



## SUNNYSIDE ELC NEWSLETTER

August 2021



Dear Parents/ Carers,

I would like to welcome back all our families. I would also like to welcome our new children who are transitioning on the 23.08.21 & 30.08.21 into nursery.

To our new parents, we aim to release a newsletter to you with up to date with information at least every 2 months. This will be emailed out and also posted on our Twitter feed.

Whilst Scotland is now beyond level 0 with regards to COVID restrictions, at school we are slowly beginning to return to normal with more and more of our restrictions being relaxed.

### Changes in ELC

Now restrictions are being eased we are no longer required to work in bubbles in the nursery. This is amazing news for both the staff and the children. The children can now free flow throughout the nursery and garden.

### Staffing Changes

We are delighted to have 2 new educators join us at Sunnyside ELC.

- Claire Wyllie (ELCE)
- Katy Murphy (ELCE)

### Learning Journals

We are using the learning journals as our main platform of communication to parents. If you are having any difficulty accessing your child's journal please let one of the team know, enabling us to sort out any issues.

### Important Documentation

Over the next couple of days, an envelope containing important documentation will be sent out. This envelope will include:

- Annual data check
- Parent Council 100 Club
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It is extremely important that this documentation is checked/ completed and return to us by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August at the latest.

## Snack / Lunches

Snack and lunches are offered on a free flow basis enabling children to be independent making choices of when they want to eat. Milk & Water are on offer all day. A gentle reminder not to send juice bottles or food to the nursery as we have a number of children with allergies.

<u>Morning Snack</u> <u>9.30-11.00</u>	<u>Lunch time</u> <u>11.30-12.30</u>	<u>Afternoon Snack</u> <u>1.00-2.00</u>
Toast / milk / water   	School Lunch Menu see below 	<u>Fruit platter / Milk / Water</u>  

have suitable clothing and protection from the sun:

- Waterproof Clothing
- Wellies
- (In winter) hats, gloves etc
- Sun cream
- Sun hat



## Important Dates for the upcoming year.

- Autumn term: 18<sup>th</sup> Aug - 8<sup>th</sup> Oct
- October half term: 11-15<sup>th</sup> Oct.
- Staff development day pupils off): 26<sup>th</sup> Nov
- Christmas holidays: 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec - 4<sup>th</sup> Jan
- Staff development days (pupils off): 14th & 15<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Spring half term: 16th - 18<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Easter holidays: 4<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> Apr
- May holiday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Week 1				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni Cheese v	Assorted Wholemeal Sandwich v	Sausage Roll (Veggie Sausage Roll) v	Chicken Bites in a Wrap (Veggie Bites) v	Hot Dog v
Cookie	Cake Muffin	Cheese & Crackers	Yoghurt	Fruit Jelly Pot
Week 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 Bean Pasta in Tomato Sauce v	Assorted Finger Roll v	Assorted Wholemeal Sandwich v	Sausage Roll (Veggie Sausage Roll) v	Macaroni Cheese v
Yoghurt	Apple Muffin	CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES	Fruit Jelly Pot	Raisins
Week 3				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Bites in a Wrap (Veggie Bites) v	5 Bean Pasta in Tomato Sauce v	Assorted Wholemeal Sandwich v	Southern Style Burger v	Assorted Wholemeal Sandwich v
Fruit Jelly Pot	Cookie	CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES	Raisins	Yoghurt

Further dates will be added to this list once restrictions are further eased.

Thank you all for your continued support. As always should you have any queries/ comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Denise Penman  
Head Teacher

## Outdoor Learning

We encourage and promote outdoor learning within Sunnyside ELC.



Some children will choose to spend all day outside so it is important that they