



Angela has returned after her absence. She will be returning full time after the October holidays.

We continue to have Louise Reid with us until after the October holiday, she attends the Centre on days which Angela is not working at the moment.

We will continue to operate an altogether sign in/ sign out until the children can return to their group welcome times. We hope this will be fully implemented on the week beginning 28th of October 2024.

Thank you for your understanding, patience and cooperation as we have navigated our way though some unprecedented staffing issues.



Monday 14th—Monday 21st October — Centre Closed

Tuesday 22nd October—Centre Re-opens

Thursday 24th October—Parent Council Halloween Disco

Friday 25th October—Halloween celebrations/party

Week beginning 28/10/24—Progress Reviews/ Settling Reports.

Monday 11th of November—Flu immunisations

Please see attached sheet for upcoming dates in the Centre from now until January.

Please scan this QR code to access school holidays for 2024 -2025.



Family Photographs

We have a board dedicated to our ECC families in the ECC corridor.

Please bring in a family photo, if you can, to be displayed on the board. It has been lovely to display the photos which have been handed in recently.

We love to watch this display grow as families join our Centre.

Living Streets Scotland—Little Feet

The ECC is taking part in Little Feet; a fun, active travel initiative aimed at children aged 2-5 to instil healthy travel habits from a young age.

Please scan this QR code with your smartphone to take part in a short survey about your current walking habits to and from the ECC.

The survey contains 8 short questions and only takes 3 minutes to complete.

Thank you for your continued support.



Halloween Celebrations

On Friday 25th of October we will be celebrating Halloween.

The children can dress up that day, if they wish.

We ask that no masks are worn please.

Please clearly label any accessories for your child's costume.

We will have Bookbug in the morning, followed by sensory experiences and Halloween crafts.

In the afternoon we will have party games, 'dook' for apples and have a special snack.

Small tattoos will be available if the children would like to choose one. If you would prefer your child not to have a tattoo, please let their key worker or Joanne know.



The Parent Council are hosting a **Halloween Disco** on Thursday 24th of October

John Fulton Hall

ECC—P3 5.15—6.45pm

£4 per child.

(Please pay on the door at arrival)

Please contact Joanne McKay on:

(01560) 600403 or

eaFenwick.ECC@eastayrshire.org.uk

If you have any worries or concerns.

Alternatively, you can contact Mr Houston using the details above.





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Progress Reviews / Settling In Reports

Following on from our Personal Plan reviews we are inviting Parents/ Carers into the Centre during the week of the 28th of October.

A sign up sheet will be available beside sign in/sign out sheets soon.

As always, if days or times are not suitable please speak to Joanne and we can arrange an alternative day/time to accommodate your needs.

Appointments will be slightly different for each child.

If your child is new to the Centre we will complete a Settling In Report with you and discuss your child's next steps as highlighted in their personal plan.

If your child is returning to the Centre this session we will discuss their progress and work together to set individual learning targets for your child.

We look forward to seeing you then.



Donations

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Imaginative Play Development.

If you still wish to contribute resources to the development of our imaginative play within the ECC the list can be found by accessing the Safer Schools Scotland App.

Please note—We are looking for items which you, or someone close to you, may already have in your homes that we can repurpose for imaginative play.



The Safer Schools Scotland App can be downloaded for both Apple and Android devices. If you need any help or guidance with the app please contact the Centre on 01560 600403.

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



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GLOW Blog

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





Dates for your diary:

Here are some upcoming dates for your diary. More dates will follow as events arise.

SEPTEMBER	EVENT	TIME	
		FROM	TO
20.09.24	Local Holiday (Ayr Gold Cup Weekend)	ECC Closed	
21.09.24	Fenwick Community Initiatives Fun Day – John Fulton Hall	12:00pm	3:00pm
23.09.24	Local Holiday (Ayr Gold Cup Weekend)	ECC Closed	
24.09.24	ECC Children Return	8.50am	-
24.09.24-29.09.24	Maths Week Scotland	-	--

OCTOBER	EVENT	TIME	
		FROM	TO
14.10.24 –	October School Holidays	ECC Closed	
21.10.24	Staff In-Service Day	Closed to ECC Children	
22.10.24	ECC Children Return	8.50am	
24.10.24	Parent Council Halloween Disco – Details to follow		
25.10.24	ECC Halloween Party – Details to follow		
Week Beginning	ECC Children’s Progress Reports/Settling in Review	3.00pm	4.00pm

NOVEMBER	EVENT	TIME	
		FROM	TO
11.11.24	ECC Children Flu Immunisation	AM Session	
15.11.24	Children in Need – Details to follow		

DECEMBER	EVENT	TIME	
		FROM	TO
	Light Up Fenwick – Home Link for Lanterns – Date to		
06.12.24	Christmas Fayre & Class Enterprise - Details to follow		
10.12.24	ECC Party with Entertainer	AM Ses-	
13.12.24	Christmas Concert – Performance 2pm	1.45pm	
20.12.24	ECC Closes for Christmas & New Year Break		

JANUARY	EVENT	TIME	
		FROM	TO
06.01.25	ECC Children Return	8.50am	-