



# Greenhills Primary School

## October 2021



Dear Parent/Carer

### Nursery News

A warm welcome to our new families who have joined us during September. 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 'Things that Move' where we will be learning about wheels, wings, forces etc. In Literacy, our main experiences and outcomes are; I enjoy exploring and playing with the patterns and sounds of language, and can use what I learn. 'LIT 0-01a, 11a, 20a. In Numeracy the outcome is; 'I have explored numbers, understanding that they represent quantities, and I can use them to count, create sequences and describe order'. MNU 0-02a.

Our stories for this topic are *Whatever Next* by Jill Murphy and *Winnie Flies again* by Korky Paul and Valerie Thomas. 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

We will continue to follow our current procedures 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.

Any child who has been physically sick should remain at home for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness.

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### Toys

Can you please ensure your child either leaves personal toys at home or puts them in their bag prior to entering nursery. This will ensure no one misplaces a treasured toy within the playroom.

### Proud Cloud

Thank you to all families who are engaging in our Proud Cloud initiative. This is an excellent opportunity for our children to achieve and progress their skills, particularly independence. 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. If you have any questions please ask.

### Data Protection Pack

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

### 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.

#### Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round  
Round and round, round and round  
The wheels on the bus go round and round  
All day long

The wipers on the bus go swish, swish,  
swish  
Swish, swish, swish, swish, swish, swish  
The wipers on the bus go swish, swish,  
swish  
All day long

The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep  
Beep, beep, beep, beep, beep, beep  
The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep  
All day long

The people on the bus go chatter, chatter,  
chatter  
Chatter, chatter, chatter, chatter, chatter,  
chatter  
The people on the bus go chatter, chatter,  
chatter  
All day long

The babies on the bus go wah, wah, wah  
Wah, wah, wah, wah, wah, wah  
The babies on the bus go wah, wah, wah  
All day long

#### Row, Row, Row your boat

Row, row, row your boat  
Gently down the stream  
Merrily merrily, merrily, merrily  
Life is but a dream

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### **Wind the Bobbin up**

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Pull, pull, clap, clap, clap

Wind it back again

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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, one, two, three

Put your hands upon your knee

Wind the bobbin up

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Pull, pull, clap, clap, clap

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