



**Galston Early Childhood Centre:
Newsletter: 29th April 2022**

Transition to Galston Primary 1

Many of the children in Galston ECC have started having transition visits into the primary school! The children have been going up in small groups with a keyworker to the primary 1 base to explore and interact with the teachers. All the children have had a lovely time venturing into the school. These are good opportunities for the children to become familiar with the environment which we hope will create more nurturing and comfortable transitions when they move into primary 1. There are also parent pop in and play sessions for the children attending Galston Primary, if you are unsure about the date for your child please ask a member of staff. The school will also be holding a parent information event on Tuesday 21st May from 3.30-4.30.



Jubilee Celebrations

We will be hosting some fun jubilee celebrations the week beginning 30th May! Hopefully it will be a lovely day for us to have a tea party outdoors and participate in some fun games and activities ☺

Donations

We are always grateful for any donations handed into the centre. We are always looking for donations of baby wipes, nappy sacks, tissues, socks (odd or a pair!), pants, joggers/ leggings.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have your say!

We will be holding a drop in session at 9am and 1.15pm on Tuesday and Wednesday morning for parents/carers to share their views on how the Centre can develop and improve. These views will feed into our Improvement plan 22/23. You can either simply drop in or book a place using the QR code below.



Remember the date!



The Centre will be closed for all children on Monday 2nd May for May day and Thursday 5th May for Staff In-Service Day.

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Come along to our Peep group taster session



Peep sessions share simple ways of supporting your child's learning and development in everyday life.



You can make a real difference just by talking, singing, sharing books and playing together.

Come along - you and your child can make friends, share ideas and have fun through singing, story and activities.

Who for: Parents and Carers of children in the 3- 5 year old room

Where: Galston Early Childhood Centre

Day and time: Thursday 12th & Friday 13th May

Start: 9am

To book a session contact the ECC: 01563 820360

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Food Intolerances & Allergens

We have had a number of children who have had sweets and snacks in their bags whilst at the Centre. We ask that parents do not put any snacks into their child's bag as we have a number of children with serious allergies to a variety of different foods and additives who attend the Centre. The Centre promotes healthy eating through the National guidance of "Setting the Table". Children have the opportunity to have snack and Lunch/High tea at the Centre and should not require any additional food from home, unless agreed with the management team. Thank you for your support and co-operation

What have we been learning about?

We have spent the month of April celebrating Easter and spending loads of time outdoors enjoying some lovely sunny weather! Both the Rainbow and the Butterfly Room had Easter egg hunts, the children had to find clues and follow instructions on these to find a special prize ☺ They all really enjoyed this and everyone was very excited. Some children also made some yummy Easter treats that they got to take home with them! Thank you to everyone who participated in making fabulous Easter bonnets at home, this was a great opportunity for the children to explore the school when we were on our parade walk ☺ Check out some pictures below!



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