



Fenwick Early Childhood Centre

Newsletter

March 2023



Book Swap / Lending Library



After the success of the Book Swap on World Book Day we have decided to keep this swap box as a permanent feature in the ECC.

Rather than having a lending library we would encourage you to choose a book from the box and take it home to read and enjoy.

You can donate books which you no longer want at home for others to enjoy with their families. Everyone is welcome to take part in the book swap by selecting and donating books.

Groups



<u>Group Name</u>	<u>Key Worker</u>
Sunshine	Angela
Rainbow	Susan
Star	Gillian
Moon	Amanda Joanne



Rhyme / Song of the Fortnight

As part of our Communication Journey we have introduced rhyme / song of the Fortnight.

This is to develop children's understanding of rhyme and encourage them to take part in singing songs with actions.

We will post the rhyme or song on your child's Learning Journal.

Please feel free to share photos or videos of your child learning their rhymes and songs at home.



Key Dates:

17th March—Comic Relief

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

17th April —Centre Re opens

21st April—Tempest Photographer

1st May—Holiday

8th May—Holiday

19th May—ECC Potted Sports (Provisional Date)

22nd May—Health Week

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. A menu is displayed in the Cloakroom.

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

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 any worries or concerns.



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Transition to Primary 1



ECC to Primary One Transitions

Miss Stevenson Visiting the ECC

08.03.23
20.03.23
27.03.23

ECC and P5/6 Buddies Events

Date	Event
<u>31.03.23</u>	Getting To Know You - Part 1
<u>20.04.23</u>	Getting To Know You - Part 2
<u>28.04.23</u>	Story Telling
<u>05.05.23</u>	Potted Sports Preparation
<u>12.05.23</u>	Potted Sports Preparation
<u>19.05.23</u>	Potted Sports
<u>(Provisional Date)</u>	
<u>01.06.23</u>	Themed Afternoon - Parents / Carers are invited to join
<u>15.06.23</u>	ECC and Buddies - Celebrating Success - Parents / Carers are invited to join

Transition Visits to Primary 1 Class

04.05.23
11.05.23
18.05.23
25.05.23
01.06.23 (Themed event)
Parents are invited to join

3 Year old children - Primary 5 Buddy
4 Year old children - Primary 6 Buddy



Within Fenwick Early Childhood Centre we understand the importance of transition periods in young children's lives and we are keen to support your child in the best way possible.

Please find attached the dates for Transition events held between now and the end of term in June 2023.

*ECC staff will take children to Transition events as these take place during the ECC session time. *

There will be events which Parents and Carers will be invited to join - some of these events will be for Parents and Carers of children moving to Primary 1 only (Themed Event on 01.06.23). Other events will include those Parents and Carers whose children are returning to the ECC next year (Potted Sports 19.05.23, Celebrating Success 15.06.23).

We will share further details with you as the dates approach.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the Transition to Primary 1 questionnaire. We have used your views to guide our preparation of the Transition programme.

We will issue children moving into Primary one with questionnaires in the near future to capture their views on opinions on moving into Primary 1.

We appreciate your continued support and engagement with these activities.

All children in the ECC will be allocated a buddy.

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



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



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

