



## Fenwick Early Childhood Centre

March 2021

Welcome to the March edition of our newsletter. It has been lovely to see our children and their families back at the ECC and welcoming some new children and families too. The children have settled in and have been exploring the outdoor area and the playroom with enthusiasm. We will be sharing our learning via the blog and Learning Journals as usual so please let me know if you have any issues accessing.

### Registration for August 2021

Registration for the August 2021 session is now open and available via the East Ayrshire Council website. I have shared details on our blog and via Facebook and it would be great if you could share this information with any parents or carers you know of who are looking to register their child with us. We will be providing 1140 hours, term-time between 8:40am and 2:50pm. Registration closes on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

### Returning pre-school children

For any children who are due to return for their pre-school year, you do not need to complete registration again however I have created an online form for parents/carers to complete to let us know if you will be continuing to use your child's funded hours at Fenwick ECC and if there are any changes to the pattern of attendance. I have shared the link to this form via the APP and the Facebook page however, please let me know if you haven't been able to complete this.

### Transition to P1

Joanne has been working with the current P1 teacher to create a transition plan for the children due to start Primary 1 in August. There will be some virtual information shared before the Easter holidays with official transition visits to the P1 classroom starting when we return from the Easter break. Children will also be able to take part in "snack on the go" so they become familiar with the playground and playtime routine. If and when

restrictions allow, we will also have the opportunity for children to meet and play with the P6 children and be involved in outdoor sporting activities and Fresh Air Friday walks.

Remember if you have any questions or queries, please get in touch or ask to speak with someone at drop off/pick up.

Kind regards,

Laura Campbell

Depute Manager

### Dates for your diary

A full list of diary dates from now until June will be available on our blog and will be updated as new events/visits are added. We also add these to the APP and Facebook page.

I have included dates up until end of April and I will make you aware of anything new as it comes up. Please note, these events are subject to COVID-19 restrictions and guidance and may have to be postponed at short notice.

### March

4<sup>th</sup> - World Book Day

10<sup>th</sup> - Parent council meeting

12<sup>th</sup> - Registration for ECC closes

WB 8<sup>th</sup> - STEM week

WB 29<sup>th</sup> - Easter events - we will share these in a separate newsletter

### April

2<sup>nd</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> - Easter holidays

19<sup>th</sup> - ECC reopens

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