

**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 of what the lunch is each day. 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 can I please ask that all children bring wellies to stay in the ECC to use when accessing outdoor play.

We access outdoors in all weathers and in the colder months can children please ring hats, scarfs and gloves that can stay at the ECC if you wish.

**Halloween Stay & Play Sessions 9.30am-10.15am**

Monday 27th October Green Group

Tuesday 28th October Yellow Group

Wednesday 29th October Blue Group & Purple

Thursday 30th Red Group

**Parents meetings**

**Initial Target setting parents meeting:**

**Please choose a time slot in the ECC main entrance**

* Thursday 11th September- **Purple Group** parents meetings
* Wednesday 17th September- **Yellow Group** & **Blue Group** parents meetings
* Thursday 18th September- **Green Group** & **Red Group** parents meetings

If any of the days/times don’t suit please don’t hesitate to speak to your child’s keyworker.

**September-October Key Dates and Information**

**Wednesday 1st October-** ECC are reciting a poem at the school harvest assesmbly

**Monday 6th October-** 10-10.45am Book Bug session in the ECC parents can come along and take part in our book bug session with your child

**Friday 10th October-** HWB Home link will be sent home in relation to international mental health day

**31st October-** ECC Halloween party

**September Personal Plan Meetings Information**

It is now time to set targets for your child’s learning/development within the ECC. 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. You will also be able to view your child’s next steps on their learning journal and you can contribute and upload learning from home in relation to their targets.

**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 | Rebecca |
| Green | Lynnette |
| Purple | Jen |

**Our Aim**

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

Mauchline Early Childhood Centre

Newsletter

**September-October 2025**

**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.