



CAIRNDOW COMMUNITY CHILDCARE

Newsletter Summer 2011

Important Dates

- Tues 28th June
Pre school and Tweeny sports day
11.15 all welcome!
followed by pre school Graduation
11.45
- Thurs 30th June
last pre school day
- Fri 12th August
Closed for staff training
- Monday 15th August
Pre school resumes

Fees Notice

Following further local authority funding cuts and a short-fall in our own fundraising efforts. the committee are currently reviewing our fee structure. You will be given 1 month's notice of any changes

Pre School

The Principal teacher from the Argyll and Bute Early Years team will be here from 0945 on 29th June if any pre school parent wishes to come in and discuss the curriculum for Excellence with her.

Saturday 30th July Sheep Show



This is our next fund-raiser and probably the most fun!!! Please sign up if you are able to help run the BBQ for a short time from 8am—4pm

Hot Lunches



Please note that hot lunches will not be available during the school holidays. They will resume on Wednesday 17th August.

SCSWIS

Following our recent inspection the finalised report is now available to view online

www.scswis.com

There is also a paper copy available in the Nursery.

NEWS FROM THE FLOOR

PRE SCHOOL NEWS

The pre school group has had a very busy month. We have been focussing on 'emerging writing skills'. This has included mark making with shells and sticks on the shore. All our work is included in our floor book which you can view at any time.

It is a very exciting time for 4 of our pre school school children; Ben, Breagha, Lachie and Sophie are all moving on to Primary 1 at Strachur school. We are extremely proud of them and they have grown into very independent and confident children. We have received very positive feedback from the school following their recent liaison visits and they are ready for the challenges that primary one will bring. We will be saying a formal farewell to them on Tues 28th July at the sports day followed by their graduation at 11.45. We are looking forward to welcoming our new pre schoolers, Emily and Alexander, who move up to pre school in August!

TWEENY NEWS

Our theme throughout June is, "We're going On A Bear Hunt". We've had lots of fun making pictures and collages of "swirling, whirling snowstorms", long wavy grass" and much more—please come in and look at our beautiful displays! We went on a "bear hunt" to the Woodland garden and made our own 'Bear Cave'. The children also enjoyed the water play pretending to cross the deep blue river!

In July we will be exploring textures please look out for Our parental involvement sheets

BABY NEWS

We are focussing on sand and water play and also Summer colours this month. We have been very busy with our messy activities and the babies have especially enjoyed their painting activities. In July our theme will be 'safari' We will be looking at patterns, Textures and colours. If you have any animal print fabric or animal books at home we would be delighted if you would bring them in to share with us.

We are delighted to welcome our two new babies, Alexander and Cayden!