh Nursery School as part of the 'Sharing from the Start' initiative. Thanks to all our parents who were able to accompany us on the trips and for your positive feedback.

The afternoon class enjoyed their trip to The Playtrail. Thank you to all our parent helpers.

The children have also now completed their four-week block with Darren the UEFA coach from Maiden City Soccer. We looked forward to it every Thursday.

To finish off the month of May staff organised 2 days of celebrations to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee year. We hope you enjoy all the photographs on Seesaw.



UPDATE ON BUTTERFLIES

The children have enjoyed watching the lifecycle of the butterfly develop before their eyes. Our butterflies were released yesterday. It was just magical to watch them fly off in our nursery garden.

Moving Forward

Over the last few weeks of term we will talk about:

- ☀ Summer time and taking care in the sun
- ☀ Starting Primary School
- ☀ Big Teddy Bear's Picnic Breakfast
- ☀ Seaside and under the sea
- ☀ Mini beasts



TRANSITION TO PRIMARY SCHOOL



In May the Primary 1 staff from Lisnagelvin Primary School spent some time with us to introduce themselves to our children who are starting with them in September.

The staff from Drumahoe Primary School, Good Shepherd Primary School, Ebrington Primary School, Ardnashee School and St John's Primary School also talked to us in May.

All the children going to Lisnagelvin Primary School will have the opportunity to visit the school to meet their new teachers during the month of June.

If your child is going to another local primary school the staff will be in touch with you about their induction programme.

REPORTS

You will receive your child's End of Year Report later in the month in the week beginning 20th June.

NURSERY EVENTS IN JUNE



We have an exciting range of activities happening in June to finish off our nursery year.

Tuesday 7th June

Children visit the Lisnagelvin Primary 1 play areas



Thursday 9th June

The Playtrail visit us at Lisnagelvin Nursery School. The children will experience some forest school activities.

Monday 13th June

Banyan Theatre Company present 'Little Red Riding Hood' for all three classes

Wednesday 15th June

Sports Day (weather permitting)



Monday 20th June

We are hosting a Teddy Bear's Picnic for our children and staff. Children can bring their favourite teddy bear to nursery that day.

Tuesday 21st June

A visit from the ice-cream van



Friday 24th June

Jo Jingles Summer concert for all three classes



Monday 27th June

Children visit their Primary 1 teacher in Lisnagelvin Primary School

We will post photographs/short videos of these events on Seesaw.

The **afternoon** class finish for Summer on Wednesday 29th June 2022 between 2.30pm – 2.45pm.

The **morning** class finish for Summer on Thursday 30th June between 11.00 - 11.15am.

The **full-time** class finish for Summer on Thursday 30th June between 11.00am - 11.15am.

We cannot believe that we have one month left with your children. We have all enjoyed the year working together and have really appreciated all your help and support. We look forward to welcoming our younger children back to Lisnagelvin for their second nursery year. We wish all our children the very best for the next stage of their education in September.



Curriculum News: June 22

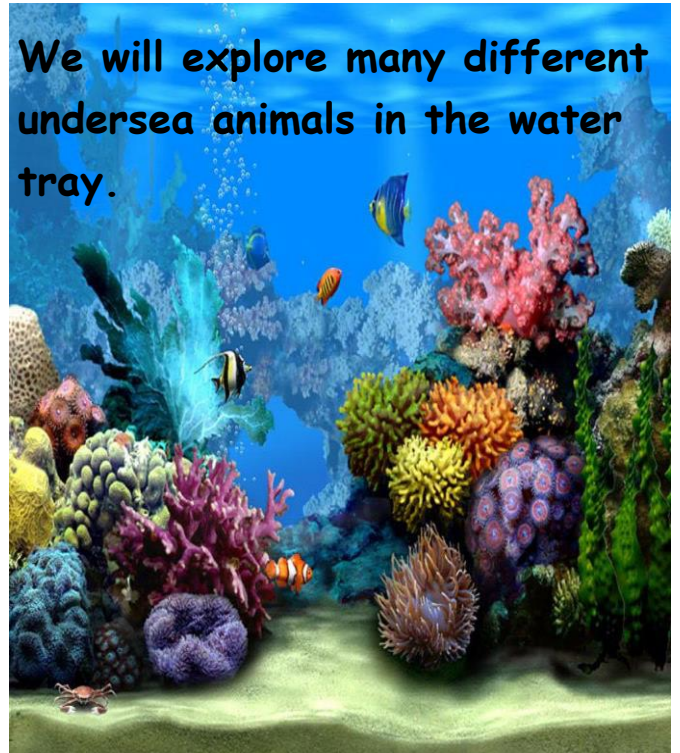
Summer:

Talk to me about Summer, taking care in the sun, and the seaside.

We will have pretend summer picnics, BBQ's and hopefully lots of outdoor play in the sun.

Undersea animals

We will explore many different undersea animals in the water tray.



Ice Cream Parlour:

We will have a pretend ice cream parlour with dough ice cream.

We may even have a visit from a real ice-cream van!



Help me learn my Summer rhymes

Teddy Bear's Picnic Breakfast

We are very excited about having our Big Teddy Bear's breakfast picnic in nursery and having 'Forest School' from the Playtrail to visit us.



We have learned so much and now we are ready for Primary 1

Keep safe in the garden

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Child safety tips



Never leave children alone in or near water. Drowning can occur in only 1 inch (2.5cm) of water



Keep children away from lawnmowers and other garden cutting equipment



Barbeques stay hot for several hours after use, protect children from them



I Can Sing a Rainbow

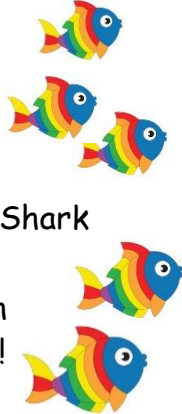
Red and yellow and pink and green
Purple and orange and blue

I can sing a rainbow
Sing a rainbow
Sing a rainbow too



Five Little Fishes

Five little fishes
Swimming in the sea
Teasing Mr Shark
You can't catch me!
Well along came Mr Shark
Quiet as can be
SNAPPED those fish
Right out of the sea!



1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive

1, 2, 3, 4, 5 once I caught a fish alive
6, 7, 8, 9, 10 then I let it go again
Why did you let it go?
Because it bit my finger so
Which finger did it bite?
This little finger on the right



Teddy Bear's Picnic

If you go down in the woods today
You're in for a big surprise
If you go down in the woods today
You'd better not close your eyes
For every bear that ever there was
Is gathered there for certain because
Today's the day the teddy bears have their picnic.



Five Little Burgers

5 Little burgers on the barbeque
The coals got hot and one went BAM!
Continue with 4,3,2,1



I am Special

(sung to tune of Frere Jacques)
I am special, I am special
If you look, you will see
Someone very special
Someone very special
Yes that's you
Yes that's me



The Sun Has Got His Hat On

The Sun has got his hat on
Hip, hip, hip, hooray
The Sun has got his hat on
And he's coming out to play
Now we'll all be happy
Hip, hip, hip, hooray
The Sun has got his hat on
And he's coming out today



I'm glad we were together

I'm glad we were together, together, together
I'm glad we were together
We had so much fun.

It's time to say goodbye now, goodbye now, goodbye now.
It's time to say goodbye now
Best wishes to you.

