 

**February Key Dates and Information**

5th-8th February 2024 Children’s Mental Health Week

8th February Celebrating Express Yourself Day

9th February Holiday

12th February Holiday

13th February In-Service Day

14th February Pupils return

19th February Bookbug Session 9.30am-10.15am.

7th March World Book Day, if any parents wish to come and read the children a story please speak to a staff member to arrange this.

**Mental Health Week**

**From the 5th till 8th February** we will be raising awareness in the ECC for Children’s Mental Health Week. This will be led by our health and wellbeing champion Lisa.

**This year the focus for Children’s Mental Health Week is My Voice Matters linking with UNCRC Children’s Rights.**

Within the ECC we will be focusing on; mindfulness, children’s emotions, healthy minds and the power of expressing ourselves.

**On 8th February we will be celebrating Express Yourself Day**

Children are encouraged to wear their favourite outfit/accessory. This may be a favourite dress, a favourite superhero costume or in a favourite colour, whatever makes them feel happy 😊

Scan the QR Code for more information

with regards to Children’s Mental Health Week

**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.

 **Keeping in touch**

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

 Twitter- @MauchlineC

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Online Learning Journals

**Personal Plan & Next Steps on Online Learning Journals**

You will now be able to view your child’s personal plans and next step targets on their online learning journals can you please comment you are happy with their targets for the term January-March 24.

If you missed your personal plan meeting please speak with your child’s keyworker to rearrange this.

**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.

Due to the change in weather, than all children bring hats etc which can be stored in the boxes on our welly stand. Also children attending Woodland Wednesday, can you please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for attending the woods.

**Bookbug**

We will be running a Bookbug session on Monday 19th February 9.30am till 10.15am.

Come along and join in the fun at our ECC Bookbug enjoy a story and some interactive songs with your child.

All welcome, siblings too.

**Important Information**

One of our pupils is receiving medical treatment for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia and it puts them at risk from measles, chicken pox and shingles. We would ask you therefore that if your child develops measles, chicken pox or shingles that you inform us immediately so that appropriate action can be taken. Thank you.

**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. Everyone is welcome to participate in the lending library by selecting and donating books.

**Groups**

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

**Our Aim**

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

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Newsletter

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**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.