

SUNNYLANDS NURSERY SCHOOL

JUNE NEWS SHEET

Theme: The Seaside/Holidays/On the Move



Interest: Sea Life

June will be a busy month. We will be talking about seasonal changes and learning about Care in the Sun!!! We will also be preparing the children for their transition to Primary 1 by reading stories, talking about their new schools and getting to know other children who will be going to the same Primary School. We always welcome P.1 Teachers into the Nursery to meet the children. This is an excellent opportunity for your child to meet their new teachers in a familiar environment and for us to tell them about the wonderful children they will be teaching in September.

A LITTLE REMINDER, IF YOUR CHILD ACCIDENTLY BRINGS HOME TOYS FROM SCHOOL COULD YOU PLEASE RETURN THEM. WE HAVE NOTICED OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS SOME OF OUR TOYS GOING MISSING, ESPECIALLY OUR SMALL WORLD FIGURES, JEWELS AND GEMS AND MINIBEASTS. LOOSING TOYS MEANS WE HAVE INCOMPLETE SETS.

LEARNING PACKS & BOOK BAGS

Could you please ensure all Learning Packs and Book Bags are returned to School by Friday 26th June. These need to be replenished and checked before the end of term thank you.

MATHS

We will be revising colours and 2D shapes that we have been learning throughout the year. Lots of mathematical language being used, counting, number walks etc. We are also focusing on recognising our own names. Please continue to talk about colours and shape in the environment.



CARRICKFERGUS BABYBANK

A great big thank you to all for your kind and generous donations for the Carrickfergus Babybank. We are hoping to present more of your donations to the Babybank on 19th June so please bring in any final contributions before then. We are so happy that we have been able to support such a worthy cause in our local community.

GARDENING CLUB

The school environment has been greatly enhanced by the contribution the children have made and the children have thoroughly enjoyed themselves learning new gardening skills. We plan to do some litter picking and planting wildflower seeds during this month. Please send us photos of your sunflowers!



SCHOOL FUND

Thank you for your contributions throughout your child's time at school. With this money we have been able to provide a healthy snack and each child receives a birthday celebration, as well as replenish materials and resources. We have also been able to have visits from Wee Critters, Jo Jingles, Carnival Promotions, Ulster Scots, Mr Hullabaloo and more. I'm sure you will all agree that we have had a fun filled year.

Unfortunately, we still have a couple of families who have not paid any School Fund and we would appreciate it if contributions could be made as soon as possible. Your child has had the same opportunities and a daily snack since September. Without this funding we will no longer be able to provide the wonderful activities that all of our children have experienced.

TRANSITION REPORTS

We are currently writing the children's end of year reports, which will be sent out on **Monday 8th June**. We are trialling a new format this year to reduce paper and follow on with our Eco-School ethos. You will receive an email with your child's report and a link to Microsoft form to be completed as soon as you read and agree your child's report. We ask that this form is completed as soon as possible and no later than **Friday 12th June**. A copy of the report will be sent to your child's Primary School. If you wish to discuss anything about your child's report, do not hesitate to make an appointment to speak with Mrs Morrow or Mrs McQuillan.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

ULSTER-SCOTS MUSIC WORKSHOPS - Tuesday 9th & Monday 15th June
(Classes as usual)

Traditional Ulster-Scots music with our friend Heidi.



RAZZLE DAZZLE DANCE - Tuesday 16th June (SPORTS DAY)
(Classes as usual)

(Please check times for Sports Day on Seesaw - weather permitting of course)

Parents will be able to attend Sports Day - due to our Health & Safety regulations we can only have 1 parent per child and unfortunately cannot accommodate younger/older siblings.

Teddy Bears' Picnic - Friday 19th June
(Classes as usual)

Weather permitting, we will have our Teddy Bears' picnic on Friday 20th June. Children are asked to bring Teddy along with them to school and join in the fun.



BANYAN THEATRE - Wednesday 24th June

Karen will be joining us for another performance with her handmade puppets - Billy Goats Gruff for the children to enjoy!

JO JINGLES - Friday 26th June
(Classes as usual)

Our last session with Gillian and Jo, we will be having music and songs celebrating summer time.



SCHOOL TRIP - STREAMVALE FARM - Monday 29th June

We are planning a trip to Streamvale Farm more information will follow please check Seesaw.

END OF YEAR EVALUATION -

We will soon be sending a link to you on seesaw with an end of year evaluation form. We ask that you please complete this as it will inform our School Development Plan for next year. If there is anything we can improve please let us know.

LAST DAY OF TERM:

Last day of Term: Tuesday 30th June
Classes will finish at 11.30am

Just a little reminder, if any of your children will be finishing earlier in June could you please let us know.

The Staff and Governors of Sunnylands Nursery School would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and friends of our Nursery for their support throughout the year.

We hope that you and your family have a safe and enjoyable Summer Holiday, and would like to thank you for entrusting us with your wonderful children. It has been our pleasure getting to know you and teaching your children. We wish your child every success as they continue their educational journey into Primary School and we look forward to seeing our Returners again in September.

Mrs S Morrow & Staff

