



Greenhills Primary School

October 2023



Dear Parent/Carer

Nursery News

Communication



Staff communicate children's learning through Learning Journals. Please log in regularly to see what they have been doing in nursery. You can also 'like' and/or leave a comment. If you have any difficulties with logging on please speak to Mrs Phin. On occasions we may send messages through Learning Journals, and we have been advised these sometimes appear in your Junk folder. At nursery, we communicate our monthly newsletters and other key information via email and our school website. Please check the website regularly for any updates.

We also update our school Twitter with snapshots of learning that is taking place in the nursery on a regular basis. Please use our Twitter handle below and follow us!

Our school website address is: www.greenhills-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk

Our Twitter page is: @greenhillsps

Learning

We are exploring the topic of "Fairy tales and traditional tales". We will be exploring a range of fairy tales, retelling our favourite story and developing our imagination skills.



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 so they can 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 the member of staff who is at the door.

Parent Committee

We would like to invite any parents/carers who are interested in being part of our committee to attend an informal meeting with Mrs Phin on Wednesday 11th October at 9am in the nursery parents' room. Tea/coffee will be provided and there may even be some biscuits too! Mrs Phin will explain more about the purpose of the committee.

Stay and Play

We would like to thank all parent and careers that attended Stay and Play week beginning 18th September. The children enjoyed sharing their nursery learning.

Toys

Children should not bring in toys and teddies from home to nursery as the children are getting upset when they get lost and other children are touching them. We have lots of toys for children to play with.

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Halloween

Our Halloween party will be on Friday 28th October. Children can come to nursery dressed up in their costume however please ensure no masks or accessories please. Masks can scare some of the children and accessories easily get lost and this in turn causes distress. It is important to ensure your child is able to access the toilet by themselves when wearing their costume.



Parent Meetings

Our Parent appointments will take place Week beginning Monday 7th November. Staff will speak to you regarding a day and time of appointment.

Adventure Ted

Adventure Ted will be issued on a Friday we encourage you with your child to complete the diary sheet and return him to nursery on the Monday. We look forward to reading all about Teds adventures with you and your child. Please ensure all items are returned in the bag.

Flu

You will be aware from media coverage that the flu vaccination campaign is now live and well underway. NHS vaccination management team have advised that they will host a range of '**Drop in Quiet Clinics**' early in November 2023, for children who may feel that coming for vaccination to a mainstream site or any of the satellites sites (*which may be busy*) – a little overwhelming or who may have additional support needs. This additional service was also available last year.

The clinics will be drop in based and the offering of vaccination will also be made available to the parent/carer bringing the child to ensure an inclusive approach.

Please find detailed below a list of dates, times and venues across Lanarkshire offering these drop in quieter clinics.

ADULT & CHILD QUIET CLINICS

COVID & FLU

SITE	DATE	12 years and over	0-11 years
		TIMES FOR ADULT CLINICS	TIMES FOR CHILD CLINICS
The Link, Cumbernauld	3rd November 2023	1.30pm to 3.30pm	3.00pm to 7.30pm
Airdrie Town Hall, Airdrie	2nd November 2023	1.30pm to 3.30pm	3.00pm to 7.30pm
Ali McCoist Centre, East Kilbride	2nd November 2023	1.30pm to 3.30pm	3.00pm to 7.30pm
Fernhill Community Centre, Rutherglen	3rd November 2023	1.30pm to 3.30pm	3.00pm to 7.30pm

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Ravenscraig Sports Facility, Motherwell	2nd November 2023	1.30pm to 3.30pm	3.00pm to 7.30pm
Braidfute Retail Park, Lanark	3rd November 2023	1.30pm to 3.30pm	3.00pm to 7.30pm
Eddlewood Community Centre, Hamilton	3rd November 2023	1.30pm to 3.30pm	3.00pm to 7.30pm

Fine/Gross Motor

In nursery we are trying to build resources to promote fine and gross motor skills. If you have any of these items not used at home it would be great if you could bring them into nursery.

Items to make a busy board

Door Handles,
locks - chain locks, padlocks with keys etc
Switches
Fidget spinners
Doorbells
Zips
Buckles, straps that fasten.
Household utensils - small/ large spoons,
ladles, mashers, etc
Biscuits cutters
Cake tins
Empty soap bottles with pumps
Plastic jars,
Plastic scissors
Items for threading
Wooden slates,
Nuts and Bolts
Golf tee's
Hooks
Ribbon
Baby clothes with, buttons, zips, laces,
Baskets



Warmest Regards

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