



Galston Early Childhood Centre:  
Newsletter: 1st April 2022



## Easter

This year we break up for the Spring break two weeks ahead of the Easter Celebrations. Therefore, we will be celebrating Easter with the children on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April following the Easter Weekend. The children will be able to participate in an egg hunt, where they can listen to clues and try and find the special treats! Staff will also have other spring and Easter activities available for the children throughout the day and we will be singing loads of lovely songs altogether too 😊 Pictures and videos of the day will be shared on your child's e-learning journals!



## Easter Eco-Bonnets

We would love it if you could make an Eco-friendly Easter bonnet over the Easter holidays! Use your imagination to see what you can use within your home to create a masterpiece 😊 If you could please bring these in when you return on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April and we will use them during an Easter bonnet parade! Children in the centre during the holidays will have a chance to create their own here! We look forward to seeing them 😊



## Mobile Phones

We would appreciate it if you could keep your phone either in your pocket or bag when coming to drop off or collecting your child from the centre. Your child's safety is of the utmost importance to us and it's a great opportunity for you to ask about your child's day and have a conversation with them 😊



### Food in bags

We kindly request that you do not put food of any kind in your child's bag. We have many children with allergies and would like our centre to remain as safe as possible for everyone. Children are offered breakfast, snack, lunch and high tea, depending on when their session runs. We understand that some children with allergies may occasionally have a packed lunch due to menu changes, if you could just tell a member of staff so we are aware of this. Thank you!



### Outdoor Sign in

Outdoor play is offered as soon as children are signed in. It would be so helpful if you could bring your child suited and booted so there is no delay in exploring our garden! On that note, could we please ask you to ensure there is some indoor shoes and spare changes of clothes packed in your child's bag. Thank you.



### Parents Forum

Thank you to parents for completing the recent survey regarding developing a convenient time for you to meet with one of the Deputy Managers to share your views and opinions. With the changes in Covid guidance following 18<sup>th</sup> April, we hope and plan to be able to hold Parent Feedback meetings on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 9am and 1.15pm. The meetings will be held in the Gazebo so please come prepared for all weathers.

### Covid 19 Safety

Let's keep everyone safe! Please wear a face covering (unless exempt) when dropping off or collecting your child from the Centre.

## Thank you!

We'd like to thank all parents/carers for the kind donations of clothes we have received this month, this has been a great help! We'd also like to give a big thanks to Bangingbinz & Gardens for the donation of buckets and spades for the garden, the children have really enjoyed using these with our lovely new sand! Thank you also to Varani's Forum Ices in Kilmarnock for donating some resources for us to create our own ice cream shop role play area, the children have loved inventing their own flavours ☺



## Galston School and ECC APP

Please download this app onto your phone. The App is free, simply search for PSA in the Apple or Google Play app stores. The APP has a section for the Early Childhood Centre as well as each year group from the school. You can select to receive information for specific groups. All information for the school and ECC regarding updates and events is communicated through this.



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