



### Staffing Update

Firstly, can I take this opportunity to thank all of our families for their continued kindness, patience, support and understanding over the last few weeks.

We have found ourselves facing numerous challenges and continue to face unprecedented staffing issues which we hope will be resolved soon.

Our thanks go to Mr Houston, Mrs McKillop, the Teaching and Support Staff of Fenwick Primary School who have worked tirelessly to support the ECC during these challenging times.

Our thanks also go to Nether Robertland ECC and Cairns ECC who have supported us by releasing practitioners to support our service.

We will keep you up to date with any further details relating to staffing as we get them.

### Key Dates:

9th February & 12th February—ECC closed for local holiday

13th February—ECC closed—In-service Day.

14th February—ECC Reopens

7th March—World Book Day

28th March—ECC closes for Easter Holidays  
(Normal sessions apply)

15th April—ECC reopens



### Fenwick PS and ECC

#### Parent Council

#### Psychic Night

Saturday 23rd March 2023

John Fulton Hall

Fenwick

7.30pm—Late

Doors open 7pm

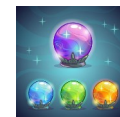
Tickets £15

Please contact:

[fenwickpcchair@gmail.com](mailto:fenwickpcchair@gmail.com)

to secure your tickets.

**\*Please note this is an 18+ event\***




### Helpful Hints For Outdoor Play

Children are given the opportunity to access outdoors everyday during free play.

Please provide warm waterproof clothing (clearly labelled) for your child and wellington boots.

**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. It is extremely helpful if these are also labelled.**

 Please provide a change of clothes for your child in their backpack.



Please contact Mrs McKillop or Joanne McKay on:

(01560) 600403 or

[eaFenwick.ECC@eastayrshire.org.uk](mailto:eaFenwick.ECC@eastayrshire.org.uk)

If you have any worries or concerns.





### Transitions to Primary 1.



All children in the ECC have been allocated a Buddy from Primary 5/6.

Children who are 3 years old will have a Primary 5 Buddy.

Children who are 4 or 5 years old and are moving into Primary 1 after the Summer will have their Buddies from last year return.

We have a Buddy Programme planned from now until the Summer Holidays where the Primary 5/6 children will visit the ECC regularly to further develop their relationships with the younger children.

These visits will usually take place during the afternoon in the ECC.

Children who are not attending Fenwick PS will have Buddies allocated to allow them to build positive relationships and links with others in our ECC community. We will work closely with other Primary Schools to ensure your child has a positive transition experience.

We will provide a further details on our extended Transition Programme when we have finalised dates with Fenwick PS colleagues.



### Registration for ECC Session 2024—2025



East Ayrshire Council will shortly be sharing dates for online registration for children who turn 3 years old between 1st March 2021 and 28th February 2022.

East Ayrshire Council will place registration details on their digital platforms (Public Notice on Council website, @twitter , Facebook) for Parents information.

The ECC will share details on both their GLOW Blog and Facebook page. Children returning to the Centre do not need to reapply for their next year in the ECC. Please contact the Centre if you would like any further information.

### 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 Blog



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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

