



## Fenwick Early Childhood Centre

### Newsletter

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### School Transitions

There are 4 visits scheduled to the P1 class to meet with Miss Stevenson and to explore Primary 1 and the school environment.

ECC staff will take the children from the centre to the transition visits.

**The visits are on the : 04.05.23, 11.05.23, 18.05.23 and 25.05.23**

A Transition to Primary 1 Picnic is scheduled for 1st June 2023 to which Parents/ Carers are invited. This will allow you to meet with Miss Stevenson and meet other parents and children from the new Primary 1 class.

\*Please note this is for children and their Parents who are moving into Primary 1 in August 2023\*

Every child in the ECC has a Buddy and we will continue to meet with the Buddies on a weekly basis until the end of term.



### New Safer School App

We have now moved over to a new communication App.

Please download 'Safer School App Scotland' on to your mobile device.

Parents/ Carers have been emailed the log in details required to access the App for Fenwick ECC.

If you have any questions please contact the Main Office on 01560 600403 or speak to Joanne at the door for further advice.

### Key Dates:

**04.05.23 & 05.05.23**—Coronation celebrations

**04.05.23**—Transition to Primary 1 visit

**08.05.23**—Public holiday—Centre closed

**09.05.23 & 11.05.23**— PEEP sessions

**11.05.23**—Transition to Primary 1 visit

**18.05.23**—Transition to Primary 1 visit

**19.05.23**—ECC Potted Sports (PM)

(Further details to follow)

**22.05.23—25.05.23**—Health Week

**25.05.23**—Transition visit to Primary 1.

**26.05.23 & 29.05.23**—Centre closed—Holiday

**30.05.23**—In Service day—Centre closed

**01.06.23**—Transition to Primary 1 Picnic (PM)

(Further details to follow)

**08.06.23**—Primary 1 Information Session for Parents/  
Carers 3.00—3.30pm (Further details to follow)

**14.06.23**— School and ECC trip

**15.06.23**—ECC Celebrating success ceremony (PM)

**30.06.23**—Centre closes for Summer holidays—

Normal session applies.



### Sign In and Sign Out Procedures

Sign in and sign out sheets are located in your child's group area. Please sign in and out with your name, this allows staff to clearly identify who has dropped off and collected children.

If signing your child in or out with the usual drop off and collection times, please add a time to the box.

It is important that a responsible adult, over the age of 16, drops off, picks up and signs your child in and out of the ECC.

We have recently added sign in sheets for the children to experiment with mark making on. These sheets are for the children to use if they would like to. They do not need to write their name. They can add other marks such as ticks, lines, faces etc. if they would prefer.

Sign in ▶

Sign out ▶

Please contact Mrs McKillop or Joanne  
McKay on:



(01560) 600403 or



eaFenwick.ECC@eastayrshire.org.uk



### Outdoor Play In Sunny Weather

As better weather is approaching the children in the Centre will be spending lots of time outdoors.

#### Helpful hints:

- Sun hats for sunny days—boxes are available in the cloakroom to place a sun hat for your child. Please clearly label this with their name.
- Sun cream—please apply sun cream to your child before attending the Centre on sunny days.
- Please provide sun cream in your child's bag, labelled with their name, to be applied throughout the session.
- We will provide further details of sun cream which the ECC will have available. This will be sun cream which has 5 star UVA and UVB protection.
- We have water available throughout the session for the children to drink anytime they feel thirsty.
- Wellies and puddle suits are still used even in Summer—although it can be sunny and warm some days the children still like to experiment and explore with water play in the ECC garden. Waterproof clothing is still recommended for the summer months—this can be either a light weight puddle suit or a light weight waterproof jacket and trousers.
- Shoes which have closed toes are recommended to help prevent slips, trips and falls when accessing the ECC garden.
- Loose clothing which covers children's shoulders is recommended for hot and sunny days.
- Free flow access to outdoors—children can choose to play indoors or outdoors. On very warm days staff will ensure shaded areas are provided, drinking water is available and all children spend some time indoors.



#### 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



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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

