

Crosshouse ECC Newsletter, September 2020

Plans for 1140 hours

We are delighted to inform that when we return on Tuesday 22 September, the children will now all be able to attend for full day sessions.

Due to the ongoing Covid 19 restrictions, the children will remain in 2 cohorts within the Star Room and Sun Room respectively.

We require to have a 10 minute gap between the group start times to allow for 2 meter distancing between parents when dropping off and picking the children up from the ECC.

Our revised times are as follows:-

Star Room children (main entrance)	
Green & Blue group children	8.35 a.m. – 2.35 p.m.
Red & Yellow group children	8.45 a.m. – 2.45 p.m.

Sun Room children (garden gate)	
Orange & Purple group children	8.35 a.m. – 2.35 p.m.
Pink & White group children	8.45 a.m. – 2.45 p.m.

Those children leaving at 12.30 p.m. will **ALL** be collected via the main entrance on these days.

Please note: - all children start their session outdoors and access outdoor learning throughout the session, regardless of the weather. Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for this, particularly now that we are entering the autumn and winter seasons.



Holiday Dates

The ECC will be closed as follows:-

Thursday 17 September
Friday 18 September
Monday 21 September
Monday 12 – Friday 16 October
Monday 19 October (Inservice)

Dates for 2020/2021 can be found here:-

<https://www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk/Resources/PDF/S/School-Holidays-2020-21.pdf>

Personal Plan Appointments

A huge thank you to all the parents who were able to attend your child's personal plan appointment. For those who were unable to attend, we will rearrange your appointment in the coming weeks.

Your opinions and feedback are valued within our ECC and it is important that you have the opportunity to let us know how you are feeling, particularly under the current circumstances.

We have attached a feedback form so that you can let us know how you feel these meetings went.

Snack & Lunch

Snack and lunch menus can be viewed on the school app. For week beginning 21/09/20, we will be on week 1 of both menus.

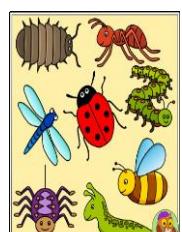
Please ensure you inform the ECC of changes to medical, allergies or dietary requirements for your child.



Children's Learning

The children have been settling into their new routines within their cohorts and have been forming positive relationships with both adults and peers.

They have been exploring both indoors and out and the staff have been planning experiences based on the children's interests e.g. Sun room children have been exploring minibeasts within the garden; and mark making through a variety of medium; while Star room children have created a hospital area and have been looking into people who help care for us; and exploring mathematical language through a variety of numeracy activities.



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Communication

Please ensure that you check both your emails and the school app regularly for correspondence from the ECC. As we are unable to have regular face to face communications at the moment, these are the methods which we will use to convey information.

For any urgent matters, please do not hesitate to phone the ECC. In particular, we would like to remind you to call the ECC between 8.30 and 9.15 a.m. if your child will be absent for any reason. If the absence is due to suspected COVID-19, please advise us (i) if your child has a test and (ii) the result of the test.

Also, if you haven't already done so, please download the school app (details attached) as we will use this to share the snack and lunch menus.

Personal Belongings

As we are trying to restrict items coming in and out of the ECC, children do not need to bring in bags; toys; or any snacks (drinks, sweets, crisps etc.). A change of clothes/shoes can be kept at the ECC and a snack is provided.

Speech and Language Therapy (SLT)

Please find attached information regarding SLT online drop-in sessions which can be arranged if you have any concerns regarding your child's speech and language development.

Remember to check Crosshouse Primary, Communication Centre and ECC facebook page and School app for useful information

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