

# Little Treasures Newsletter

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## Policy

Please find attached a copy of our *Child Protection Policy*. We would welcome any comments or suggestions you may have regarding this policy. Please feel free to speak to a member of staff if you have any comments. We would also like to draw attention to the *Child Protection Notice Board* where a variety of information on this topic is displayed.

## Training

This month staff will have the opportunity to participate in a training afternoon with North Lanarkshire Council which will support them in the development of both their planning and the nursery. Staff will access this training in smaller groups to ensure there is no disruption to the children.



## Inspection

We have been notified that our *Care Commission* will take place soon. The inspection is unannounced therefore we cannot confirm when the inspector will attend the nursery. The inspecting officer will spend a large amount of time within the playroom observing and interacting with the children and may also wish to speak to some parents on the day. If you have any questions please feel free to speak to a member of staff.

## Golden Rules

I have attached a copy of the nursery *Golden Rules* which the children follow when at nursery. We would appreciate your support and co-operation in encouraging the children to follow the rules and to be aware of their own and others safety.



## Forest Days

The nursery has applied for funding with North Lanarkshire to train two staff members in *Forest School Training*. This will allow us to take the children in small groups to the local forest on a weekly basis where they can experience a variety of wildlife and learn about their local environment. Staff will be working with the children to decide on the best area for them to explore.

## Commonwealth Games

We would like to congratulate Stephanie, our dance teacher, who has been selected to dance at the closing ceremony of the *Commonwealth Games* in India. We wish her the best of luck and look forward to her sharing her experience with all the children when she gets back.