



Galston Early Childhood Centre: Newsletter: September 2023



Welcome from Head of Centre

Dear parents and carers,

I am delighted to welcome myself as the new Head of Centre at Galston Early Childhood Centre. I have loved getting to know your little ones over the past couple of weeks and they are really helping me learn the new routine and remember everyone's names.

Over the past 5 years I had the privilege of being the Head of Centre at Darvel Early Childhood Centre. I gained a huge amount of experience and look forward to continuing the improvement journey at Galston ECC.

During the next few weeks we will be reviewing our vision, values and aims for the centre. As a centre, we want to ensure the children are at the heart of what we do and create a real sense of belonging in our centre. Please click on the link below or scan the QR code below to complete the short questionnaire.

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I look forward to working together to continue to provide an amazing early years' experience here at Galston Early Childhood Centre.

Kind regards,

Dawn Waide



No Dogs, except Guide Dogs



We would like to remind everyone that dogs, with the exception of guide dogs are not allowed in the area in front of the school and ECC.

Children's Clothing

Please could all parents/carers make sure that clothing, including boots are labelled with their child's name. We also would kindly request that children have spare clothing in their bags so that they can be changed into their own clothing after messy/wet play or toileting accidents.

Fruit Fridays!

We will be continuing our Fruit Friday where all children will be invited to take a piece of fruit home with them to enjoy.



Galston School and ECC APP

We have a new app "Safer Schools Scotland" that can be downloaded through the app store. We ask for patience as we navigate the app. If you need a code to get logged in, you should have received an email with this. If you have not received an email please see Joanne or Pamela at the office.

Safety & Security

If you are picking your child up out with gate opening times, please press the nursery buzzer at the front of the school, where a member of staff will meet you. Only staff are permitted to open the main gates so we can maintain the safety and security of our children at all times.

Parent Committee

The ECC has a Parent Committee that have a Facebook page which will keep you updated with any fundraising or information of events they are running. To join please scan the code below:

Share group with a QR code

Anyone who scans the QR code will see the group's About page and can ask to join.

Galston Ecc Parent Group



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





