



Fenwick Early Childhood Centre

Newsletter

February 2023



Staffing Update

We are delighted to welcome Gillian Borland to join our team. Gillian will join the team on a full time basis as an Early Learning and Childcare Practitioner. We look forward to her bringing her wealth of experience to our Centre.

This unfortunately means that Sophie Campbell will be leaving. Her last day with us will be Friday 24th February. I am sure you will join us in wishing Sophie the very best of luck in her future endeavours.

Nicole Haddow has joined the team as an Early Learning and Childcare Support Assistant until June 2023. She will work between 11am and 3pm daily.

Groups



Group Name	Key Worker
Sunshine	Angela
Rainbow	Susan
Star	Gillian
	Joanne
Moon	Amanda
	Joanne



Parent / Carer Meetings



We are holding meetings to discuss your child's progress or review their Personal Plan.

We have a selection of face to face meetings or telephone calls.

Sign up sheets will be available at drop off and collection times.

If dates or times do not suit please speak to Joanne who can arrange an alternative time.

<u>Star</u>	20/02/23
Progress reviews	22/02/23
	23/02/23
<u>Rainbow</u>	20/02/23
Personal Plan reviews	22/02/23
	23/02/23
<u>Sunshine</u>	20/02/23
Personal Plan Reviews	23/02/23
	24/02/23

Key Dates: Please see attached sheets for a full list of holidays.

2nd March—World Book Day—Further information to follow

10th March—World of Work Day

13th March—Science week

31st March—Centre closes at 3pm for Easter Holidays

17th April 2023—Centre Reopens

1st May—Holiday

8th May—Holiday

26th May and 29th May—Holidays

Snack and Lunch Information



We have a selection of fresh fruit for snack along with a choice of milk or water.



Lunch is served at 11.35 am in the ECC playroom and follows a 3 weekly pattern. Menu is displayed in the Cloakroom.

Water is available through out the day for the children to access freely.

Transition to Primary 1

We are finalising dates for Transition into Primary 1.

These dates and events will be shared with you in the near future.



Helpful Hints

It is helpful if your child brings a backpack to the ECC with them with a change of clothes.

Please label items of clothing, such as jumpers and cardigans, with your child's name.

We access outdoors in all weathers—remember there are boxes available in the cloakroom to store hats, scarves and gloves for the children to use when they are outdoors.

There is a lost and found basket in the Cloakroom.



Please contact Mrs McKillop or Joanne McKay on:

(01560) 600403 or

eaFenwick.ECC@eastayrshire.org.uk

If you have anything worries or concerns.





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East Ayrshire are moving to a new School App. As of 30th March we will move to the Safer Schools Scotland App as our core communication tool. This new version has more communication functions than our current App.

We are awaiting further information with regards to staff and parent information sessions, as well as news of an extensive launch support programme in late March.



Fenwick Primary School and ECC
Information Afternoon



March 15th from 3pm - 5pm.

Drop in / Open door afternoon for Parents and Carers of Fenwick Primary School and ECC.

There will be a range of information stations which will highlight the many areas of amazing work within Fenwick Primary School. This will cover the School and ECC Improvement Plan and other priorities that we are working through.

Fenwick ECC staff will be present to chat about ECC to Primary school transitions, our improvement priorities and answer any questions you have relating to the ECC.

We hope to see you there.

Keeping in touch



Learning Journals—If you require your log in reset please speak to your child's key worker or Joanne



Facebook— Search Fenwick Early Childhood Centre



GLOW Blog— Please scan QR code to access blog or search Fenwick ECC Glow.



GLOW Blog



Twitter—@FenwickPrimary

Our Vision is for all children to achieve and attain in a safe, happy and nurturing environment.

Our Aim is to ensure every child and young person reaches their full potential and is 'the best they can be!'

Our Values are—

Kindness, Ambition, Respect and Honesty

