

Dunoon Primary School ELC

Term 1



Dates for the Term

- **Stay and Play for the Green and Yellow Groups (Trish and Sharon)- Thursday 3rd October 8:50-9:45**
- **Stay and Play for the Blue, Red and Orange Groups (Jilly, Lauren and Holly)- Friday 4th October 8:50-9:45**
- **October Holidays- Break up on Friday 4th October and return back to nursery on 21st October**
- **Halloween Family Fun Film Night- Nursery- P2 Monday 28th October 5:00-7:00p.m.**
- **Halloween Party- Thursday 31st October (during the nursery day)**

Donations

We are looking to develop our home corner and bring in more environmental print. If you have any old, clean food and cleaning packaging or containers then we would greatly appreciate these. Baskets would also be welcomed



Learning

This year as part of our improvement plan we are focusing on improving listening and talking across the nursery. We will continue to be implementing Makaton throughout our day, weekly Bookbug sessions and staff have also been undertaking training and research on how to develop language in the Early Years. There will be some family learning sessions next term.

Welcome back to nursery to all of our returning families and new. The children have settled back into the routine of nursery and have been enjoying playing with their friends and developing positive relationships.

The children are all enjoying our cycling session on Thursday when they bring their bikes to nurse. We are going to have Sara from the Dunoon Bothy Project. Sara will be telling us about bike maintenance and how to stay safe when cycling.

Staffing

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Trish, who has worked with us at Dunoon Primary School Nursery for over 5 years and previously at Kirn Primary School Nursery. She is a valued member of the team and we are all sad to see her go and hope that she keeps in touch as she is going to be missed. Trish will be leaving us on the 1st of November when she retires and we wish her all the happiness in this new chapter of her life.

We are happy to welcome Alison to our team as an ASN assistant. Alison has started working with us this week, however she has worked in the nursery and school on a supply basis previously to this.

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