

## Term 4

15<sup>th</sup> April 24 - 5<sup>th</sup> July 24



"PLAY IS THE HIGHEST EXPRESSION OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT IN CHILDHOOD, FOR IT ALONE IS THE FREE EXPRESSION OF WHAT IS IN A CHILD'S SOUL."  
FRIEDRICH FROEBEL

### Nursery Times

Monday - Friday

8:45-9:00 - Drop off's

We have an open-door policy and parents/carers are welcome to stay to observe /engage in play with your child. We politely ask that all children are **dropped off by 9:00** so we can start our nursery day. This is also the time for parents/carers to respectfully leave the nursery unless agreed otherwise.

**Please note if you arrive after 9:00, we ask that you use the front door of the school to drop your child off.**

12:45 - 13:00 - Lunch time pick up's

13:00-13:15 - Afternoon drop offs.

**PLEASE CAN WE ASK THAT YOU COLLECT YOUR CHILD BY 13:00 HRS IF THEY ARE IN FOR A MORNING SESSION. THIS IS TO ENSURE WE CAN ACCEPT THE AFTERNOON CHILDREN FOR THEIR SESSION AND ADHERE TO THE CORRECT RATIOS.**



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We hope you all had a fantastic break during the Easter holidays. It is hard to believe we are in our last term already, it will be a busy one with sports day, transition to P1 and nursery. We would like to welcome to Ava and her family to Fyvie Nursery.

During Term 4 we will continue to provide, develop, and introduce the following experiences for the children.

- We will visit the gym hall to participate in PE skills on a Monday morning. We ask that our **PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN** take in a PE kit - shorts/t-shirts to change which helps to develop children's independence, responsibility, and motor skills.
- Wednesdays- Outdoor learning in the morning
- 'Forest Fridays' we will spend the morning as a class outside exploring the small woods, Fyvie woods or Jannies Garden. We will enjoy our morning snack outdoors.
- We will visit the library on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday PM.

### Our Intentional Planning for week beginning 22/04/2024

Area of Curriculum	Experience and Outcome
Literacy	<i>As I play and learn, I enjoy exploring interesting ways of recording my experiences, feelings, ideas, and information.</i> <b>LIT 0-21b</b>
Numeracy	<i>I am developing my awareness of how money is used and can recognise and use a range of coins.</i> <b>MNU 0-09a</b>
Health and Wellbeing	<i>I make full use of and value the opportunities I am given to improve and manage my learning, and, in turn, I can help to encourage learning and confidence in others.</i> <b>HWB 0-11a</b>

These are taken from the Curriculum for Excellence, Early Level. Please click on the link below if you wish to learn more.

[About the 3-18 curriculum | Learning in Scotland | Parent Zone \(education.gov.scot\)](#)



Achieving Ali

### Staffing

We are delighted that Mrs Paterson was the successful candidate for our Early Years Support Worker post and will be in nursery full-time Monday to Friday. Sadly, this has meant we had to say goodbye to Mrs Grant who was covering the vacant post.



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### Inside and Outside Nursery Environment

A huge thank you to Lovie Quarry & Concrete Products LLP, Cowbog, Fraserburgh who kindly donated 2 ton of sand and 2 ton of chuckies and also Sam and Tony who kindly made for inside, our rustic playdough/arts & crafts station, quiet pod and a much-needed shelters for our garden. As a nursery we are hugely grateful too these business for donating these items and their time which has made a huge improvement to our nursery and garden environment for the children to engage and explore. We appreciate your feedback and will share a form we would like you to complete soon.



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### Aberdeenshire Library Bookbug



We would like to invite you to our parent/carer Bookbug session on the 5<sup>th</sup> June, 09:30 at Fyvie Nursery. This will run alongside the children's session also held on the 5<sup>th</sup> June. Please let a practitioner know if you would like to attend.



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### Lunch Time Stay and Play

We would like to invite parents/carers in to share a lunchtime experience with their child on a Tuesday. Parents are welcome to order a lunch to have along with your child at a cost of £4.10. We ask that the money is placed in an envelope clearly named with your child's name. You will be invited to come into the nursery room at 11:40 to walk with the children to the lunch hall at 11:45.

We would like to initially invite our PRE-SCHOOL parents to sign up, before we offer it to our ante pre-school children. Parents/carers of our ante pre-school children will have the opportunity next session. One parent / family member can join their child and we will offer one parent to have lunch per session. This will start week beginning Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.



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### Primary 1/Return to Nursery Transition

We are currently in the process of finalising our transition calendar, when it is complete, we will share this with you by email and a copy will be displayed on the nursery parent board.

We always welcome suggestions and if you have any ideas or suggestions on what you would like to see as part of our transition, please email Mrs Wilson or Mrs Finnie

### Show and Tell

Following on from Term 3 where we were looking at developing our talking and listening skills.

As I listen and talk in different situations, I am learning to take turns and am developing my awareness of when to talk and when to listen.

#### LIT 0-02a

- I can know when it is my turn to talk and when it is my turn to listen.

We will be sending home 'show and tell' bags and invite the children to bring an item into nursery from

home that they wish to share and talk about with staff and peers during together time. An example of this could be a special toy or a photograph. This experience will be shared with parents/carers on your child's learning journal profile. This will start week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May.

### Suncream

As the warmer weather is coming it is important that we make sure our children are protected from the sun. We ask parents/carers to provide a sun hat and:

**Please apply suncream to your child before they come to nursery.**

The nursery will provide a suncream which we will apply to the children after lunch, which will also be available for parents to use at the entrance.

Please refer to our Suncream Policy which is located in the nursery.

A photograph of the product is below. Should your child have an **allergy** to this suncream, then we ask you to provide a bottle of suncream, **clearly named** that will remain in nursery at all times.



Safe Sam

### Copies of newsletters

These will be emailed out to all our families. Paper copies of our newsletters can be found on the parent notice board, these newsletters are available for parents/carers, childminders or our wider community that require a paper copy.

### Water Bottles

Please can you provide a filled water bottle daily for your child, to ensure they keep hydrated throughout

the nursery session. We request that this is clearly named and contains WATER ONLY. The children also take their bottles with them through to the dining hall.

### Dates for your Diary

6 <sup>th</sup> May	May day holiday - Nursery closed
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Local holiday - Nursery closed
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent/carer book bug session Childrens book bug session
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day
4 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term celebration
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of Term 4

### Contact

Please do not hesitate to contact us via either:

### Telephone:

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It is the school and nursery policy to contact families with an unexplained absence.

Thank you,

The Nursery Team