**Additional hours**

Within the 3-5 room we have additional hours/days available for purchase. Any parents/carers wishing to purchase these additional hours Please speak to a member of management.

**Indoor/Outdoor**

As you are aware we are an indoor/outdoor nursery. This means the children will have access to the outdoors from 8am-5.30pm daily and can choose to be outside in a variety of different weathers. The nursery provides outdoor waterproof clothing for your child, which is kept in nursery.

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**Toy-Fund Tuesday/Thursday**

Toy Fund is a voluntary donation of £1 per child. This money helps to buy resources for the children as well as pays towards birthday presents, trips, parties and other essential items needed for the children.

A piggy bank is displayed at the front foyer on a Tuesday and Thursday to collect toy-fund. Toy fund can also be handed in at any time during the week if you miss Tuesday/Thursday.

**Fundraiser**

We are looking to raise funds for our children’s Christmas party 23 and the Easter Party 24.

This year we are doing a “Wellie Waddle” which will take place in over the first week in November

Sponsor sheets will be issued soon.

Thankyou for your support money raised, will buy presents, treats for children’s party.

**Meet and Greet**

Meet & greet meetings in will be running through November 23.

Families are able to meet with the child’s key worker to hear how their child is progressing in nursery. It also gives families opportunity to discuss or ask questions they may have.

Your child’s keyworker will contact you directly to arrange a suitable time.

We look forward to celebrating your children’s achievements with you.

**Dates for diary**

The nursery will be closed to **all** children on:

Friday 13th October 2023 for staff in-service day

The nursery will be closed to Term Time children on:

Monday 16h October till Friday 20th October 2023.

They will return Monday 23th October 2023

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**Prams**

Due to Glasgow City Council policy, we are unable to lock the pram shed. Please do not leave any valuables in the pram whilst it is stored outside, the nursery cannot be held responsible for loss of property. Can all prams please be removed from storage shed at end of day.

**Annual data check**

please ensure you have completed your annual data check.

If you need more information please contact the office.

**Stay and Play**

Stay and Play sessions have started in the 3-5 room, Staff are having conversations with parents inviting parents/carers to join in with sessions.

It provides an opportunity for parents/carers and their young children to spend time together in the company of others. Each session usually last for approximately one hour, promoting children's early learning through a variety of fun play opportunities.

**Important notice**

Can all parents/carers entering the nursery playrooms please ensure doors are shut behind them. Please don’t hold any doors open.

Your co-operation is appreciated ☺

**Website**

www.castlemilkday-nursery.glasgow.sch.uk

This is our Twitter QR code; scan it to take you to our Twitter page

**Big thank you**

We would like to thank all our parents/carers, who took part in our literacy/Numeracy workshops, delivered by our Lead Practitioner of Attainment- Shannon and Jen the Leader of Early Learning teacher. We hope it was beneficial and you left with new ideas.

More workshops will be available in 2024, for anyone who wishes to attend.

**What’s on Weekly in CDN**

* Blether together – Monday (Family Partnership)
* Positive Steps -Tuesday/Thursday (Family Partnership)-
* Play and stay – Wednesday (Family Partnership)
* Rhyme/story time- Friday (Family Partnership)

If you would like further information please contact a member of management 😊

**Halloween**

We will be offering children Halloween experiences all week.

31/10/23- Halloween Party

10.15am-11.15am and 1.30pm-2.30pm

Children can wear a costume if they choose, nothing to scary, no masks or accessories.

**For children that do not attend nursery that day, they are welcome to join us at 1.30pm-2.30pm.**

If you have any concerns please don’t hesitate to get in touch with any member of management

Karen ☺