

Fenwick Early Childhood Centre

<u>Newsletter</u>

March/ April 2024



Uniform Consultation

Fenwick ECC's current uniform colour is red. Children wear red sweatshirts, cardigans and dresses with a mixture of red and white polo shirts. Although uniform is non-compulsory, it is a great way to make children easily

identifiable when we are out, to give a sense of community and also to prevent their own clothes getting marked and stained when they are learning a multitude of new skills in the Centre.

The red colour comes from Fenwick Pre-5's, when the ECC was taken over by East Ayrshire council in 2019 the colour red remained.

Adding to our vision of having one community in the School and ECC, and also to lower costs long term for our service users, we are considering changing colours to match with Fenwick Primary School.

Please can you complete the survey by scanning the QR code and share your views.



The survey is also available on the ECC app.

Thank you for your continued support.



<u>Key Dates:</u>

As we approach a very busy term, please find some key dates below:

- <u>28th March</u>—ECC closes for Easter Holidays (Normal sessions apply)
- 15th April— ECC reopens
- 24th April— Transition visit to P1
- <u>1st May</u>— Transition visit to P1
- <u>6th May</u> ECC closed
- 8th May Transition visit to P1
- <u>15th May</u>— Transition visit to P1
- 27th May— ECC closed
- <u>28th May</u>— ECC closed—In-service day
- <u>30th May</u>— ECC Potted Sports
 - (Further details to follow)
- <u>31st May</u>— ECC trip to Dumfries House (Further details to follow)

<u>Week Beginning 3rd June</u>— Progress appointments

<u>7th June</u>— Transition Event—Parents are invited to attend

- <u>Week beginning 10th June</u>— Open afternoon in ECC (Further details will follow)
- <u>10th June</u>— New Primary 1 Parent Information Session
- <u>14th June</u>— Teddy Bear's Picnic with Buddies from P5/6
- <u>21st June</u>— Celebration of Success for children moving to P1 (Further details to follow)





Easter Holiday

The Centre closes on
Thursday 28th March 2024
and will reopen on
Monday 15th April 2024.
The Centre will operate a full

service on the 28th of March,

closing at 2.50pm.

For convenience of Parents/ Carers who will be collecting siblings from Fenwick PS, we will open our doors from 2.30pm to ease this process.

Along with Fenwick PS, children are

welcome to come to the Centre in their play clothes as a dress down day on Thursday 28th March.

We hope you all have a pleasant break.

Happy Easter

from Fenwick ECC

Please contact Mrs McKillop or Joanne McKay on:

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If you have any worries or concerns.





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Transition To Primary 1

We are well underway with our transition into Primary 1 journey.



Miss Stevenson has been visiting the ECC playrooms and will have competed

3 visits by the Easter holiday.

All children in the ECC now have a Buddy assigned to them.

The Primary 5's and 6's will be working hard over the next few months to plan and

prepare the Potted Sports for the ECC children. They will also lead this event on the day.

Visits to the Primary 1 classroom have been organised, please find these dates in the Key dates section of the Newsletter. As these visits take place during ECC session times, ECC staff will facilitate dropping off and collecting children from their visits.

There is a transition event which Parents/ Carers are warmly invited to attend on the 7th June 2024 at 1.30 -2.30pm. Further information will follow nearer the time.

Also Miss Stevenson is hosting a Parent/ carer information Session on Monday 10th June 2024 at 3.15pm in Fenwick PS.

*Please note these events are for parents/ carers of children who will be attending

Fenwick Primary School in August 2024. *

Mini Massage In Schools Programme

Thank you to everyone who attended our Mini-Massage Information Session on the 18th of March.

We will soon issue permission slips to all Parents with a view to implementing the Mini-MISP in Term 3.

Some of the stories Dougie discussed during the Information Session will be available for Parents to take home and practice the massage strokes with their children, if they wish to do so.

Please let Joanne now if you would like a copy.



Keeping in touch

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



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Our <u>Vision</u> is for all children to achieve and attain in a safe, happy and nurturing

environment.

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

Our <u>Values</u> are—

Kindness, Ambition, Respect and Honesty