



# Greenhills Primary School

## January 2024



Dear Parent/Carer

### Nursery News

#### Staffing



We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Dickson from her secondment at David Livingstone Nursery. Mrs Dickson will be with us at Greenhills on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and will continue her Acting Team Leader post at David Livingstone Nursery on a Thursday and Friday.

#### Learning

Last month the children showed an interest in learning about Christmas. We had lots of fun learning about the Christmas story and acting out our Nativity on the stage to our school and parents. We enjoyed having a wrapping station in the nursery and making Christmas arts and crafts.



*RME 001a – As I explore Christian stories images music and poems, I am becoming familiar with some beliefs Christian people have about God and Jesus.*

*TCH 012a – Within real and imaginary settings I am developing my practical skills as I select and work with a range of materials.*

#### Change of Clothes

Please ensure that your child has a change of clothes in their nursery bag and that these are replaced when needed. We do not have any spare clothes in the nursery. If anyone has old clothes that their child has grown out of, please hand them into the nursery. We only require a few items.

#### Christmas

Thank you to everyone for supporting our hamper and buying raffle tickets over the festive period. We raised £186 from the raffle which we will use to contribute to our annual trip. Also like to thank Michelle Reid Harpers mum for donating the children's presents from Santa. The children enjoyed visiting St Andrews court and performing their Christmas songs to the residents and staff.

#### Enrolment School

If your child is due to start school in August 2024, you can enrol online from Monday 8 January 2024. Your catchment school will contact you between Monday 15 to Friday 19 January 2024 to confirm your enrolment.

To register your child for school you should complete our online registration form. You must identify the catchment school for your permanent home address by using the [school catchment checker](#). This will give you information on both primary and secondary schools. The link to the online form will be given when you select your catchment school. It is only the parent the child ordinarily stays with who is authorised to register them. This includes the guardian or any person who is liable to maintain or has parental responsibilities. For more information see the [Children \(Scotland\) Act 1995](#). If you have any difficulty in identifying your catchment school, please email us [edsuppserv.helpline@southlanarkshire.gov.uk](mailto:edsuppserv.helpline@southlanarkshire.gov.uk)

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### Learning Journals

It has been lovely to see some parents uploading photos of your child on Learning Journals of what they have been doing on holidays and weekends. To access this, you can click on the **+Add Parent Contribution** button on the website or **+New Contribution** in the parent app (Videos cannot be uploaded by parents currently). If anyone requires support please speak to Mrs Phin.

### Budget restraints

South Lanarkshire Council, like families are having to make difficult financial decisions and as such are asking residents to have their say. Please take the time to complete the consultation via the following link. [www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/budget-consultation](http://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/budget-consultation)

### 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.

Warmest Regards,

*Jenni Walker*

**Mrs Jenni Walker**  
**Depute Head Teacher**

### Dates for the Diary

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – School and Nursery re-open to all pupils.  
P1 Enrolment Online opens.

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