 

**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

Please scan the QR code to access blog

Online Learning Journals

**Snack and Lunch Information**

We have a selection of fresh fruit for snack along with a choice of milk or water. Lunch is served from 11.30am each day within the dining hall and follows a 3 weekly pattern. A menu is displayed in the cloakroom. Water is available throughout the day for the children to access freely.

**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. Also children attending Woodland Wednesday, can you please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for attending the woods.

We access outdoors in all weathers- in the hope of better weather can all children have a sun hat and sun cream in their bags to be applied throughout the day. Please notify staff if your child has sun cream.

**April Personal Plan Meetings Information**

It is now time to review your child’s progress alongside their keyworker. During the personal plan meetings discussions will be had around your child’s progress, discussion around achieving targets and setting next steps to progress their learning.

Once the meeting has been held and new targets have been set, you will be able to view your child’s personal plan on the online learning journals and can you please comment you are happy with their targets for the term April-June 24.

**Learning Together Groups**

Following the feedback from our parental engagement questionnaire we have organised a variety of ‘Learning Together’ groups for you to attend with your child. Each ‘Learning Together’ group has a different focus based on your interests and will be carried out by our ECC champions. All welcome, further information below;

Tuesday 16th April 1.30pm till 2.15pm Creative, Music and Drama

Monday 29th April 9.30am till 10.15am Exploring the Great Outdoors

Thursday 9th May 9.30am till 10.15am All Things Literacy and Communication

Tuesday 21st May 9.30am till 10.15am Health and Wellbeing

Friday 31st May 9.30am till 10.15am All Things Numeracy

**If you wish to attend the Learning Together Groups please click the link below to fill out the sign up**

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**April Key Dates and Information**

**29th March-12th** April Easter Holidays

**15th April**- School reopens

**16th April 1.30-2.15pm** Creative and Drama Learning Together Group

**Week Commencing 22nd April** Personal Plan Parents Meetings- Information to follow on the return from Easter holidays.

**29th April 9.30-10am –** Exploring the Great Outdoors Learning Together Group.

**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

**April 2024**

**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.