



Greenhills Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Nursery News

It has been lovely to welcome back our returning children to nursery and meet all our new children as they have joined us. Everyone has settled happily and are enjoying the range of activities on offer. Our aim is to ensure all children are safe and happy in nursery. If there is anything we can do to support your child in nursery please let us know. You can speak to Mrs Phin at the door, contact your child's key worker through Learning Journals or contact Mrs Miller via telephone.

Learning

We are exploring the topic 'All about me' where we will be learning about the varying dynamics within families and how we are all unique.

In Literacy, our main experiences and outcomes are; 'As I listen and talk in different situations, I am learning to take turns and I am developing an awareness of when to talk and when to listen' LIT 0-02a. In Numeracy the outcome is; 'I am developing a sense of size and amount by observing, exploring, using and communicating with others about things in the world around me' MNU 0-01a.

Our stories for this topic are *Happy to be Me* by Emma Dodd and *Elmer* by David McKee. You can help your child at home to develop their love of stories by reading these stories to them, discussing the characters, and encouraging your child to retell the story.

We will continue to share your child's targets and learning experiences through Learning Journals. Please log in regularly or download the app to view your child's targets and see how they are progressing. We love to read your comments and see photos of what your child has been doing at home towards achieving their targets. If you have any problems logging in or viewing targets, please let a staff member know and they will be happy to help.

Covid19

In order to minimise the risk of Covid19 spreading, all parents and carers are asked not to enter the nursery and school buildings. In the morning children will be met at the door by nursery staff who will complete registers and lunch choices. Please ensure that your child has a change of clothes.

Should you arrive at the nursery out with the normal drop off and pick up times please press the buzzer and wait for a member of staff to either answer or come to the door. We will do so as quickly as possible.

Any child or parent showing symptoms of Covid19 should remain at home and book a test. Please see <https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19/test-and-protect/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-infection> for further details. Please contact the school office to let us know if this is the case and the outcome of any tests.

Please continue to let us know if your child will not be attending the nursery for any reason.

Care Plan Update

Staff have been checking existing Care Plans so we can ensure we have accurate contact numbers for you in case of an emergency. If you have not had your child's Care Plan given to you please let us know. If any of your emergency contact numbers change please let a

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staff member know immediately. It is important that we have all the information necessary so we can best support you and your child.

Proud Cloud

Can Proud Cloud booklets please be returned on a Thursday or a Friday each week and they will be reissued on a Monday. Also a reminder that it is just one achievement per week maximum and some achievements might take more than one week to complete. It is important your child achieves their target consistently.

Data Protection Pack

We are awaiting a few packs being returned. Please do so as soon as possible.

Small fruit in lunchboxes

A reminder that all small fruit such as grapes and strawberries should be cut into small pieces to avoid children choking. Grapes in particular should be quartered lengthways.

Wellies

Thank you if you have already handed in welly boots for your child. If you have not done so and have a spare pair of wellies you would be willing to leave at nursery for your child could you hand them in to a staff member at the door. Otherwise, we will try to provide a pair.

Rhymes of the Month

Nursery rhymes are important for developing literacy skills such as rhyme and rhythm in language. We will be listening to and acting the rhymes out within the playroom, however please could you continue to teach your child to sing the following rhymes at home.

Here we go round the mulberry bush

Here we go 'round the mulberry bush
The mulberry bush
The mulberry bush
Here we go 'round the mulberry bush
On a cold and frosty morning

This is the way we wash our face
Wash our face
Wash our face
This is the way we wash our face
On a cold and frosty morning

Here we go 'round the mulberry bush
The mulberry bush
The mulberry bush
Here we go 'round the mulberry bush
On a cold and frosty morning

This is the way we brush our teeth
Brush our teeth
Brush our teeth
This is the way we brush our teeth
On a cold and frosty morning

Here we go 'round the mulberry bush
The mulberry bush

The mulberry bush
Here we go 'round the mulberry bush
On a cold and frosty morning

This is the way we comb our hair
Comb our hair
Comb our hair
This is the way we comb our hair
On a cold and frosty morning

Here we go 'round the mulberry bush
The mulberry bush
The mulberry bush
Here we go 'round the mulberry bush
On a cold and frosty morning

This is the way we put on our clothes
Put on our clothes
Put on our clothes
This is the way we put on our clothes
On a cold and frosty morning

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If you're happy and you know it clap your hands

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands

If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands

If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet

If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet

If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it

If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet

If you're happy and you know it, shout "Hurray!" (Hurray!)

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If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it

If you're happy and you know it, shout "Hurray!" (Hurray!)

If you're happy and you know it, do all three (hurray!)

If you're happy and you know it, do all three (hurray!)

If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it

If you're happy and you know it, do all three (hurray!)

Clap your hands together, 1, 2, 3

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Put your hands upon your knee.

Wind it back again,

Wind it back again,

Pull, pull, clap, clap, clap,

Point to the ceiling,

Point to the floor,

Point to the window,

Point to the door,

Clap your hands together, 1, 2, 3,

Put your hands upon your knee.

On my face I have a nose

On my face I have a nose

And way down here I have ten toes

I have two eyes that I can blink

I have a head to help me think

I have a chin, and vey near,

I have two ears to help me hear.

I have a mouth from which to speak,

And when I run I use my feet.

Here are arms to hold up high,

And here's a hand to wave goodbye.

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes

And eyes and ears and mouth and mouth and nose

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes