



Greenhills Primary School

August/September 25



Dear Parent/Carer

Nursery News

It has been lovely to welcome back our returning children and meet our new families who have joined us. If there is anything we can do to support your child in nursery, please let us know. You can speak to a staff member at the door, contact your child's key worker through Learning Journals or contact Mrs Walker (Acting Head Teacher) via telephone.

Staff Update

Our Early Years worker, Mrs Hanlon, has decided to take a career break this session and although we are sad to see her go for just now, we wish her well in her career break and her future endeavours. We are now in the process of recruiting a new member of staff and will keep you updated on this.

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. Please check Junk folders regularly.

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

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.

Learning

The children have enjoyed exploring the nursery setting, listening to stories and taking part in discussions about what they would like to learn about next.



Care Plans

Staff have been checking existing information in each child's Care Plan is up to date. If your child has returned to nursery for his/her pre-school year you will be asked to check information is up to date and sign the Care Plan within the next 2 weeks

Proud Cloud



This is an excellent opportunity for our children to achieve and progress their skills, particularly independence. All proud cloud booklets have now been reissued. Can Proud Cloud booklets please be returned at the end of each week so they can be reissued on a Friday afternoon. 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 Mrs Sommerville or the member of staff who is at the door.

Parent Committee

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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 Tuesday 16th September 2025 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.



Nursery Stay and Play

We would like to invite parents/carers into the nursery to join us in our play and learning during week beginning 22nd September 2025. Staff will have the timetable at the door each day for you to sign up to a time that suits. We are able to accommodate only one parent/carer per child. The times available are 9am to 10am and 1.30pm to 2.30pm.



Access to water

Children have access to fresh drinking water within the nursery therefore could we ask that you do not send water bottles into nursery. Thank you.

Lunches

Pupils visit our school dinner hall daily to have their lunch. Children can bring a packed lunch or order a school lunch when they are dropped off in the morning. The new nursery lunch menu can be found at <https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/nursery-lunch-menu> and is also available on our website.



Change of Clothes

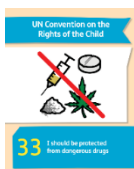
Please ensure that your child has a change of clothes in their nursery bag and that these are replaced when needed. Any soiled items will be placed in the soiled box located in the disabled toilet in the cloakroom. A member of staff will advise you if you have anything to collect.

Lending Library

The lending library is available to all families. It is located in the foyer. We ask that you fill out the sign in /sign out sheet on the wall and complete our evaluation form. We hope you enjoy reading stories tighter.

Nut Free School

A gentle reminder that Greenhills Nursery Class is part of a nut free school. As we have a child with a nut allergy this term could I ask for you all to be extra vigilant and double check ingredients when making pack lunches to ensure that none of the items contain nuts e.g. Nutella, Kinder Buenos, Snickers, pesto.



Right of The Month

The right of the month for September is Article 33: That children and young people have a right to be protected from harmful drugs

Warmest Regards,

Jenni Walker

Mrs Jenni Walker

Acting Head Teacher

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Dates for Dairy

Tuesday 16th Sep - Parents Group

Tuesday 2nd Sep - Nursery Photos

Week Beg Sep 22nd - Stay and Play

Nursery Closed Friday 26th and Monday 29th September

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