



CAMBUSBARRON VILLAGE NURSERY



Our Service

We provide high quality early learning experiences for children from 2½ to school age. We operate in partnership with Stirling Council to offer fully funded (free) places to eligible* children. We welcome younger children on a fee paying basis. We place a high value on the benefits of outdoor learning particularly on learning in a natural environment and provide regular Woodland Play Session held in the local woodlands.

We offer 6 hour sessions between 0845-1515 Monday-Friday during school term times.

* Eligibility criteria can be found in Stirling Council's Nursery Admissions and Charging Policy.

We are a Community Interest Company

We are a nonprofit making organisation and any surplus is invested back into our service for the benefit of our community.

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Christmas

We are now in full flow for Christmas and the children are excitedly engaging in Christmas crafts and activities.

We will celebrate Christmas Jumper day on Friday December 10th, please feel free to come in festive attire.

Our Christmas Lunch and Party will be on Wednesday December 15th. Lunch will be provided by the primary school and our party will follow. Christmas party clothes can be worn if wished. Unfortunately Santa is unable to join us this year because of COVID restrictions however we remain hopeful that he will be able to leave us some presents for the party.

Our last day of 2021 will be Wednesday December 22nd and we will close at 1pm.

Photos & Calendars

Hopefully you have all received information about children's photos, if not please speak to a member of staff. Photos cost £15 for the pack (consisting of a 10x8, 2 7x5, 4 6x4 and 8 wallet size). Alternatively, or additionally, a 10x8 is available for £6. We MUST have orders by Friday 10th Dec. Payment in cash or by PAYPAL (use the QR code to take you directly to our account).

Our CVN calendars will be available soon, please let us know if you want to order one.

Play the new Stirling Community Lottery and help us raise funds to build our new nursery!

We are delighted to be involved in the new Stirling Community Lottery. Tickets for the new lottery cost just £1. There's a 1:50 chance of winning and, if you match all 6 numbers in the draw, you could win the £25000 jackpot prize. 50% of all tickets sold from our page will come to CVN and another 10% to other causes in Stirling. The first draw is on Sat 11th December so there is still time to sign up and choose CVN as your good cause. The QR code is the easiest way to find out page, or choose Cambusbarron Village Nursery from the list of good causes (more info at the end of this newsletter).



To start supporting, visit:
www.StirlingCommunityLottery.scot
and search for:
Cambusbarron Nursery



Soup Share

Last week we entertained some of the older village residents to home made soup, bread and a mince pie. Our Soup Share sessions were a great success and we have received several thank you letters and cards. We hope to make our Soup Shares a more regular feature next year. If you know of any older friend, relative or neighbour in the village who would enjoy joining us for lunch please let us know.



Thank you for today, delicious soup, excellent service, good time.. Glad we made it ❤️

Random Acts of Kindness

We have been out and about spreading smiles around the village delivering Random Acts of Kindness. Our Happy Tuesday and Friday messages have also been very well received.

I would just like to say a huge thank you to all the lovely "little people" who brought cheer to our door on "Happy Friday"



I wanted to say thank you SO much for my Happy Tuesday flowers ❤️ I was feeling a little blue and you wonderful bunch of lovelies cheered me right up

Co-Op Food Share

We are pleased to have been receiving out of date food items from the Co-op over recent weeks. In our ethos of trying to reduce waste we will be offering future donations out to parents and the wider community as and when they become available. Please feel free to help yourself.

Dark Woods

It was lovely to see so many families at our Dark Woods session last month and we were particularly lucky to have a perfect winter evening for it. It is great to explore the woods in such different circumstances. Our fairy light trail made the walk along to the Walled Garden appear even more beautiful and the camp fire helped keep everyone cosy.



Woodland Play Sessions



We will be continuing to spend as much time in the woods as we can over the winter months but we do recognise the additional challenges the colder, wetter weather brings. Please make sure your child has lots of layers available as well as waterproofs and wellies. We do have supplies for anyone who doesn't have them but please make sure you return them to us.

For more information on recommended clothing please see our [Woodland Play Handbook](#)

A video showing recommended layers for winter sessions is available [here](#).

PayPal

As a Community Interest Company and small village organisation we aim to keep our costs low. Our only sources of income are parent fees and funding for eligible children and we rely on these to cover our core costs of rent and staff salaries. Unfortunately these do not cover the extras needed to operate our service, smaller extras such as paint, paper, ink and the larger extras such as the puddle suits and ruck sacks which are necessary items of equipment to support our woodland play sessions. We appreciate contributions from parents and families to help cover these additional costs. It's very easy to send us money via PayPal, simply scan this QR code.

If anyone would be interested in helping us with planning and developing fundraising ideas please get in touch.



Woodland Play Development

We have now completed the first stage of our project to build a nursery in the woods. We are now looking for funding for the next stage which will refine our proposal and outline a more precise idea of costs and timescales.

Contacting Us

Please remember to let us know if your child will be absent from nursery, either phone us on 01786 430497 or email jane@CambusbarronVillageNursery.com or admin@CambusbarronVillageNursery.com. We also can receive messages via SeeSaw.

We use WhatsApp to keep you updated with any last minute change of plans on woodland play days. If you have not provided us with contact details or do not have access to WhatsApp please let a member of staff know. Please be aware that we do not check WhatsApp regularly and important messages should be sent via email or SeeSaw. Similarly, please do not use Facebook messenger to contact us as it is not checked regularly and we do not want to miss important messages.

Dates for your Diary

We follow the [Stirling Council School term pattern](#).

Christmas holiday begins :Tuesday 21st December at 1pm.

Nursery re-opens : Wednesday 5th January 2022 at 8:45am.

February break: Monday 14th February - Friday 18th February (14th & 15th are staff development days)

Easter holiday: Monday 4th April - Monday 18th April

May weekend: Friday 29th April - Monday 2nd May (29th staff development)

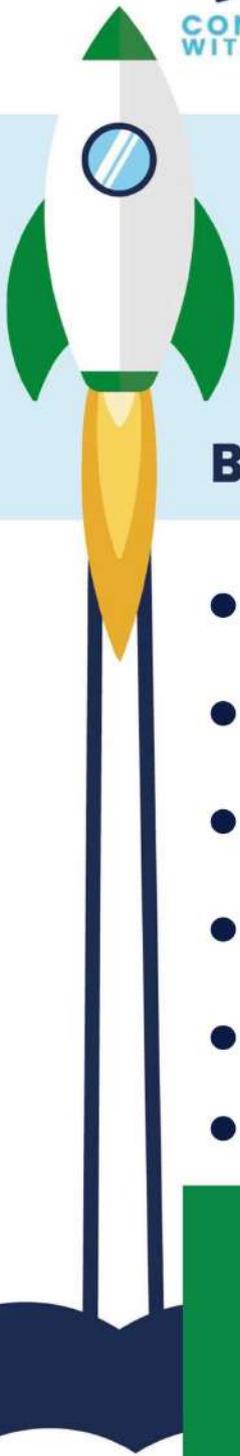
Summer holidays starts: Monday June 27th

Kind regards

Jane



Supporting



WE'VE LAUNCHED OUR LOTTERY PAGE

Buy your tickets from our page - we get 50%

- We now have a Stirling Community Lottery page!
- Support local causes and win prizes of up to £25,000!
- 50% of all tickets sold from our page go to us!
- PLUS 10% goes to other local good causes!
- Tickets only cost £1 per week!
- Support us and win prizes - WIN WIN!

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Supporters must be 16 years of age or older