



Galston Early Childhood Centre: Newsletter 1: September 3rd 2021



Welcome Back!

We hope that everyone has had a good Summer! We are delighted to see so many of the children settling into the Butterfly and Rainbow Rooms. We have a number of new staff this term and will be updating the staff blog page shortly. All information can be found by downloading the School App, and ticking the ECC filter. Alternatively, information and images can be found on our ECC Blog page by following the link: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/GalstonPrimarySchool/>

Dates for the Diary!

A calendar of planned events will be shared on the APP and Blog but immediate dates coming up will be shared on the newsletter each month.

Key Dates for September:

Friday 17th & Monday 20th: ECC closed to all children for September weekend.

Playroom News!

The children in both the Rainbow (2 year olds) and Butterfly Room (3-5 year olds) have been busy exploring the areas. The children in the butterfly room had a very special visitor during the week - PC McIntyre came in to the centre to meet all the children.



Absence

If your child is feeling unwell or won't be attending the centre for other reason, we ask you to please phone to let us know. If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they must not attend the centre for 48hrs from the last time they were ill.

Parental Involvement



We are keen to hear your views and ideas, therefore plan to establish a virtual "Friends of Galston ECC" so that parents have the opportunity to share their views and ideas with a member of the leadership team. It is planned that this would operate through VScene as a digital platform (similar to a zoom meeting). We plan for the first meeting to be held on Wednesday 15th September at 5pm. Information will follow during the next week for parents to express their interest in the meeting and confirm contact details.

Face coverings

In line with the guidance we kindly request that parents/carers wear facemasks at drop off and collection time. Please observe social distancing and use the marked footprints to ensure parents remain 2 metres apart.



Book Bug is Back!



Children in both the butterfly and Rainbow room will be able to choose to join a book bug session each day either after lunch or before high tea.

Blog

You can find updates from each playroom zone by clicking into the "Rainbow Room" "Butterfly Room" and "Outdoor learning" sections.

You will be able to find us through this link:

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Clothing

Please ensure your child is ready for a fun day in our centre with weather appropriate clothing on and all items with your child's name on them. This really helps us keep your belongings with your child.



Thank you.

Galston School APP

Please download this app onto your phone. The App is free, simply search for PSA in the Apple or Google Play app stores. Information and events are communicated through this APP.

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E- Journals: You can message your child's keyworker through the E-journals.





