

School Visits

The nursery has recently sent letters to all the schools our pre-school children will be attending in August inviting their teachers to visit them in the nursery. We are very pleased that some teachers have already been to the nursery and we hope to receive more replies soon.

Care Commission

Under the Public Service Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 the Care Commission, who annually inspect the nursery, no longer exists. From 1st April 2011 Scotland has a new regulator of care, social work services and child protection under the name 'Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland (SCSWIS). All information and inspection reports can now be found at their new website. www.scswis.com



Forest Trip

Our first trip to the forest has taken place and was a great success. Staff will take children to the forest in twelve week blocks to challenge and progress the children's learning.



Cycling

The nursery has arranged to be part of a pilot project that gives cycling proficiency lessons to pre-school children. All those who attend on Wednesdays will participate beginning 20th April for several weeks. If successful these will be implemented as a regular occurrence. All bikes and helmets will be provided by the nursery.

Eco Action Week

The nursery will be having an Eco Action Week to promote the importance of being eco friendly and the benefits to our health. We will therefore be holding a parents information night on Monday 16th May where High 5 for Fruit and our Oral Educator will be on hand to talk to parents and answer any questions you may have. The nursery will host a variety of activities that week with the children and send important eco information home to all parents. A note of events will be on the eco action board in the next few weeks.

Health

The nursery has been invited to give a presentation at a North Lanarkshire Council Curriculum Roadshow to highlight how dancing helps in promoting children's health, sharing the good practice carried out within the nursery environment. This has led to us being nominated for a Health and Wellbeing Award at the NHS Physical Activity and Health Awards 2011. We will keep parents informed of our progress.