

June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe we are almost at the end of June and the Summer holidays are fast approaching!

Summer Weather

I'm hoping that the recent spell of warm weather isn't all we are going to be seeing of the sunshine. Can we remind you that unfortunately due to allergies, nursery staff cannot apply sunscreen on your child. Please do this before you bring your child to nursery. As our Scottish weather is so unpredictable can we also ask that on a daily basis your child is provided with a coat to wear and a sun hat.

Own Toys

Can we please remind you that we try to **discourage** toys brought in from home. You will appreciate that these are precious to your child and can so easily be misplaced in nursery. Thank you for your continued support.



Nursery Garden

We would like to thank everyone who has continued to support our development of the Nursery Garden, from weeding to gathering of materials. A shout out to Cameron's Granddad, Morris who has supported the children in planting Nasturtiums and Marigolds (we hope they are blooming at home) and for transforming the big planter outside!

We hope to welcome more of you to support your children in their learning and development within their nursery environment. Please approach a member of the Nursery staff if you would be interested

Children's Safety

Our nursery gate no longer sticks as Patti's Dad, Piotr kindly fixed this. It is **extremely important** that you close the gate each time you enter or leave nursery to ensure your child's safety. At pick up time there are a number of parents who are not closing the bolt to lock the gate securely.

Transition Visits - P1

Our transition visits are now complete and we hope that you would agree they were a great success and that the children are looking forward to starting Primary 1. These visits allowed your child to become comfortable in their new classroom environment, meet their teacher and make new friends. You should all have received your child's new uniform order - unfortunately we don't supply the tissues for them trying them on!



A Sad Farewell

As you will all be aware, I made the difficult decision to step down as Senior CCDW due to personal circumstances. Over the last 8 years I have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of St Mary's and had the pleasure of working with committed, friendly and welcoming families whom I will miss dearly. Thank you for your support - my time here will stay with me for always.

Lillian Wheater xx

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I am sure you will all join me in thanking Mrs Wheater for her hard work in leading the Nursery over the past two years and for all the work she has done with your children in the wider school too. She will be greatly missed and our loss is surely Cuiken's gain. You are all welcome to join us at our final Assembly on Friday morning at 11am, where we will all gather together to say goodbye to Mrs Wheater.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHILDREN WILL BE IN THE SCHOOL HALL FROM 11AM. IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING ASSEMBLY YOU WILL NEED TO COLLECT YOUR CHILD VIA THE MAIN SCHOOL OFFICE AT 11.30AM.

I hope you all enjoy a relaxing summer break.
Mrs Laird
Headteacher