

SUNNYLANDS NURSERY SCHOOL

JUNE NEWS SHEET

Theme: The Seaside/Holidays/On the Move



Interest: Sea Life

SCHOOL CLOSED: 2nd, 3rd and 17th June

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 have been able to welcome some P.1 Teachers into the Nursery this year to meet the children and we will also be speaking to Teachers on the phone and telling them about all our wonderful children who they will be teaching in September.

MATHS

We will be revising colours and 2D shapes 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.

GREAT EXCITEMENT!

Our caterpillars have now become chrysalises and we are all very excited about what is happening inside. Our first butterflies will hopefully appear soon and we will share lots of photos on the SeeSaw App. Talk with the children about this experience. Also, we managed to get a few froglets from our tadpoles and these have been happily released back into the wild.



CARRICKFERGUS BABYBANK

A great big thank you to all for your kind and generous donations for the Carrickfergus Babybank. We are hoping to present all your donations to the Babybank on Friday 10th 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

Our gardening club is nearly over for the year with just our potatoes and carrots left to harvest. 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 hope you will continue gardening at home.



Please send us photos of your sunflowers!

SCHOOL FUND

We have cancelled/refunded May and June's School Fund as a goodwill gesture due to this year being quite unsettled. 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 birthday presents, as well as replenish materials and resources. We have also been able to have visits from Wee Critters, Jo Jingles, Jump Jiggle and Jive, Wee Folk, and The Gathering Drum.

Unfortunately, we still have some families who have not paid School Fund and we would appreciate it if contributions could be made as soon as possible.

TRANSITION REPORTS

We are currently writing the children's end of year reports, which will be sent out on the week beginning **Monday 20th June**. We ask you to sign a copy and return it to the teacher by **Wednesday 22nd 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.



QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE TEA PARTY - WEDNESDAY 1st JUNE

(Classes as usual)

We will be celebrating Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee at Sunnylands Nursery School by having a tea party where the children can dress up as Kings and Queens!



BANK HOLIDAYS - Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd June
(School closed)

JUMP JIGGLE AND JIVE - Monday 6th, 13th, 20th June
(Classes as usual)



We will be continuing our Early Years Dance Programme for Schools with the leading providers and experts for foundation stage skills in Dance and Physical Education in Northern Ireland - Jump Jiggle and Jive!

SCHOOL CLOSED - FRIDAY 17th JUNE
(Staff Development Day)

JO JINGLES - Friday 24th June
(Classes as usual)

More musical fun with Gillian and Jo!



JUMP JIGGLE AND JIVE 'SCHOOL'S OUT' FAMILY GARDEN PARTIES -
Monday 27th June
(Classes as usual)

Parents are invited to join us in the playground for our Jump Jiggle and Jive 'School's Out' Family Garden Party. We will let you know more details before the event.

LAST DAY OF TERM:

Afternoon Classes: Wednesday 29th JUNE
(Classes as usual)

Morning Classes: Thursday 30th JUNE
(Morning Classes only - 9am- 11:15am)

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. We wish your child every success as they continue their journey into Primary School and we look forward to seeing our Returners again in September.

Mrs S Morrow & Staff

