

# Education Resources Executive Director – Tony McDaid St Joseph's Primary and Nursery Class

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope our newsletter finds you safe and well. We are missing all of our families.

### Communication

Many thanks to our nursery parents and staff who are continuing to make use of our online learning grids as a means of keep the learning alive for the children. We will continue to post our weekly grid and activities on the school website. These are optional and we want to stress there is no pressure to complete the activities. Our main priority is the wellbeing of your child.

If you have any enquiries or concerns, please do not hesitate to email <a href="mailto:gw14keenanclaire@glow.sch.uk">gw14keenanclaire@glow.sch.uk</a> and we will endeavour to respond as soon as possible.

## **Children's Progress Reports**

Nursery reports will be posted this week – please look out for your child's report!

#### **Transitions**

We have produced a virtual induction programme which will be emailed to you and posted on our school website.

This will include the following:

- Thur 11 June Virtual Tour
- Fri 12 June All about me Rainbow Passport with frequently asked questions & answers
- Mon 15 June Meet the staff
- Wed 16 June Induction Packs

The Nursery Celebration Assembly was due to take place on Wednesday the 10 June. Mrs King has been working hard to put together a Celebration DVD to mark this occasion. This will be posted on the Website on Wednesday 10 June (www.st-josephs-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk)

If anyone would like a paper copy of the Rainbow Passport and/or Induction Pack please email Mrs Keenan (gw14keenanclaire@glow.sch.uk) before the Friday the 18 June and she will post them to you.

## **School ties**

The PTA are in the process of trying to purchase school ties. We will email you when we are in a position to let you know when they would be available for pick up.

### Remembering our time in nursery.....

Please look out for a DVD this week reflecting on some of the memories from our younger children's time spent in nursery that we would like to share with you. We will email this and post on the website. It is a reminder of memories shared – we hope that you enjoy it!

#### **Admissions**

Due to the current unprecedented situation the move towards full day placements has been postponed by the Scottish Government. Letters have now been sent regarding this from South Lanarkshire Council. More information regarding transitions for our new nursery children will follow.

## **Recovery Planning- Return to Nursery**

Following the First Minister's announcement regarding the planned re-opening of schools and nurseries, more information will follow as preparations are put in place. We would like to reassure you that we will support the children to make a safe and successful start to school and nursery.

Many thanks to all our families for all your continuing support during this time, we miss you all and look forward to seeing you when it is safe to do so.

Kind regards Jacqueline Ross Head Teacher