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Monday 4th June 2018

**Appointment of New Senior Early Learning & Childcare Practitioner**

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Elaine Bowden has been appointed as the new Senior ELCP in the ECC. She will officially start in post on **Monday 25th June,** although she will be dropping in some afternoons before that. I know Elaine is looking forward to meeting parents and working with you. Elaine is currently the manager of the Fenwick Pre 5 Group.

Mrs Linda Stevely will continue to support until the summer break to allow a smooth transition to be in place. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all of her support and hard work this term.

**Parent Drop-in**

The next drop in session will be held this **Thursday, 7th June from 9.15 – 10.15**. The focus will be to gather views about how we are planning to take the centre forward next session. We would be pleased if you were able to make it along for a coffee and a chat.

**Progress Meetings**

Staff will be asking you to book a time to discuss your children’s progress in the nursery. Meetings will start **week beginning the 11th of June** and each key worker will have an allocated day.

**New Galston P1 Reminders:**

**Parent Information Afternoon**

This will be on **Wednesday 13th June i**n the school hall from 2- 3pm approximately. If possible children should not be there as there is a lot of talking, but we understand that this may not be possible due to childcare arrangements.

**Final Primary 1 Class Visit**

On **Tuesday 19th June.** We ask parents to drop the children at this visit, but you are welcome to wait in the staffroom if your child is unsettled. Morning children will be taken along by ECC staff. We should be in a position to be able to tell you the name of the class teacher before this visit.

**School Lunch Invite**

We have arranged with the catering staff in the school for our children who will be starting Primary 1 in Aug to have the opportunity to come in and sample a lunch in the school dining hall. We would like to invite the children and 1 accompanying adult to come on **Wednesday 20th June at 12 noon** to have lunch. Please return the tear off slip below to allow us to plan for the extra numbers. Unfortunately due to space, we have had to limit this to 1 adult per child.

**Summer Trip**

This year the nursery will be going to Pirate Pete’s in Ayr. The morning children will be going on **Friday the 22nd of June**, the bus will leave at around 10am and return at 3pm. This means the afternoon children will not attend on this day.

The afternoon children will go their trip on **Monday 25th of June** at the same times as the trip on the 22nd. This means the morning children will not attend on this day.

Please supply your child with a healthy packed lunch, they will be able to eat this in Pirate Pete’s as we have booked it each of the days from 11am until 1pm.

When the children leave Pirate Pete’s they will have outdoor play at Low Green Park in Ayr.

**Happy Holidays Party**

The **28th of June** is our last full day before the summer break. There will be a party for all the morning children and all the afternoon children at each session to celebrate the end of the academic year and our pre-schoolers moving on to Primary 1. As it’s a holiday party the children should dress in summer/holiday clothes.

**End of Session**

The ECC will close on **Friday 29th June at 1pm**. The new term will start again on **Monday 20th August,** with doors opening at the usual times.

Myself and all of the staff would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy summer break and thank you for your support over this session.

Yours sincerely

Shona Murphy

Head Teacher

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**New Primary 1s Lunch Invite – Wednesday 20th June 2018.**

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and …………………………….(relationship to child ……………) will be attending Lunch Sampler on the above date.

Signed …………………………………………………………………………………………….

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