



Castlereagh Nursery School

June 2026
Newsletter

'Hand in hand we learn together'. I'm sure, like us, you cannot believe this is your child's last month at Castlereagh Nursery School. For some families in particular this is the last of 3 children and in some cases 4 children through our nursery. We will be so sad to see these families leave us at the end of June.

But please do not be a stranger. We love to see the children popping in when they start P1 in September. They are always very proud to show off their new uniform.

They have all had such a fantastic learning journey this year. We hope they will take with them many fantastic memories of their time together with us. As part of our celebration of their time with us we hope you will all be able to join us in our end of term sing-a-long outside (weather permitting). Due to space we will have to limit this to 2 adults per child. This will be held outside the nursery at 11.00am on Tuesday 30th June. There will be a free Ice-Cream van on the nursery grounds as an extra wee treat at the end of the morning.

Please could you send in a white t-shirt for your child before Friday 12th June. They will decorate this and wear it (as a surprise) at the end of term sing-a-long.

As you can see from the Diary Dates page we have a really busy last 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks in nursery. This month's mini topics are the Farm, Places (real and imaginary), and moving on to P1. We will be reading different traditional and fairy tales each day and encouraging the children to re-tell the stories using books, puppets and figures during their play.

Links with local Primary School We hope to have a few of the local P1 teachers down to Castlereagh Nursery School in June to read a few stories to the children outside. We have always found this helps with the transition to Primary School.

End of nursery transition reports

You will receive 2 copies of your child's end of nursery transition report during the week beginning 22nd June. Please sign one copy and return it to school. With your permission, these reports will then be forwarded to your child's primary school.

There are no new songs and rhymes this month as we will be recapping on all the songs we have been learning throughout the year.

Farm Trip

We are delighted to be visiting Streamvale Farm on Friday 12th June - this is always a really fun trip for the children. The children should come to school for their normal start time - the bus will be leaving promptly at 9.30am and the children will come back to school at 1.00pm. There will be a snack provided by nursery to be eaten as a picnic at the farm. The packed lunch will be provided by Lisnasharragh PS. We do not require payment for this trip as it is being funded by ASPIRE PEACE PLUS, shared education programme. Please pick your child up at the normal time.

Please let your child's teacher know if your child will not be attending on that date.



We are holding a sports day for the children on Friday 19th June.

Mrs Morrow's class - 1pm - 1.15pm

Mrs Jones' class - 1.20pm - 1.35pm

This will be in the 4G pitch beside the Lisnasharragh Leisure centre (weather permitting). Parents can come along and watch.

Teddy bear's Picnic

We are holding our annual teddy bear's picnic on Friday 26th June. The children can bring in their favourite teddy and we will have lots of fun teddy themed games and have our picnic lunch outside.



Parental Questionnaires

I will be sending out the link to our end of year Nursery Questionnaire. We would love to hear what your experience has been like for you and your child at Castlereagh Nursery School. We will be considering all comments and these will help to inform our 3 year school development plan targets.

Thank you

Thank you to Miss Murphy who has been the teacher in Mrs Morrow's class on a Tuesday. Her last day will be Tuesday 23rd June.

Diary Dates for the last month in Nursery

Monday 1 st	School re-opens - normal time Please send in a white t-shirt
Monday 1 st	Fundamental Movement Week 5 Mrs Morrow's Class
Tuesday 2 nd	Fundamental Movement Week 5 Mrs Jones' Class
Friday 5 th	Sonal Sports - Physical Skills
Monday 8 th	Fundamental Movement Week 6 Mrs Morrow's Class
Tuesday 9 th	Fundamental Movement Week 6 Mrs Jones' Class
Thursday 11 th	Play Away morning at Lisnasharragh Primary School
Friday 12 th	Shared Education visit to Streamvale Open Farm Pick -up normal time
Friday 19 th	Sports Day - Mrs Morrow's Class - 1pm - 1.15pm Mrs Jones' Class - 1.20pm - 1.35pm Weather Permitting
Friday 26 th	Teddybears Picnic - Bring your favourite teddy
Tuesday 30 th	Last Day of Nursery - End of year celebration sing-a-long starts at 11am - Finish 11.30 (No dinners)

All the staff team in Castlereagh Nursery School would like to say a heartfelt thank you for all your support throughout this year. We have loved every minute of our time with your little ones. We know they are all ready to make the transition into Primary school in September, but we will really miss them.

