




Ratray Primary School
Early Childhood Centre Newsletter
December Update 2023



As our busy term draws nearer to the holidays, we would like to share a few important updates with you:

 **Useful information:**

*Ratray Nursery Class telephone number is 01250 871981. Please use this telephone number to inform staff of nursery children's absences, appointments, etc.

*Parent Pay and the School App remain our principle means of communication with parents/carers this session. Please contact our nursery teacher, Miss McAlpine, if you require details on how to access these digital platforms.

*Please can all children bring waterproof coats with hoods and suitable footwear to Nursery so that we can continue to enjoy outdoor play throughout the winter months. A waterproof Snow Suit is advantageous. Please put your child's name on all clothing. Thank you.



Dates for your Diary

**(Please note these dates are provisional and may be subject to change.
Other dates may also be added.)**

December 2023

*Friday 22nd December - School and Nursery close for Winter Break at 12 noon.

January 2024

*Monday 8th January- School and Nursery re-open for the new term.

*Monday 8th January - School and Nursery registration for August 2024 opens.

All parents wishing their children to return to Nursery or school in August 2024 must complete an online registration for session 2024-2025. Please click on the following hyperlink:

[Register for a local authority nursery place for school year - Perth & Kinross Council \(pkc.gov.uk\)](https://www.pkc.gov.uk/register-for-a-local-authority-nursery-place-for-school-year)

[School enrolment - Perth & Kinross Council \(pkc.gov.uk\)](https://www.pkc.gov.uk/school-enrolment)

Please note - children who turn 5 after the school commencement date in August to the end of February 2025 are automatically entitled to an additional year of ELC. Parents **must** complete the online application form to ensure an ELC placement will be offered.

Children born between	Eligible to start nursery
1 March 2021 – 31 August 2021	Start of school session August 2024
1 September 2021 – 31 December 2021	Week commencing 6 January 2025
1 January 2022 – 28 February 2022	From 23 April 2025

Miss McAlpine, Nursery Teacher, will speak to all parents in the new term about registration choices.

And finally, ...

-Thank you to all those who have donated clothing or resources to Nursery this term. Your continued support and generosity are much appreciated and greatly enhance the experiences we provide for our children.

Happy Holidays!

The Nursery Team

December 2023.