

 **Keeping in touch**

Learning journals- If you require your log in reset please speak to your child’s key worker or Cara

 Twitter- @MauchlineC

Please scan the QR code to access blog

Online Learning Journals

**Absence**

If your child is absent from the Centre, please call and let us know. Please can we ask that you share a reason for their absence if possible. This is very helpful to the Centre as it allows us to fully implement Infection Control procedures and report any outbreaks of illness to the relevant teams if children are unwell.

**Helpful hints**

It is helpful if your child brings a backpack to the ECC with them with a change of clothes.

Please label items of clothing, such as jumpers and cardigans, with your child’s name.

We access outdoors in all weathers- remember there are boxes on our welly stand to store hats, gloves and scarves. Can all children bring a pair of wellingtons and put them on the welly stand. ECC provides waterproof clothing for your child.

**Outdoor Learning**

**Woodland Wednesday-** On 25th October we will begin our Woodland Wednesday experience with our pre-school children. Your child will attend every 4 weeks, please see notice board with regards to what week your child will attend. Please ensure on the day your child is dressed in warm clothing, hat, scarf gloves etc and the ECC will provide waterproof clothing.

**Outdoor Learning Community Walks-** This month the ECC will begin community walks where all children will have the opportunity to experience and extend their outdoor learning in the community.

**Lending Library**

Please help yourself to a book from our lending library within the ECC to take it home to read and enjoy. Books can be changed as many times as you wish. You can also donate books which you no longer want at home for others to enjoy with their families. Everyone is welcome to participate in the lending library by selecting and donating books.

Commencing August, we will be looking for parent helpers to organise and run the lending library in the ECC. For further information, please speak to Cara.

**Our Aim**

Is to provide a safe, welcoming and nurturing learning community where everyone is included and respected.

Mauchline Early Childhood Centre

Newsletter

**October 2023**

**Children’s Individual Targets**

You will see over the course of the next few weeks that children will begin to have ‘Next Steps’ highlighted on observations, this is their individual learning targets.

We would appreciate if you could comment on observations which have next steps highlighted to show you are in agreement to the targets.

All observations will be published at 4pm on a Friday.

**Key Dates and Information**

**Monday 9th October-** 9.30am till 10.15am Red Group Stay & Play

**Tuesday 10th October-** 9.30am till 10.15am Purple Group Stay & Play

**Thursday 12th October-** 9.30am till 10.15am Blue Group Stay & Play 1.45pm till 2.30pm Green Group Stay & Play

**Friday 13th October-** 9.30 till 10.15am Yellow Group Stay & Play

**16th-20th October-** School Holidays

**Monday 23rd October-** In-service Day

**Tuesday 24th October-** Schools return

**Monday 30th October-** Parents Group

**Groups**

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| Group Name | Keyworker |
| Blue | Lisa |
| Yellow | Beth |
| Red | Jan & Alyson |
| Green | Lynnette |
| Purple | Cara & Jen |

**Our Vision**

Is to create a learning community where every child is inspired, supported and motivated to work hard and try to achieve the very best they can.

**Parental Workshop**

Monday 30th October @9.15am we are delivering a Behaviour and Restorative Approach Parents Group with our Community Practitioner. This will provide you with an insight into behaviour and different strategies/techniques you can try at home

**All parents welcome.**