



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 Party

We had an amazing Christmas Party last week with members of the Oasis group. It was lovely to see older members of our community working along side our wee ones to make their cardboard Christmas trees. There were so many smiles that it was obvious that everyone was having a good time. Our children's Christmas gifts to the Oasis members were very well received with members telling us "the shoe box with all the bits and pieces left me smiling" and "thank you very, very much for my beautiful Nursery gift. I had lots of surprises when I opened my box". Our children were also thrilled with their gifts from the Oasis group and the jingle bells put to almost immediate use 😊. We are very grateful to the Cambusbarron Community Fund who helped fund our party and gift exchange.



Spending time with other generations also has a wider impact. It helps us to strengthen and regenerate our communities by promoting inclusion and understanding. This, in turn, helps us to make our communities happier and more vibrant please to live and work.
Care Inspectorate "Bringing Generations Together" 2019

First Aid

We are pleased to be hosting a paediatric first aid training course in conjunction with Daisy First Aid Central Scotland over 2 evenings of Thursday January 19th and Thursday January 26th 2023 from 6pm to 9pm (you must attend both sessions to complete the course). There are still a few spaces available so please get in touch (email us at Jane@CambusbarronVillageNursery.com if you are interested in attending. The course will provide certification valid for 3 years, a first aid manual and a CPR mask keyring. We have delighted to have secured funding for this course from the Cambusbarron Community Fund and are pleased to be able to offer it FREE. Priority places will be offered to parents and family members of children attending CVN.



Only 1 in 20 people would know what to do in a first aid emergency, but up to 59% of deaths from injury could have been prevented if first aid was given before the emergency medical services arrived

Red Cross

Funding

Thank you for the feedback and support we have received following the information in our last newsletter about the way in which Stirling Council pays us for providing early learning and childcare on their behalf. We are continuing to push for a more equitable system where the Scottish Government ensures that local authorities allocate the same amount of funding to children attending funded provider settings like CVN as they do to those attending local authority nurseries.



Open Day

We will be having an Open Day in Nursery on Wednesday January 25th between 1 and 3pm. This will be an opportunity for parents and carers to come in to nursery and see more of children's play and learning.

We are delighted that Lisa from ChildSmile, Sharon, our link Speech and Language Therapist and also Aileen and Debbie from the Parent and Family Support Team will be in attendance and available to chat with parents. Our staff team will also, as always, be available to chat with parents too.

Community Food Larder

Our Community Larder continues to go from strength to strength and it is lovely to see so much produce helping people and also in knowing that we are contributing towards reducing the amount of food sent to landfill. Please keep an eye on the [facebook](#) page for information about availability over the Christmas period.



Session 2023/2024

We are still taking admissions for session 2023/2024. Enrolment forms are available on our [website](#) and should be returned to Lynda at admin@CambusbarronVillageNursery.com as soon as possible. Please note that children returning to CVN in August 2023 do not need to re-apply. Their space will be held for them.

Dates for your Diary

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

December

Nursery closes for Christmas holidays : Thursday 22nd December at 12 noon (Children will have a packed lunch to take home)

January 2023

Nursery Opens : Monday 9th January at 0845.

Woods : Wednesday 18th January

First Aid Session 1 of 2 : Thursday 19th January 6pm-9pm

Woods : Friday 20th January

CCDT Birds in the Woods Family Event : Sunday 22nd January (meet at Cambusbarron Primary School at 10am)

Woods : Tuesday 24th January

Nursery Open Day : Wednesday 25th January between 1 and 3 pm

First Aid Session 2 of 2 : Thursday 26th January 6pm-9pm

Woods : Friday 27th January

February 2023

Woods : Wednesday 1st February

Woods : Friday 3rd February

Woods : Tuesday 7th February

Woods : Friday 10th February

Nursery closed : Monday 13th & 14th February (staff development days)

Nursery closed : Wednesday 15th - Friday 17th February (local holidays)

Woods : Wednesday 22nd February

Woods : Friday 24th February

Woods : Tuesday 28th February



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. 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.

As always, please feel free to speak to a member of staff or me if you have any questions or concerns

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small horizontal line at the end.