

SUNNYLANDS NURSERY SCHOOL

JUNE NEWS SHEET

Theme: The Seaside/Holidays/On the Move



Interest: Sea Life

SCHOOL CLOSED: Friday 14th June

June will be a busy month. We will be talking about seasonal changes and learning about Care in the Sun!!! We will also be preparing the children for their transition to Primary 1 by reading stories, talking about their new schools and getting to know other children who will be going to the same Primary School. We always welcome P.1 Teachers into the Nursery to meet the children. This is an excellent opportunity for your child to meet their new teachers in a familiar environment and for us to tell them about the wonderful children they will be teaching in September.

A LITTLE REMINDER, IF YOUR CHILD ACCIDENTLY BRINGS HOME TOYS FROM SCHOOL COULD YOU PLEASE RETURN THEM. WE HAVE NOTICED OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS SOME OF OUR TOYS GOING MISSING, ESPECIALLY OUR SMALL WORLD FIGURES, JEWELLES AND GEMS AND MINIBEASTS. LOOSING TOYS MEANS WE HAVE INCOMPLETE SETS.

MATHS

We will be revising colours and 2D shapes we have been learning throughout the year. Lots of mathematical language being used, counting, number walks etc. We are also focusing on recognising our own names. Please continue to talk about colours and shape in the environment.

CARRICKFERGUS BABYBANK



A great big thank you to all for your kind and generous donations for the Carrickfergus Babybank. We are hoping to present all your donations to the Babybank on Friday 7th June so please bring in any final contributions before then. We are so happy that we have been able to support such a worthy cause in our local community.

GARDENING CLUB

The school environment has been greatly enhanced by the contribution the children have made and the children have thoroughly enjoyed themselves learning new gardening skills. We plan to plant out our welly boots next week and send home our sunflowers. We hope you will continue gardening at home. Please send us photos of your sunflowers!



SCHOOL FUND

Thank you for your contributions throughout your child's time at school. With this money we have been able to provide a healthy snack and birthday presents, as well as replenish materials and resources. We have also been able to have visits from Wee Critters, Jo Jingles, Carnival Promotions, The Gathering Drum, Ulster Scots, Mr Hullabaloo and more. I'm sure you will all agree that we have had a fun filled year.

Unfortunately, we still have some families who have not paid School Fund and we would appreciate it if contributions could be made as soon as possible.

TRANSITION REPORTS

We are currently writing the children's end of year reports, which will be sent out on **Thursday 13th June**. We ask you to sign a copy and return it to the Teacher by **Monday 17th June**. A copy of the report will be sent to your child's Primary School. If you wish to discuss anything about your child's report, do not hesitate to make an appointment to speak with Mrs Morrow or Mrs McQuillan.

KIDZ FARM - Friday 7th June (Classes as usual)



Interactive fun with a range of farm animals! Kidz Farm will be visiting the nursery school with a selection of rabbits, giant rabbits, guinea pigs, ducks, chickens, snakes, bearded dragons, hedgehogs, rats, tortoises, lambs and goats. The children will all be able to feed, touch, groom and hold the animals.

THE GATHERING DRUM - Monday 10th June (Classes as usual)

Joe will be in school for another 'drum circle' session. The children will have fun working together using rhythm to engage with stories, songs and curriculum themes.



2024 ADMISSIONS: Notification of outcome for Stage 2 Applications (including Underage children) - Tuesday 11th June

If you have applied for a place for an Underage child you will receive an email from the Education Authority notifying you of the outcome. You will then receive an email from us with the offer of an afternoon place at Sunnylands Nursery School.

END OF YEAR EVALUATION -

We will soon be sending a link to you on seesaw with an end of year evaluation form. We ask that you please complete this as it will inform our School Development Plan for next year. If there is anything we can improve please let us know.

SCHOOL CLOSED - FRIDAY 14th JUNE
(School Development Day)

JO JINGLES - Friday 21st June
(Classes as usual)



Our last session with Gillian and Jo, we will be having music and songs celebrating summer time.

Gillian is going to Uganda in the summer with a charity called Albaanna. They will be doing some work in a school and of course Jo will be going with Gillian to do some singing and playing instruments. We would like to give Gillian a donation from our nursery to purchase something for the school. Please if each child could bring £1:00 as a donation to this great cause and we can present it to Gillian.

Teddy Bears' Picnic - Friday 21st June
(Classes as usual)

Weather permitting, we will have our Teddy Bears' picnic on Friday 21st June. Children are asked to bring Teddy along with them to school and join in the fun.



ALDO THE MAGICIAN - Monday 24th June

(Classes as usual)

Aldo the Magician will be in school to treat us to a marvellous magic show

LAST DAY OF TERM:

Afternoon Classes: Thursday 27th JUNE

(Classes as usual)

Morning Classes: Friday 28th JUNE

(Morning Classes only - 9am- 11:00am)

Just a little reminder, if any of your children will be finishing earlier in June could you please let us know.

The Staff and Governors of Sunnylands Nursery School would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and friends of our Nursery for their support throughout the year.

We hope that you and your family have a safe and enjoyable Summer Holiday, and would like to thank you for entrusting us with your wonderful children. It has been our pleasure getting to know you and teaching your children. We wish your child every success as they continue their educational journey into Primary School and we look forward to seeing our Returners again in September.

Mrs S Morrow & Staff

